

Colossians 3, Message #16:  
We Are Servants of the Living God  
Study Handout by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

Below are twenty-three servants of God who are specifically named in the Bible, with corresponding Scriptures. Also included is a brief word study that highlights occurrences of the Hebrew word for “servant,” “slave,” or “worker” as they appear in the early chapters of Genesis. This study handout accompanies Pastor Scott’s message number VF-2311 on Colossians, preached on October 17, 2021 at Faith Center in Glendale, CA.

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| 1.  | Abraham        | Genesis 26:24, Psalm 105:6   |
| 2.  | Jacob          | Isaiah 41:8, 48:20   |
| 3.  | Moses          | Numbers 12:7   |
| 4.  | Samuel         | 1 Samuel 3:9   |
| 5.  | David          | 2 Samuel 7:5, Psalm 36 (header)  |
| 6.  | Ahijah         | 1 Kings 14:18  |
| 7.  | Elijah         | 2 Kings 9:36   |
| 8.  | Jonah          | 2 Kings 14:25  |
| 9.  | Hezekiah       | 2 Chronicles 32:16   |
| 10. | Job            | Job 1:8, 2:3, 42:7–8   |
| 11. | Isaiah         | Isaiah 20:3  |
| 12. | Eliakim        | Isaiah 22:20   |
| 13. | Nebuchadnezzar | Jeremiah 25:9 ( <i>Nebuchadrezzar in KJV</i> )   |
| 14. | Daniel         | Daniel 6:20  |
| 15. | Zerubbabel     | Haggai 2:23  |
| 16. | Simeon         | Luke 2:25–29   |
| 17. | Paul           | Romans 1:1   |
| 18. | Epaphras       | Colossians 4:12  |
| 19. | James          | James 1:1  |
| 20. | Peter          | 2 Peter 1:1  |
| 21. | Jude           | Jude 1   |
| 22. | John           | Revelation 1:1   |
| 23. | Messiah        | Isaiah 42:1, Isaiah 43:10<br>Isaiah 42:1: “Behold my servant, whom I will uphold”<br><br>Zechariah 3:8: “I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH” |

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אֶת-הָאֲדָמָה לְעֵבֵד אֵין וְאָדָם  
 ground the work/serve to was not Adam and  
 Genesis 2:5

בְּגֵן-עֵדֶן לְעִבְדָּהּ  
 serve/work her to Eden of garden in  
 Genesis 2:15

מִגֵּן-עֵדֶן לְעֵבֵד  
 serve/work to Eden of garden from  
 Genesis 3:23

וְקַיִן הָיָה עֹבֵד אֶת-הָאֲדָמָה  
 ground work/worker he was Cain and  
 Genesis 4:2

כִּי תַעֲבֹד אֶת-הָאֲדָמָה  
 ground the work you when  
 Genesis 4:12

Genesis 2:5 there was not a man **to till** the ground

Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man [Adam], and put him into the garden of Eden **to dress** it and to keep it

Genesis 3:23 **to till** the ground from whence he was taken

Genesis 4:2 Cain was a **tiller** of the ground

Genesis 4:12 when thou **tillest** the ground