

Freedom

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The environment of being able to think, speak, and act as I want to without restraint; liberty, independent will.

True Liberty

Jesus said, "A slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

(John 8:35-36 NIV)

Messiah's Free Will (John 10:11-18)

Jesus' Holy Spirit invites us to experience and enjoy real freedom. He also calls us to shepherd our family, friends, and even our enemies into freedom. Freedom is both a one-time event (salvation) and a daily battle (warfare). We are set free by Jesus' saving work on the cross. Jesus' Spirit activates our freedom when we enter into his kingdom by faith. Freedom is also a daily battle against temptations and attacks. We wrestle with the devil's deceptions, the body's pleasures, and the world's snares. Freedom is never free, and freedom is always fragile, but freedom is worth the fight; so, let's handle Jesus' freedom with care. As Jesus chose freely to enter the world and save us, let us choose to follow him every day and bring freedom to the lost.

Discipleship & Prayer

- What do these passages reveal about freedom?
- What is hindering me from more freedom in Christ?
- Holy Spirit, help me walk in Jesus' freedom today.

Adopted Children > God sent Jesus to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” (Galatians 4:5-6 NLT)

Ever-Increasing Glory > Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV)

Freedom Mission > The Spirit of the LORD God is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners. (Isaiah 61:1 CSB)

Grace & Peace > May you have grace and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come; and from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ who faithfully reveals all truth to us. He was the first to rise from death, to die no more. He is far greater than any king in all the earth. All praise to him who always loves us and who set us free from our sins by pouring out his lifeblood for us. (Revelation 1:4-5 TLB)

Honor & Integrity > Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. Live as servants of God. Show respect for all people: Love the brothers and sisters of God’s family, respect God, and honor the King. (1 Peter 2:16-17 NCV)

Love & Serve > Dear brothers, you have been given freedom: not freedom to do wrong, but freedom to love and serve each other. For the whole Law can be summed up in this one command: “Love others as you love yourself.” (Galatians 5:13-14 TLB)

Perfect Security > I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love which Christ Jesus our Lord shows us. We can’t be separated by death or life, by angels or rulers, by anything in the present or anything in the future, by forces or powers in the world above or in the world below, or by anything else in creation. (Romans 8:38-39 GWT)

Remain Free > Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don’t get tied up again in slavery to the law. (Galatians 5:1 NLT)

Rescued & Redeemed > Your hearts can soar with joyful gratitude when you think of how God made you worthy to receive the glorious inheritance freely given to us by living in the light. He has rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his Beloved Son. For in the Son all our sins are canceled and we have the release of redemption through his very blood. (Colossians 1:12-14 TPT)

Trust & Abide > Yeshua said to the Judeans who had trusted Him, “If you abide in My word, then you are truly My disciples. You will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free!” (John 8:31-32 TLV)