

Whom the Son Sets Free

John 8:34 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, 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.

The Freedom Jesus purchased is complete

❖ Man who saved for a cruise

What is FREEDOM?

1 John 5: 19 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

You cannot be controlled.

Finances control

Friend's control

Family controls

Authority figures control

Control is demonic

Control is ugly

1 John 4: 1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

2This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

4You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Surrender is beautiful

Freedom is heavenly

The most important gift God has given you is free will

Our love for God needs to come from a place of free will

The bible has many stories of people being set free

(1) The Demoniac

Freedom from oppression

Luke 8: 26 They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. 27When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” 29For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. 30Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

V27 For a long time

Psalm 27:13-14 I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

It’s never too late to be free.

V27 had lived in the tombs.

How long have you been surrounded by

Death

Defeat

Distraction

Destruction

Break The Oppression

Psalm 119: 45 I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.

Aint no grave gona hold my body down

Nothing can hold you!

V 29 Many times it had seized him

How many times have you tried to get free?

satan's plan is to cause you to cease to function

He will try to chain you up

Finances

Family

Fear

Failure

Health

Emotions

free indeed!

Isaiah 58:5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? 6“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

(2) The Apostles (Paul and Silas) Freedom from Opposition

Acts 16: 22 The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. 24When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

V24 he put them in the inner cell

Are you locked up on the inside?

Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently (FULL OF HOPE) for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. 2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

fastened their feet in the stocks

Are you finding it impossible to move forward?

Psalm 107: 13 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. 14 He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.

**Break The
Opposition**

About Midnight

Does it feel like it's too late!

Psalm 34: 17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

(3) The Deliverer (Samson)

Freedom from Addiction

The Story Of Samson

Judges 16:1 One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute. He went in to spend the night with her.

God used this man who was in the chains of sin

Judges 16:4 Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, “See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels ^a of silver.” 6 So Delilah said to Samson, “Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued.”

He tells her Verse 7 use seven fresh bowstrings

He lied

Again she asks

He tells her Verse 12 if anyone ties me securely with new ropes

He lied

Again she asks

Verse 13 If you weave the seven braids of my head into the fabric on the loom and tighten it with the pin

He lied

Again she asks

Verse 17 So he told her everything. “No razor has ever been used on my head,”

Learn who you can tell everything to

Judges 16: 21 Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding grain in the prison.

Binding him with bronze shackles

Bronze represents judgement

Judgment has been broken over you

Break The
addiction

grinding grain in the prison

Isaiah 61: 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, [a](#)

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