

Lexicon :: Strong's G1401 - *doulos*

δοῦλος

Transliteration

doulos

Pronunciation

doo'-los

Part of Speech

masculine noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From δέω (G1210)

Greek Inflections of δοῦλος

mGNT

126x in 13 unique form(s)

δοῦλα — 2x

δοῦλε — 6x

δοῦλοί — 1x

δοῦλοι — 21x

δούλοις — 7x

δοῦλόν — 1x

δοῦλον — 17x

δοῦλός — 2x

δοῦλος — 33x

δούλου — 6x

δούλους — 19x

δούλω — 6x

δούλων — 5x

Dictionary Aids

Vine's Expository Dictionary:

TDNT Reference:

Trench's Synonyms: ix. θεράπων, δοῦλος, διάκονος, οἰκέτης, ὑπρέτης.

KJV Translation Count — Total: 127x

The KJV translates Strong's G1401 in the following manner: servant (120x), bond (6x), bondman (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage

I. a slave, bondman, man of servile condition

A. a slave

B. metaph., one who gives himself up to another's will those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men

C. devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests

II. a servant, attendant

Strong's Definitions

δοῦλος **doûlos**, doo'-los; from **G1210**; a slave (literal or figurative, involuntary or voluntary; frequently, therefore in a qualified sense of subjection or subserviency):—bond(-man), servant.

Thayer's Greek Lexicon (Jump to Scripture Index)

δοῦλος, **-η**, **-ον**, (derived by most from **δέω**, to tie, bind; by some from **ΔΕΛΩ**, to ensnare, capture, [(?) others besides; cf. Vanicek, p. 322]); **servant, subject to**: **παρεστήσατε τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν δοῦλα τῇ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ**, **Romans 6:19**. Then substantively, **ἡ δούλη**, **a female slave, bondmaid, handmaid**: **τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ κυρίου**, one who worships God and submits to him, **Acts 2:18** (from **Joel 2:29** (**Joel 3:2**)); **Luke 1:38, 48**. **ὁ δοῦλος**, Sept. for **דָּבָד**:

1. a slave, bondman, man of servile condition;

a. properly: opposed to **ἐλεύθερος**, **1 Corinthians 7:21**; **1 Corinthians 12:13**; **Galatians 3:28**; **Ephesians 6:8**; **Colossians 3:11**; **Revelation 6:15**; **Revelation 13:16**; **Revelation 19:18**; opposed to **κύριος, δεσπότης, οἰκοδεσπότης**, **Matthew 10:24**; **Matthew 13:27**; **Luke 12:46**; **John 15:15**; **Ephesians 6:5**; **Colossians 3:22**; **Colossians 4:1**; **1 Timothy 6:1**; **Titus 2:9**, and very often.

b. metaphorically,

α. one who gives himself up wholly to another's will, **1 Corinthians 7:23**; or dominion, **τῆς ἀμαρτίας**, **John 8:34**; **Romans 6:17, 20**; **τῆς φθορᾶς**, **2 Peter 2:19**, (**τῶν ἡδονῶν**, **Athen. 12, p. 531 c.**; **τῶν χρημάτων**, **Plutarch, Pelop c. 3**; **τοῦ πίνειν**, **Aelian v. h. 2, 41**).

β. the δοῦλοι Χριστοῦ, τοῦ Χριστοῦ, Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, are those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men: used of apostles, **Romans 1:1**; **Galatians 1:10**; **Philippians 1:1**; **2 Timothy 2:24**; **Titus 1:1**; **James 1:1**; **2 Peter 1:1**; of other preachers and teachers of the gospel, **Colossians 4:12**; **2 Timothy 2:24**; **Jude 1:1**; of the true worshippers of Christ (who is **κύριος πάντων**, **Acts 10:36**), **Ephesians 6:6**. The **δοῦλοι τοῦ θεοῦ, ἡ ἡγεμονία**, are those whose agency God employs in executing his purposes: used of apostles, **Acts 4:29**; **Acts 16:17**; of Moses (**Joshua 1:1**), **Revelation 15:3**; of prophets (**Jeremiah 7:25**; **Jeremiah 25:4**), **Revelation 1:1**; **Revelation 10:7**; **Revelation 11:18**; of all who obey God's commands, his true worshippers, **Luke 2:29**; **Revelation 2:20**; **Revelation 7:3**; **Revelation 19:2, 5**; **Revelation 22:3, 6**; (**Psalms 33:23** (**Ps. 34:23**); **Psalms 68:37** (**Ps. 69:37**); **Psalms 88:4, 21** (**Ps. 89:4, 21**)).

