

WHAT IS FREEDOM?

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1. Secular freedom is:

- a. Political freedom
- b. Prosperity freedom

2. Sacred freedom is:

a. Knowing Jesus and Jesus knowing you

Hebrew 11:25 – Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; KJV

John 8:32 - And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” NKJV

John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. NKJV

John 8:36 - Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. NKJV

Gal 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ESV

Mat 7: 21-23 Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

b. Loving God and loving others

Matt 22:37-40 - Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” NKJV

-Gal 5:13 - 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. NKJV