

FREEDOM

God wants us to be happy and joyous.

He wants us to be free.

- Free from worry,
- free from anxiety,
- free from depression,
- free from sin,
- free from bondage,
- free to live a happy life.

N.C.V. New Century version

IN.I.V. New International Version

(Psa 111:9 NCV) He sets His people free. He made His agreement everlasting.
He is Holy and Wonderful.

(Luke 1:68 NCV) "Let us praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come to help His people and has given them freedom.

(2 Cor 3:17 NIV) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

(Gal 1:4 NCV) Jesus gave Himself for our sins to free us from this evil world we live in, as God the Father planned.

(Gal 5:1 NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

(1 Tim 2:6 NCV) He gave Himself as a payment to free all people.

Our Freedom Comes By Way Of Faith In Christ

(Rom 3:24 NCV) *and all need to be made right with God by His grace, which is a free gift. They need to be made free from sin through Jesus Christ.*

(Eph 1:7 NCV) *In Christ we are set free by the blood of His death, and so we have forgiveness of sins.
How rich is God's grace,*

(Eph 3:12 NCV) *In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ.*

Studying And Knowing God's Word (The Truth) Brings Freedom

(John 8:32 NIV) **Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."**

(James 1:25 NCV) **But the truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it.**

Following God's Commands, His Will For Our Lives Brings Freedom

(Psa 119:32 NIV) *I run in the path of Your commands, for You have set my heart free.*

(Psa 119:45 NCV) *So I will live in freedom, because I want to follow Your orders.*

Prayer To The Lord In Times Of Trouble Can Set Us Free

(Psa 118:5 NCV) I was in trouble, so I called to the LORD. The LORD answered me and set me free.

(Psa 129:4 NIV) But the LORD is righteous; He has cut me free from the cords of the wicked.

Living In Sin Makes Us Un-Free, Slaves To Sin

(John 8:33-36 NIV) They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

(Rom 6:20 NIV) When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.

(2 Pet 2:19 NIV) They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity--for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him.

We are Free From The Law Of Moses

(Acts 13:38 NCV) Brothers, understand what we are telling you: You can have forgiveness of your sins through Jesus. The law of Moses could not free you from your sins. But through Jesus everyone who believes is free from all sins.

(Rom 7:4 NCV) In the same way, my brothers and sisters, your old selves died, and you became free from the law through the body of Christ. This happened so that you might belong to someone else--the One who was raised from the dead--and so that we might be used in service to God.

(Gal 5:1 NCV) We have freedom now, because Christ made us free. So stand strong. Do not change and go back into the slavery of the law.

(Heb 9:15 NIV) For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

We Are Free From The Accusation Of The Devil

(Col 1:22 NIV) But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation--

We are Free From A Guilty Conscience

(Heb 10:22 NCV) Let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, because we have been made free from a guilty conscience, and our bodies have been washed with pure water (Baptism)

We Are Free From Sin

We are free from sin in two ways through Christ. First of all we are free from its effect of separating us from God forever.

Secondly, if we walk in the Spirit we can be free from continual, habitual sin, (stronghold) even though we may slip up once in awhile, we do not have to live continually under the power and bondage of sin in this life.

(1 Cor 1:30 NCV) Because of God you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God. In Christ we are put right with God, and have been made holy, and have been set free from sin.

(Col 1:13 NCV) God has freed us from the power of darkness, and He brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son.

(Titus 2:14 NCV) He gave Himself for us so He might pay the price to free us from all evil and to make us pure people who belong only to Him--people who are always wanting to do good deeds.

(Heb 9:12 NCV) Christ entered the Most Holy Place only once--and for all time. He did not take with Him the blood of goats and calves. His sacrifice was His own blood, and by it He set us free from sin forever.

Although We Are Free, We Are To Do What Is Right To Stay Free

(Rom 6:18 NIV) You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

(Gal 5:1 KJV) Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

(Gal 5:13 NIV) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature ; rather, serve one another in love.

Jesus Is The One Who Sets Us Free

(John 8:36 KJV) *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

Death (Spiritual and Physical) Frees Us From Sin

We need to consider ourselves dead to sin in a spiritual sense in this life and at the same time know that eventually physical death will completely free us from sin.

(Rom 6:7 KJV) *For He that is dead is freed from sin.*

(Rom 8:2 NIV) *because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.*

Do Not Be Deceived By People Who Would Lead You Again Into Bondage

(Gal 2:4 NIV) This matter arose because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves.

(Gal 3:1-3 NIV) You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?

Do What Is Right To Be Free From Fear

(Prov 11:6 NCV) **Doing right brings freedom to honest people, but those who are not trustworthy will be caught by their own desires**

(Rom 13:3 NIV) **For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.**

Use Your Freedom Wisely

(Cor 8:9 NIV) **Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.**

Total Freedom From Sin Will Not Come Until Christ Returns

(Eph 4:30 NCV) *And do not make the Holy Spirit sad. The Spirit is God's proof that you belong to Him. God gave you the Spirit to show that God will make you free when the final day comes.*

(Rom 8:21 NIV) *that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.*