

Freedom in Christ

John 8:36

Introduction:

We just celebrated the 4th of July, independence day. We give thanks for those men and women that fight that we may be able to keep our freedom, or our forefathers that cam over here for freedom of religion. We sem to overlook that one. Today we are going to look at what it means to be free in Christ.

Scripture:

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

Key Points:

1. What does it mean to be free?
2. What are we free from in Christ?
3. The rewards of freedom.

Outline:

1. What does it mean to be free?
 - a. the quality or state of being exempt or released
 - i. We are free to think what we want.
 - ii. We are free to say what we want.
 - iii. We are free to do what we want if we are willing to pay the consequences for those actions.
2. What are we free from in Christ?
 - a. We are free from the slavery of sin.
 - i. (Romans 6:18)And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.
 - ii. (Romans 6:22)But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.
 - b. We are free from spiritual death.
 - i. (Romans 6:23)For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.)
 - c. We are free when we hold to Christ's teachings.
 - i. (John 8:31-32)Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
 - d. We are free because we were bought with a price.
 - i. (1 Corinthians 6:20)For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
3. The rewards of freedom.
 - a. Everlasting life in Christ Jesus.
 - i. (John 3:16-21)For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the

world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

Conclusion:

are you still in bondage? Does the slavery of sin still hold on to you? Im sure it does from time to time remember if you have accepted Christ and you are in HIS word you are no longer a slave to sin but a slave to righteousness. Jesus is waiting for you to confess your sins great or small confess them all and be free the way HE intends for you to be/