

What 'Liberty' Means to a Christian



Having liberty is to have freedom. Being free one might say is having the ability to live without constraints and according to ones own dreams, desires and preferences. Liberty, or Freedom is a lofty goal desired by all humans and animals alike.

Most people in the western world consider themselves to be free. I find this rather amusing and it would be funny if it weren't so ludicrous. You've heard the old saying that:

*"no slave works harder than the one who thinks
he is free and working for himself."*

Let's do a quick self exam on this issue to see how free you might be:

- Are you free to get married without permission (license)?
- Are you free to use your automobile on the road without permission?
- Are you free to take your brand new baby home from the hospital without signing documents which effectively deliver the baby as chattel property to the state?
- Are you free to own your own automobile, refuse the Certificate of Title and instead get the Manufacturers Statement of Origin as proof of true ownership without paying any fees to the state for your private 'allodial' property?
- Are you free to live on your own titled land without paying an annual rent to your king without consequence?
- Are you free to keep what you make without giving nearly half of it away in mandatory partnership distributions?
- Are you free to mind your own business and live in peace and just ignore the demands of the state without going to prison?
- Are you free to take your home off the electrical grid?
- Are you free to just go out and live in the woods with no public utilities?
- Are you free to make a pond on your land to benefit your animals without Federal Land Agencies trying to bankrupt you with lawsuits?
- Are you free to clean and fix the gutters and windows on your house without getting a permit?
- Are your little kids free to set up a lemonade stand in the front yard without a commercial vendors license and having to submit to reporting requirements and a profit sharing agreement?

These are just a few of the many questions we could use in this litmus test. Let's face it. You are NOT free nor are you anything close to being free in this secular Babylonian world. Sorry to burst any illusions you may have had.

But beyond the temporal plane of this earth, Christians can be considered free in the sense that through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we have been freed from the penalty of sin, should we choose to be. ([John 8:31-36](#); [Romans 6:23](#))

We can also consider ourselves to be freed from the power and bondage of sin in our daily lives by our faith. Sin can easily and often be addictive to the point that it controls us through our desires, weaknesses and lusts for this life. Left to our own devices we can be consumed by sin with little to no power to shake loose of its grip. Faith in Jesus allows us to invite HIM to use HIS power to help us shed these demons from our lives and be free of these harmful addictions. ([Romans 6:5-6,14](#))

The ultimate goal for the Christian should be to glorify God, edify fellow believers, and have a good reputation before unbelievers ([Psalm 19:14](#); [Romans 15:1-2](#); [1 Peter 2:11-12](#)). "For you brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" ([Galatians 5:13](#)).

As for achieving liberty from the controllers of this temporal world as mentioned above, we strive diligently to share powerful knowledge and proven methods to help our brothers and sisters to 'Come of out Babylon' and achieve the liberty necessary to live in accordance with God's will so that we can truly receive HIS mercy, forgiveness and the blessings which HE would so love to give us!

Liberty can be yours. It's not free. It takes diligence and commitment but the rewards are great and they are WORTH IT!

*For freedom, Christ has set us free.
Stand fast therefore
And do no submit again to the yoke of slavery
- Galatians 5:1*