

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?**