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- ⇒ we can either choose a master who will seize us or release us
- ⇒ Are we a person on the way?
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 - gives you what you want, not what you need
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- Always has an angle
 - evil seeks to grow, uses you as a pawn

A Master Who Seizes You To Be Released

- Wants the best for you now and later
 - God give you what you need and a home forever
- Takes care of the impossible
 - gave his Son on a cross to provide freedom
- Is upfront with you
 - tells you your sin, doesn't lie to you

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