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**Free Indeed!**

# Christ's Declaration of Independence

- Jesus' first sermon
- Luke 4:13-21
  
- the gospel to the poor
- release to the captives
- recovery of sight to the blind
- freedom to the oppressed (downtrodden/bruised)
- proclamation of favor

# Not All “Believers” Are Free

- John 8:30-36
- II Peter 2:19
- spiritual freedom has to do with what overcomes you... because that enslaves you
- 5 spiritual slave-masters from whom Christ came to set us free (indeed)...

# 1. Freedom from Sin

- Romans 6:7
- this is not “freedom from hell”
  
- Romans 6:18-23
- “slaves of righteousness”

## 2. Freedom from the Curse of the Law

- Galatians 3:13
- a schoolmaster who always tells me what I'm doing wrong
  
- Galatians 1:6-7, 3:1
- Satan has used legalistic preachers to bewitch Christians into serving a schoolmaster instead of a father

# 3. Freedom from the Love of Money

- Hebrews 13:5
- *“Money is a good slave but a bad master!”*

## 4. Freedom from Fear

- Hebrews 2:15
- Fear is a prison!
- Hear the words of Jesus : “Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid”

## 5. Freedom from Anxiety

- Matthew 6:34
- Seek God's kingdom first
  
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Turn your “anxiety attacks” into “prayer petitions”, and then let the peace of Christ stand guard at your hearts door

# How to be free...

- John 8:31-32
  1. abide in God's Word
  2. be a disciple (one who obeys God's Word)
  3. discern truth from among everything you hear

# Free At Last!

1. Freedom from Sin
2. Freedom from the Curse of the Law
3. Freedom from the Love of Money
4. Freedom from Fear
5. Freedom from Anxiety