

Launching Text: Rom 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which 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 hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Preaching Text:

John 8:31-32, 36 Then said Jesus to those Jews (and us too) which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth (that you know & practice) shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Intro: We have looked at "Something God Wants Us to KNOW, KEEP, & GIVE. This message is on "Something God Wants Us To Be". Jesus came to set the captives free. God does not want anyone in bondage. As a matter of fact we are instructed in Gal 5:1 to Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made US TO BE FREE, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. God wants us to live in the freedom that has been provided for us. Paul said in 1-Cor 6:12 All things are lawful unto me (meaning I have the liberty to do whatever I want to do), but all things are not expedient (or necessary): all things are lawful for me (meaning that God gives us the liberty to choose what we want to do), but I will not be brought under the power of any (that does not glorify God). We must choose to stay free after we have been set free. This message will look at freedoms in the life of the believer.

1. GOD WANT US TO BE FREE FROM DARKNESS

Ps 119:105 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (so I don't have to walk in darkness).

John 8:32 (Because you continue in the Word) And you shall know the truth (and the truth that you know and practice) shall make you free.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

2. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DEADNESS

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her (and us) I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he was dead, yet shall he live:

3. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DEARTH (famine & lack)

Phil 4:19 But my God shall supply all you need according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus.

2-Pet 1:3 According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain to life & godliness, through the knowledge of Him (Jesus) that has called us to virtue and glory.

Ps 37:19 They (the believers) shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

4. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DECEPTION

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

James 1:22 But be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

5. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DEFEAT

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

2-Cor 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ Jesus, and maketh manifest The savor (or fragrance) of His knowledge by us in every place.

6. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DEJECTION

Ps 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Heb 13:5 (Jesus said)I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

7. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DEPRESSION

Mat 11:28 -30 (Jesus said) Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden & I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me: for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest for your souls. for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

8. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DESOLATION

Ps 34:22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

9. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DESTITUTION

Ps 121:1-2,5,7-8 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from when cometh my help. My help cometh from God which made the heavens and the earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and ever for evermore.

10.. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DESTRUCTION

Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law (which is destruction), being made a curse for us for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree.

Ps 103:4 (It is Christ) Who redeemeth thy life from destruction.

Ps 107:2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

11. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DELIMMAS

Ps 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

12. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM THE DEVIL

1-John 4:4 teaches us that greater is the Lord that is in us, than the devil that is in the world.

Luke 10:19 (Jesus said) Behold I give you power to tread on serpents & scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

1-John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not (that is habitually practice sin), but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

13. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DIFFICULTY

1-Cor 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way of escape the ye may be able to bear it.

14. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DISCONTENT

Phil 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be Content.

Why?—because of Rom 8:28 which tells me, because I love Go, He is working everything for my good!

15. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DISCOURAGEMENT

John 14:18 (Jesus said) I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

2-Cor 1:3-4 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

16. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DISEASE

Exodus 15:26I am the God that healeth thee.

Isa 53:5 But He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. 1-Pet 2:24...ye were healed.

17. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DISSATISFACTION

Ps 145:16 (Lord) Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Ps 103:5 (It is the Lord) Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

18. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DOMINION

Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil (so that he has no dominion over you).

Rom 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in you mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof (so that sin has no dominion over you).

Luke 9:23 And Jesus said to them all, If any man come after Me, let him deny himself (so that self has no dominion over you) and take up his cross daily and follow me.

1-Cor 6:12 All things are lawful unto me (meaning I have the liberty to do whatever I want to do), but all things are not expedient (or necessary): all things are lawful for me (meaning that God gives us the liberty to choose what we want to do), but I will not be brought under the power of any (that does not glorify God).

19. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DOOM

Praise God, I don't have to go to hell and I am not going to hell by the grace of God.

Mat 7:21 (Jesus said) Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.

1-Cor 6:9-11 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators (sexual sins), nor idolaters, nor adulterers, not effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, not extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Gal 6:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication (sexual sins), uncleanness (perversion), lasciviousness (uncontrolled lust), idolatry, witchcraft (spirit of control), hatred, variance (discord & disputing), emulations (promoting self at all cost), wrath (unleashed anger) strife (stirring up trouble), seditions (creating division), heresies (creating or holding to false doctrines), envyings, murders, drunkness, revelings (wild partying) and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have told you in tame past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and the unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers (minds altered by some controlling agent such as dope, alcohol, evil spirits etc), and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth will fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

20. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DOUBT

Mark 11:22have faith in God.

Rom 10:17 So then, faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

Mark 9:23if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Acts 16:31believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

21. GOD WANTS US TO BE FREE FROM DUMBNESS

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Phil 2:5 Let this mind (mindful of others) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Ps 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.