

"Free Indeed!"

As Americans, we celebrate our freedom:

Freedom that is not free

Freedom that is taken for granted

Freedom that is not utilized

Christian freedom is a wonderful gift:

It is a gift that God paid a severe price to give

It is a gift that must be accepted by faith

It is a gift God expects us to experience

We have been set free from:

We are set free from the conviction of sin

We are set free from the compulsion to sin

We are set free from the condemnation of sin

We have been set free to:

We are set free to live abundantly

We are set free to love unconditionally

We are set free to laugh joyously

Questions:

Have you been set free?

Are you living in freedom?

John 8:31-36

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free ."

33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free , you will be free indeed.

Galatians 5:1

1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free . Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Psalms 118:5-7

5 In my anguish I cried to the LORD,
and he answered by setting me free .

6 The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

7 The LORD is with me; he is my helper.
I will look in triumph on my enemies.

Rom 6:20-23

20 When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. 21 What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Peter 2:16-17

16 Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

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