

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

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JOHN 8:31-32

Freedom is a wonderful thing. It allows us to exercise choice without interference. It doesn't mean release from all restraint. Without boundaries, it creates anarchy and chaos. Adam was given freedom with a boundary, when he chose to step beyond the boundary, **ROM. 5:12** happened.

JOHN 8:33

They forgot they were slaves in Egypt and Babylon and had no idea they were slaves to sin.

JOHN 8:34-36

True freedom is spiritual not political or circumstantial. It's spiritual and comes from knowing the truth. Jesus can free us wherever we are: Paul on the Damascus Road, the prodigal son in a pig pen, Peter on a fishing boat, a woman at a well, and the thief on the cross before his execution.

- **GAL. 5:1 NLT** – Jesus frees us from the penalty, power, and presence of sin.

PENALTY OF SIN: ROM. 6:23

1. Spiritual Death – **EPH. 2:1-3** – Immediate separation from God.
2. Physical Death – **I COR. 15:41-44** – Jesus provides glorification.
3. Eternal Death – Permanent separation. Jesus offers eternal life.

POWER OF SIN: ROM. 5:13-21

1. **ROM. 6:9-23** – Sin has no dominion over us.
2. Freedom from sins power has two "ifs": "If" we continue in the Word, and "If" the Son makes us free.

PRESENCE OF SIN: ROM. 8:18-23

1. Justification = Saved from the penalty of sin.
2. Sanctification = Saved from the power of sin.
3. Glorification = Saved from the presence of sin - **REV. 21:1-4**.

CONCLUSION:

Because of the blood of Jesus; we are saved from the penalty of sin, we are being saved from the power of sin, and we will be saved from the presence of sin. Only Jesus can meet man's most important need – Spiritual Freedom.