

## "Freedom From Sin."

John 8:36;

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

### 1-Bondage of sin:

1-Those that are living in sin are in bondage, or slaves to sin.

2-The greatest bondage is sin, and the greatest freedom that any one can enjoy is liberation from sin.

3-Those in bondage to sin need to be liberated.

1-They should come to the great Emancipator in order that they may obtain this freedom.

### 2-Sin Defined:

1-Sin is a transgression of God's law.

a-To transgress is to go over, or beyond, to disregard, or violate God's law.

1-John 3:4;

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

2-Sin is unrighteousness: God's rule or standard of righteousness is his law.

Psalms 119:72;

My tongue shall speak of thy word for all of thy commandments are righteousness

1-John 3:7;

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

1-Righteousness, then, is something that one does and not something that is imputed.

3-Unbelief and disobedience are sin.

a-God delivered the children of Egypt from bondage. 1-Cor.10:5;

But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Heb.3:19.

b-Though he was a son, yet learned he obedience by the things he suffered. He.5:8

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3-Sin is Universal:

1-Since the transgression of Adam in the Garden of Eden sin has reigned.

1-John 1:8;

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1-John 1:10;

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.  
Romans 3:23;

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

1-John 2:4;

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

4-The consequence of sin.

1-All death comes as a result of sin.

Romans 6:23;

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2-The death spoken of here:

1-Is the spiritual and eternal death in the future-eternal separation from God.

2-Those that continue to live in sin will receive the wages of sin..eternal death.

5-Freedom from sin obtained-how?

1-Animal blood cannot take away sin:

Heb.10:4;

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sin.

heb.10:11;

And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifice, which can never take away sins.

2-What can take away sin?

1-Jesus said; John 8:31-32;

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32-And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free.

3-Pauls statement to the Christians at Rome.

Romans 6:17-18;

But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. 18-Being then made free from sin ye became the servants of righteousness.

6-So I suggest to you: That forgiveness of sins is obtained in Christ. In Christ only.

1-Paul to the Ephesians, Eph.1:7;

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

2-Then one must come into Christ, where he receives the benefits of his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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1-How do we get into Christ?

Romans 6:3;

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4-Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should be raised to walk in newness of life.

Galatians 3:26-27;

For ye are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27; For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

3-Then as Christians continue to comply with blood sealed requirements of the new and better covenant, the blood of Christ will keep us free from sin. 1-John 1:7;

But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

