

Galatians 5:1~ For such freedom¹ Christ set us free. Therefore stand fast, and do not let yourselves be confined again in a yoke of slavery.

Footnote: Or, With her freedom Greek, *Tei e-leu-the-ri'ai*

1· It is for this very freedom, that Christ came as our repurchaser to the earth, and gave his life to set us free from the effects of sin and death. True freedom belongs to those who love directly from the heart, who love both their God, and one another, and Christ as a perfect imitator of his father, loved flawlessly.

[Question] For what purpose did Christ come as a repurchaser for all mankind, and what does he set them free from?

[Question] To whom only does true freedom come to?

[Question] Whose example must all anointed ones follow, to attain to that perfect freedom before their God?

2· Therefore as Paul states; Stand fast! They must not allow themselves to be reconfined in a yoke of slavery, for by the Law Covenant is only the knowledge of sin. But the Law Covenant does not give the ability to break free from sin, for only the spirit does that.

[Question] Why then, must they stand fast, for what alone did the Law Covenant teach them?

[Question] How is the Law Covenant weak, in actually bringing about righteousness?

3· And you will know the truth, and the truth will **set** you free. (**John 8:32**)

[Question] What would anointed Christians know through the Holy Spirit, and what would it do for them?

4· Yes, since you were **set free** from sin, you became slaves to righteousness. (**Romans 6:18**)

[Question] Who should we slave for, after being set free from sin and death?

5· Stay awake, **stand** firm in the faith, carry on as men, grow mighty. (**1 Corinthians 16:13**)

[Question] What counsel does Paul give to the Corinthians, to stand firm?

- 6· **Consequently, my brothers beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, **stand** firm in this way in the Lord, beloved ones. (**Philippians 4:1**)**

[Question] What corresponding counsel did Paul give to the Philippians?

- 7· **Now, therefore, why are you making a test of God by imposing upon the neck of the disciples, a **yoke**, that neither our forefathers nor we were capable of bearing? (**Acts of Apostles 15:10**)**

[Question] What did the Jews learn about the Law Covenant, after many years of trying to live up to its demands on them?

- 8· **Take my **yoke** upon you and learn from me, for I am mild-tempered and lowly in heart, and you will find refreshment for your souls. (**Matthew 11:29**)**

[Question] What yoke did Jesus Christ invite all to take up, and why?

- 9· **Therefore if the Son **sets** you **free**, you will be actually **free**. (**John 8:36**)**

[Question] If Jesus Christ sets your free, then what will you actually be?

- 10· **But they have heard it rumored about you, that you have been teaching all the Jews among the nations an apostasy from Moses, telling them neither to circumcise their children nor to walk in the solemn customs. (**Acts of Apostles 21:21**)**

[Question] What did the Jews hear about the Apostle Paul, and were they right to oppose his teaching, not to circumcise their offspring?

- 11· **Because we know that our old personality was impaled with him, that our sinful body might be made inactive, that we should no longer go on being slaves to sin. (**Romans 6:6**)**

[Question] What of ours, has been impaled with Christ, and to what end purpose?

- 12· You were bought with a price. Stop becoming slaves of men. (**1 Corinthians 7:23**)

[Question] What should we stop becoming, and why?

- 13· Am I not **free**? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? (**1 Corinthians 9:1**)

[Question] What freedoms did Paul have, as an apostle of Christ?

- 14· Now Yehowah is the Spirit, and where the spirit of Yehowah is, there is **freedom**. (**2 Corinthians 3:17**)

[Question] What always accompanies the spirit of Yehowah God?

- 15· In fact, you put up with whoever enslaves you, whoever devours what you have, whoever grabs what you have, whoever exalts himself over you, whoever strikes you in the face. (**2 Corinthians 11:20**)

[Question] How were the Corinthians overly allowing others to dominate them, and not keeping their freedoms?

- 16· But because of the false brothers brought in quietly, who sneaked in to spy upon our **freedom** which we have in union with **Christ** Jesus, that they might completely enslave us. (**Galatians 2:4**)

[Question] What had some false brothers sneaked into the anointed congregation to do?

- 17· Tell me, you who want to be under Law. Do you not hear the Law? (**Galatians 4:21**)

[Question] What did Paul ask of those who wanted to go back to living under the Law Covenant?

- 18· Be as **free** people, and yet holding your **freedom**, not as a blind for badness, but as slaves of God. (**1 Peter 2:16**)

[Question] How should anointed Christians use their God given freedoms?