

What Does It Mean to be "Free Indeed"?

John 8:28-36

I. What Was Freedom Like During Ancient Times?

A. Hebrew society during Jesus' day.

1. Hebrew slaves were to be treated H_____.
2. Hebrew slaves could be R_____ anytime.
3. How long could a slave be enslaved? - Exodus 21:2
4. What happened during the Year of Jubilee?
- Leviticus 25:39-41

B. Roman society during Jesus' day.

1. Slaves were the P_____ of their masters.
 - a. The bad news - _____.
 - b. The good news - _____.
2. Non-slaves did not necessarily have C_____ R_____ -
only the F_____ B_____ Roman citizen.
3. How did the Apostle Paul use his status to advantage?
- Acts 22:23-29

II. What is Freedom as a Christian?

A. The Christian faith did not do away with the practice of S_____.

1. The Book of Philemon.

2. Ephesians 6:6.

3. However, in Christ all social D_____ were done away with - Galatians 3:28-29.

B. Everyone becomes a slave when they C_____ S_____!
- v34; Romans 3:23 & 5:12

C. How did we get our freedom & what does this freedom include?

1. Freedom from the L_____ - Colossians 2:14 & Romans 8:2.
2. Freedom from S_____ - Romans 6:18.

D. What does "free indeed" really mean then?

1. Effective freedom must be within B_____.
2. Freedom in America is freedom under L_____.
3. Freedom in the family is freedom under the authority of the H_____ / F_____ - I Peter 3:1-2 & 7.
 - a. Purity = _____.
 - b. Reverence = _____.
 - c. Considerate = _____.
 - d. Respect = _____.
4. "Free Indeed" is spiritual freedom within the scope of God's W_____ - v32.

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