γ. δοῦλος τινος, devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests: **Matthew 20:27**; **Mark 10:44**; strenuously laboring for another's salvation, **2 Corinthians 4:5**.

2. a servant, attendant, (of a king): Matthew 18:23, 26ff. [Synonym: see διάκονος.]

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Concordance Results Shown Using the KJV

Strong's Number **G1401** matches the Greek δοῦλος (*doulos*), which occurs 126 times in **118** verses in the **MGNT Greek**.

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Mat 8:9

For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, **G1401** Do this, and he doeth *it*.

Mat 10:24

The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant **G1401** above his lord.

Mat 10:25

It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant **G1401** as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

Mat 13:27

So the servants **G1401** of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

Mat 13:28

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants **G1401** said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

Mat 18:23

Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. **G1401**

Mat 18:26

The servant **G1401** therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

Mat 18:27

Then the lord of that servant **G1401** was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

Mat 18:28

But the same servant **G1401** went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

Mat 18:32

Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, **G1401** I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

Mat 20:27

And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: **G1401**

Mat 21:34

And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants **G1401** to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

Mat 21:35

And the husbandmen took his servants, **G1401** and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

Mat 21:36

Again, he sent other servants **G1401** more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

Mat 22:3

And sent forth his servants **G1401** to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

Mat 22:4

Again, he sent forth other servants, **G1401** saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and *my* fatlings *are* killed, and all things *are* ready: come unto the marriage.

Mat 22:6

And the remnant took his servants, **G1401** and entreated *them* spitefully, and slew *them*.

Mat 22:8

Then saith he to his servants, **G1401** The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

Mat 22:10

So those servants **G1401** went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

Mat 24:45

Who then is a faithful and wise servant, **G1401** whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

Mat 24:46

Blessed *is* that servant, **G1401** whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Mat 24:48

But and if that evil servant **G1401** shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

Mat 24:50

The lord of that servant **G1401** shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

Mat 25:14

For *the kingdom of heaven* is as a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, **G1401** and delivered unto them his goods.

Mat 25:19

After a long time the lord of those servants **G1401** cometh, and reckoneth with them.

Mat 25:21

His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: **G1401** thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Mat 25:23

His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; **G1401** thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Mat 25:26

His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, **G1401** thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

Mat 25:30

And cast ye the unprofitable servant **G1401** into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Mat 26:51

And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out *his* hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant **G1401** of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.

Mar 10:44

And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant **G1401** of all.

Mar 12:2

And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, **G1401** that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

Mar 12:4

And again he sent unto them another servant; **G1401** and at him they cast stones, and wounded *him* in the head, and sent *him* away shamefully handled.

Mar 13:34

*For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, **G1401** and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.*

Mar 14:47

And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant **G1401** of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

Luk 2:29

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant **G1401** depart in peace, according to thy word:

Luk 7:2

And a certain centurion's servant, **G1401** who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

Luk 7:3

And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. **G1401**

Luk 7:8

For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, **G1401** Do this, and he doeth *it*.

Luk 7:10

And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant **G1401** whole that had been sick.

Luk 12:37

Blessed *are* those servants, **G1401** whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

Luk 12:43

Blessed *is* that servant, **G1401** whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Luk 12:45

But and if that servant **G1401** say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

Luk 12:46

The lord of that servant **G1401** will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

Luk 12:47

And that servant, **G1401** which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*.

Luk 14:17

And sent his servant **G1401** at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

Luk 14:21

So that servant **G1401** came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, **G1401** Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

Luk 14:22

And the servant **G1401** said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

Luk 14:23

And the lord said unto the servant, **G1401** Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled.

Luk 15:22

But the father said to his servants, **G1401** Bring forth the best robe, and put *it* on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on *his* feet: