

# Our Freedom And Liberty

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"Then said **Jesus** to those Jews who believed on Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are **My disciples** indeed; and you shall know the Truth, **and the Truth shall make-you-Free**.' They answered Him, 'We are Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man; how say You, 'You shall **be made Free**?' ' Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever; but **the Son (Jesus) abides forever**. **If the Son** therefore shall **make-you-Free, you shall be Free indeed** (a personal promise from, through, and in Christ Jesus!)." ([John 8:31-36](#))

"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men; **as Free**, and not using your Liberty as a cloak (a cover) of malicious-evil, but as the slaves of God. Honor all men. **Love** the brotherhood. **Fear God**. Honor the king." ([1 Peter 2:13-17](#))

**Make-you-Free:** from the Greek word **eleuthero** a verb which means: make-you-free; from **eleutheroo** meaning: to set free, to liberate, to deliver. properly, to release from bondage; whether from sin and darkness, or from bondage to the old covenant Law. (figuratively: to remove the restrictions of sin and darkness; to exempt from moral, or mortal liability). ("The verb describes an act of decisive release—rescue from an oppressive power into a state of unhindered life with God. Scripture applies it to liberation from sin's mastery, and from the condemning power of the Law.")

**Liberty:** from the Greek word **eleutherian** a noun which means: liberty or freedom; includes: freedom from sin and decay; freedom from Law-based Bondage; freedom within the Law of Liberty; the state of salvation in which believers are free from every form of spiritual bondage so that they may fully serve the Lord in Christ Jesus in love.

Jesus said "**If the Son** therefore shall **make-you-Free, you shall be Free indeed**." This promise of Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy found in Isaiah **as follows**:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD has **anointed Me** to preach good tidings unto the meek; **He** has sent **Me** to bind up the brokenhearted, **to proclaim Liberty to the captives**, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound." ([Isaiah 61:1](#))

**Jesus quoted this prophecy as being fulfilled in Himself:**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because **He** has **anointed Me** to preach-Good-news (the gospel) to the poor; **He** has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach **deliverance to the captives**, and recovering of sight to the blind, **to set at Liberty** those who are oppressed." ([Luke 4:18](#) – Jesus announcing its fulfillment in His hometown synagogue)

**We Have Freedom from the bondage of Sin:**

"There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me (you) Free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, **God sending His own Son (Jesus)** in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh; so that the righteousness of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For those who are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but those who are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is Life and **Peace**." ([Romans 8:1-6](#))

“Likewise, reckon you also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, **but Alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord**. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in the lusts thereof. Nor yield you your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those who are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you; for you are not under the Law, **but under Grace**. What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the Law, but under Grace? **May it never be!** Know you not, that to whom you yield yourselves slaves to obey, his slaves you are to whom you obey; **whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness**? But God be thanked, that you were (previously) the slaves of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then **made Free from sin**, you became the **slaves of Righteousness**. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh; for as you had yielded your members slaves to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members slaves to righteousness unto holiness. For when you were the slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. What fruit had you then in those things of which you are now ashamed? For **the end of those things is death**. But now **being made Free from sin**, and becoming slaves to God, you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end Everlasting Life. For the wages of sin is death; but **the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.” (Romans 6:11-23)

**Our Freedom and Liberty in Christ Jesus is a Free-Gift which is a Gift abounding in the Grace of God! Please consider the following:**

“Therefore, as through one man sin entered into the world, **and death through sin**; and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned; for until the Law sin was in the world; but sin is not imputed when there is no Law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned after the likeness of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of **Him (Jesus)** who was to come. But not as the offense, **so also is the Free-gift (charisma)**. For if through the offense of one many be dead, much more the **Grace of God**, and the **Gift in Grace**, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, has abounded unto many. And not as it was by the one who sinned, **so is the gift**; for the judgment was by one unto condemnation, but the **Free-gift** is of many offenses unto justification. For if by one man's offense death reigned through one; much more those who receive **abundance of Grace** and of the **gift of righteousness** shall reign in life through the one: Jesus Christ. Therefore, as through the offense of one there came condemnation upon all men; even so through the righteousness of **One (Jesus)** there came justification of life upon all men. For as through one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so through the **Obedience of One (Jesus)** many shall be made righteous. Moreover the Law entered, so that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, **Grace did much more abound**; so that as sin has reigned unto death, even so **might Grace** reign through righteousness unto **Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.” (Romans 5:12-21)

**We have Freedom from the bondage of the Law:**

“Stand fast therefore **in the Liberty (Freedom) with which Christ has made us Free**, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage (under the Law). Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if you are circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole Law. Christ has become of no effect unto you, whoever of you are justified in the Law; you are fallen from Grace. For we **through the Spirit** wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For **in Jesus Christ** neither circumcision avails any thing, nor uncircumcision; but Faith which works **through Love**.” (Galatians 5:1-6)

“For whosoever shall keep the whole Law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For He who said, 'Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill.' Now if you commit no adultery, yet if you kill, you have become a transgressor of the Law. So speak you, and so do, as they that shall be judged **through the Law of Liberty** (the law of freedom in Jesus).” (James 2:10-12)

“Even so we, when we were children, **were in bondage** under the elements of the world; but when the fulness of the time had come, God **sent forth His Son** (Jesus), born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth **the Spirit of His Son into your hearts**, crying, 'Abba (Papa), Father.' Therefore, you are no more a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God **through Christ**.” (Galatians 4:3-7)

**The Holy Spirit, of the Father and Son Jesus, who dwells in believers helps us to abide in Liberty and Freedom! Please consider the following:**

“But if **the Spirit of Him (the Father)** who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **He who** raised up Christ from the dead shall also make-alive your mortal bodies **through His Spirit who dwells in you**. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if you live after the flesh, you shall die; but if you **in the Spirit** do mortify the deeds of the body, you shall live. For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons (children) of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received **the Spirit of adoption**, whereby we cry, 'Abba (Papa), Father.' **The Spirit Himself** bears witness with our spirit, that we are the Children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that **we suffer with Him**, so that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with **the Glory** which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the Sons of God. For the creation was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who has subjected the same in hope, because the creation itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the Glorious Liberty (Freedom) of the Children of God.” (Romans 8:11-21)

“Now **the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom**. But we all, having an unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the Glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Spirit of the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

**Beware of false Liberty and Freedom:**

Peter warned as follows: “These (false teachers) are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved forever. For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. **While they promise them liberty**, they themselves are **the slaves of corruption**; for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought into bondage (enslavement). For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it has happened unto them according to the true proverb, 'The dog has returned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed (returned) to her wallowing in the mud.' ” (2 Peter 2:17-22)

Paul warned as follows: "I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that Good-news which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain. But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised; and that because of false brethren brought in secretly, who came in privately to spy out **our Liberty which we have in Christ Jesus**, so that they might **bring us (back) into bondage**; but to these we did not yield in subjection, not even for an hour; so that the truth of the Good-news might continue with you." ([Galatians 2:1-5](#))

**Finally, please also consider these exhortations:**

"But **be you doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror; for he beholds himself, and goes his way, and right away forgets what manner of man he was. But whoever looks into **the perfect law of Liberty**, and continues therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a **doer** of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." ([James 1:22-25](#))

"Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called (into salvation in Jesus). Are you called being a slave? Care not for it; but if you may be set free, use it rather. For he who is called in the Lord, being a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise also he who is called, **being free, is Christ's slave. You are bought with a price**; be you not the slaves of men." ([1 Corinthians 7:20-23](#))

"For, brethren, you have been called unto Liberty; only use not this Liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but **through love serve one another**. For all the law is fulfilled in one statement, even in this; 'You shall Love your neighbor as yourself' ([Leviticus 19:18](#))." ([Galatians 5:13-14](#))

"Little children, let no man deceive you; he who does Righteousness is righteous, even as **He (God) is righteous**. He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God (Jesus) was manifested, that **He** might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever is born of God does not commit sin; for **His** seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whoever does not righteousness is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, **that we should love one another**." ([1 John 3:7-11](#))

## Our Freedom And Liberty

Since Jesus has made us Free, we are Free indeed !!  
In Christ Jesus we have been made Free from the law of sin and death !!  
Our Freedom and Liberty in Christ Jesus is a Free-Gift ...  
... which is a Gift abounding in the Grace of God !!

Jesus has set us Free from the yoke of bondage under the old covenant Law !  
We have been delivered from the bondage of corruption ...  
... into the Glorious Liberty of the Children of God. !!

Be careful to not use our Liberty in Christ Jesus to stumble another person !  
Instead, Love your neighbor as yourself !!

Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for setting us Free  
from the bondage of sin and spiritual death !!

All Praise, and Glory, and Honor are Yours forever and ever ! Amen !