

Freedom From The Law

Things We Need To Know But Sometimes Forget

Purpose of “Religion”

- **Purpose of religion is to mitigate human selfishness.**
- **To provide a sense of meaning and purpose to an otherwise empty existence**
- **The moral virtue by which a person is disposed to render to God the worship and service he deserves**
- **Jesus described his life work this way. “That they might have life, and that, more abundantly.”**
- **Do we “find” God through “Law” or “Relationship”?**

The Purpose of The Law

- **Some think by keeping the Law/Rules we gain heaven**
- **Is a marriage relationship best lived through a list of rules or through relationship?**
- **In the Bible, the 10 Commandments are a summary of “The Law”. The whole law is first 5 books of Bible.**
- **Most religions have “laws” they believe you need to follow in order to obtain “utopia”.**
- **What do the scriptures say?**

The Purpose of The Law

- **Why did God give the Law? 1. To restrain evil 2. To show that God is Holy 3. To show we cannot keep it.**
- **2 Corinthians 3:4-6 (1143) – The Law Kills**
- **2 Corinthians 3:7-8 – The Ministry of Death (Law)**
- **2 Corinthians 3:9 – Ministry of Condemnation (Law makes us guilty) (Spirit empowers for righteousness)**
- **Rom. 7:7-8 (1117) – Law reveals my nature**
- **Rom.5:12-13 - No Law, No Sin**

We Are More Than Forgiven

- **We are born as Slaves to sin – Jhn.3:3; Rom.5:8**
- **At the Cross the DEBT created by our Sins was paid to set us free to choose whom we will serve**
- **Romans 6:16-18 – Slaves of the one we Serve**
- **Once we were SLAVES to sin through our old nature.**
- **When we choose to serve God, we will be given a heart and mind to serve our God out of Love.**
- **At the Cross our Nature was Transformed**
- **At the Cross our Identity Changed**

How Are We Holy?

- **The Process of Sanctification**
- **You CANNOT do it! Christ is Your life!**
 - Rom.8:10-14; 1 John 5:11,12;
- **You live dependant on Christ’s Life Gal.2:20;**
- **You live like a Branch – John 15:4,5**
- **You live the change God has made – 1 Cor.6:9-11**
 - Are you believing you can or can’t change?
 - If you think you can’t, you are living in lie!

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- **At the Cross our Nature was Transformed**
- He gave us a new heart – Ezk.36:24-27 (857)
- He changed our minds – Rom. 6:14,17,18; 7:22-25
- **At the Cross our Identity was changed**
- Changed from a Sinner to a Saint
- We were bought out of the slave market of sin by a new Master. We were slaves who become Friends who become Sons who become Joint Heirs.
- Will you let Him live His Life through You?

We Serve Out Of Love

- **We live according to who we see our selves to be - Are you forgiven, Christ living His life through you?**
- Luke 18:18-25 – Deceitfulness of our hearts will make us think we are OK
- Jesus in Love will ask the question that really reveals the true nature of our hearts 22
- Luke 10:25-28 – The Good Samaritan
- We should serve in Love.
- Who and Why do YOU Serve?