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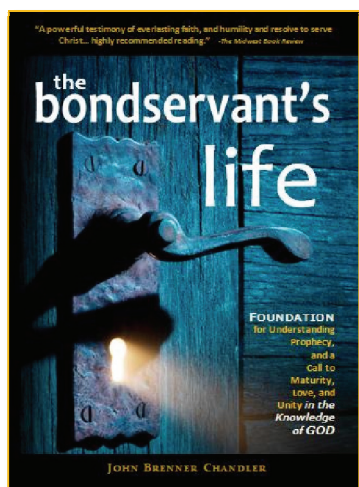
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The Bondservant's Life: Data Sheet

BOOK DATA



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The Midwest Book Review

“A powerful testimony of everlasting faith, and humility and resolve to serve Christ, *The Bondservant's Life* is highly recommended spiritual reading for devout Christians.” (As featured in the April 2012 *Small Press Bookwatch*)

Purpose of the Book

- define the biblical concept of a bondservant to provoke love and loyalty to God and His purposes
- establish a broad scriptural foundation for walking in faith
- promote love of truth as found in God's Word
- cultivate unity through acknowledging the diversity in the Body of Christ
- encourage pursuit of bondservanthood as the means for acquiring friendship with God—the place of intimacy where God reveals Himself and His prophetic plans as recorded in the Word

Book Description

Short (70 words): Foundation work is necessary for believers to become authentic followers of Christ and remain steadfast during life's trials. Contrary to popular belief, following Christ involves more than a decision—it is a call to serve God in love, loyalty, and radical commitment. *The Bondservant's Life* provides a comprehensive review of scriptural evidence for the bondservant identity, provoking readers to 'come up higher' in their devotion and resolve to follow Christ.

Long: Foundation work is necessary for every believer to become an authentic follower of Christ and remain steadfast during life's trials. Contrary to popular belief, following Christ involves more than a decision—it is a call to serve God in love, loyalty, and radical commitment. The goal is transformation and living in wholehearted devotion to God.

A biblical foundation requires growth in the knowledge of God and commitment to walk out that knowledge in spirit and truth. This forms the basis for the bondservant identity. A heart postured to serve God out of love and loyalty leads to unity within the believing community and friendship with God. From this place of friendship, God reveals His prophetic plans to prepare His people for what lies ahead.

Throughout the book, the author emphasizes relationship with God and the development of a genuine walk of faith grounded in the Word. The author explores foundational topics with application for the believer's life so the believer can operate in faith founded on truth. These topics include the biblical definition of a bondservant, cultivating intimacy with God, learning to interpret the Word, the role of the law, qualities of a genuine believer, Satan's role as adversary, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and the destination of bondservants. With careful scholarship, the author addresses controversial matters and difficult passages with insight and the goal of promoting unity.

While volumes have been written about each topic in this book, the reader will find the answers needed to build a solid foundation based on the Word in this one comprehensive work. From this foundation, love and unity can flourish, and the door to understanding prophecy opened in the timing and purpose of God. ***The Bondservant's Life*** will fuel desire to pursue God wholeheartedly, broaden understanding of God's Word, provoke the reader to examine his faith, and challenge the current concept of true community among believers.

Readers' Comments

- *Amazing book... incredibly well-thought out and thoroughly researched.*
- *It is clear you have spent a lot of time, effort, research, and prayer on this project. WOW!!!! Nice job! Great work for His Kingdom. Todah rabbah!*
- *Excellent work! Every pastor should read this.*
- *This book made a real difference in my life... answered so many questions.*
- *I am impressed by your depth, knowledge, and humility.*
- *At times it seems like every line is loaded and full of insight & information.*
- *I have not seen one word or thought that is not scripturally sound... so helpful and insightful.*
- *Loved it! We're going to use it in our Bible study.*
- *I have begun the book and love it! To my surprise, I can understand it. Beautiful, wonderful.*

About the Author: John Brenner Chandler has a professional degree in a technical field with a background in critical thinking. In 1991, he experienced a radical change in his life's focus, at which time John's passion to understand the Word of God superseded desire for all else. John has been involved in various aspects of ministry in different denominational, non-denominational, urban mission, and Messianic congregations for over thirty years, including intercessory prayer ministry, leading a home fellowship group, coordinating home school group activities, teaching Sunday School, assisting with building and grounds ministry, VBS, and choir. His desire is to see the Word of God interpreted accurately and applied to the believer's life, intercede for genuine love and unity in the Body of Christ, and see the King in His beauty (Isa. 33:14-17). John resides in western South Dakota with his family.

About Doulos Books: Doulos Books is an independent small press dedicated to providing believers with quality, biblically sound resources to help believers establish a solid foundation in the Word and provoke them to embrace the lifestyle of a bondservant of Christ. Our goal is to edify and equip the believer to walk out his or her faith in spirit and in truth, and to prepare believers for the second coming of Christ. Member of Christian Small Publishers Association, Independent Book Publishers Association, and Faith Writers.

