



FREEDOM SUN | PT.2 FREEDOM FIGHT | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OR FEEL WHEN YOU HEAR OR SAY THE WORD “FREEDOM”? IS FREEDOM REAL? IS IT A STATE OF MIND? IS IT POSSIBLE?

CORE TRUTH: PLACING FAITH IN JESUS-FOLLOWING HIM AND REAL FREEDOM ARE TWO REALITIES THAT GO HAND IN HAND.

CORE TRUTH: THERE IS A WAR IN THE SPIRITUAL THAT WANTS TO TAKE YOU CAPTIVE, AND VOID YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST.

JOHN 8:34-36

“When someone is trapped in bondage, the only way to receive freedom is to be willing to fully submit (by choice) to the one who has the key.”

THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE OF BEING A “SUBJECT” TO A TYRANT VS. A SON/DAUGHTER OF THE KING.

“no, we’re not subjects of the monarchy anymore, we’re free and independent citizens.”

THAT'S WORTH CELEBRATING... BUT HOW MUCH MORE IS IT WORTH CELEBRATING WHAT JESUS HAS DONE!

JESUS MADE A WAY FOR US TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD, CITIZENS OF THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF GOD...

GALATIANS 4:1-7

1 PETER 2:9-12

TRUTH: WE ARE **FREE THROUGH CHRIST** UNLESS **WE CHOOSE** TO SUBMIT BACK TO SIN, ENTERTAINING DEMONS, AND ALLOWING THEM TO GAIN ACCESS, WHICH LEADS TO A STRONGHOLD!

THE VICTORY IN CHRIST WAS ALREADY WON, AND YET WE ARE IN A FIGHT!

1 PETER 5:6-11

sober-minded: 3525. **Néphó** properly, to be sober (not drunk), not intoxicated; (figuratively) free from illusion, i.e. from the intoxicating influences of sin (like the impact of selfish passion, greed, etc.)

GOD ALMIGHTY HAS NOT COME SO YOU AND I COULD LIVE IN BONDAGE TO FEAR, TO LIES, TO SELF MEDICATION... HE CAME TO SET US FREE INDEED.

TRUTH: REAL FREEDOM ISN'T AN EXCUSE TO DO ANYTHING WE FEEL LIKE DOING, IT'S THE ABILITY TO NOT BE BOUND TO ANYTHING THAT SEEKS TO ENSNARE US!

1COR 6:12

**THE ENEMY HAS BEEN SEEKING TO DEVOUR GOD'S
PEOPLE FROM THE BEGINNING...**

Satan opponent or adversary. Devil is slander or accuse.

-THE ENEMY IS NOT IN HELL, HE ROAMS THE EARTH!

Psalm 10:9

DOWNFALL OFTEN STARTS WITH LIES OF THE ENEMY,
TWISTING OF GOD'S COMMANDS, AND IT PLAYS ON OUR
EMOTIONS, FEELINGS, OR FLESHLY DESIRES...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LAND PROMISE:

EGYPT (BONDAGE)

RED SEA

WILDERNESS (TRAINING/LESSON)

JORDAN RIVER

CANAAN (FREEDOM)

EGYPT TO THE PROMISED LAND: ABOUT 2-3 WEEKS...

SANAI TO THE PROMISED LAND IS ABOUT 11 DAYS...

EXODUS 33:1-3

THIS TRIP TOOK 40 YEARS

THE EDGE OF THE PROMISED LAND: MOSES SENDS 12 SPIES TO THE LAND....

NUMBERS 13:25-33

NUM 14:1-4

THE ENTIRE GENERATION WILL NOT SEE THE PROMISE,
EXCEPT FOR THE TWO SPIES WHO TRUSTED IN GOD

THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL BEGIN TO MARRY WITH THE ENEMY...

600 YEARS AFTER THE EXODUS, ISRAEL HAS A KING NAMED AHAB

Queen Jezebel's established control over her husband and thus lead Israel away from God and toward idolatry.

Jezebel's greatest enemy was the prophet Elijah. who refused to worship Baal.

The story ends this way...

Jezebel's pride, selfishness, and greed ultimately led to her demise and death. She used her attraction and affection to gain a place in the government and was able to use her influence to spread the worship of Baal among the people of Israel. However, her pride and spirit to enact vengeance led to her death when her family's judgment was brought to fruition, as promised by the Lord.

THE ENEMY'S MODE OF TRANSPORT HAS BEEN ADAPTED WITH THE GENERATIONS, BUT HIS METHODOLOGY HAS NOT CHANGED.

The truth is we do have a real enemy, but we are not bound to the enemy unless we choose to be.

“We as believers are not to be fighting from a defensive position but an offensive position.” -Dr. William M. Wilson

REVELATION 2:19-23

JOHN 8:31-36