
“A Nobody, Nobody Noticed”

“God chose David His servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep He brought him to be the shepherd of His people Jacob, of Israel His inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.”
(Psalm 78:70-72)

“Regard us as servants of Christ.” (I Corinthians 4:1)

As fully devoted followers of Christ we seek to be “servants”, or “*huperetes*”: literally “*UNDER-ROWERS*”. Slaves chained to the oars of galley slave ships had a unique perspective of life...

1. The slaves had to row to the Captain’s beat

“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”
(Luke 6:46)

2. The slaves had to row together

We are a kingdom team...

“Just as each of us has one body with many members and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”
(Romans 12:4-6)

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!”
(Psalm 133:1)

3. The slaves had to trust their Captain

“In You I trust, O my God.” (Psalm 25:2)

“I trust in the Lord! I trust in You, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God’.”
(Psalm 31:6,14)

“I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God’s unfailing love forever and ever.”
(Psalm 52:8)

4. The slaves were Committed for life

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”
(Matthew 10:39)

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”
(Galatians 2:20)

5. The slaves received no honor

“The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am, My servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves Me.”
(John 12:25-26)

Never aspire to spiritual “greatness” ~ only live before the Lord with faithfulness and integrity and a servant’s heart ~ and He will find you. Perhaps nobody will notice ... except God.