

servant, I will not stand upon terms; impose upon me what conditions Thou pleasest, write down Thine own articles, command me what Thou wilt, put me to anything Thou seest good; let me come under Thy roof, let me be Thy servant, and spare not to command me: I will be no longer mine own, but give myself to Thy will in all things."

2. Let Him appoint you your station and condition; whether it be higher or lower, a prosperous or afflicted state. Be content that Christ should choose your work and choose your condition; that He should have the command of you, and the disposal of you: "Make me what Thou wilt, Lord, and set me where Thou wilt: let me be a vessel of silver or gold, or a vessel of wood or stone; so I be a vessel of honor, of whatsoever form or metal, whether higher or lower, finer or coarser, I am content; if I be not the head, or the eye, or the ear, one of the nobler and more honorable instruments Thou wilt employ, let me be the hand, or the foot, one of the most laborious, the lowest, and most contemptible of all the servants of the Lord; let my dwelling be in the dust, my portion in the wilderness, my name and lot amongst the hewers of wood and drawers of water, among the door-keepers of thy house: anywhere, where I may be serviceable. I put myself wholly into Thy hands; put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt; put me to doing; put me to suffering; let me be employed for Thee, or laid aside for Thee; exalted for Thee, or trodden under foot for Thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily resign all to Thy pleasure and disposal."

This is closing with Christ as your King and Sovereign