



# Freedom in Christ

John 8:31-36



**HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**Freedom**



**in Christ**



# Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

# Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

*My chains are gone*

*I've been set free*

*My God, my Savior has ransomed me*

*And like a flood His mercy rains*

*Unending love, Amazing grace*

## John 8

**31** To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

**32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **33** They answered him, “We are Abraham’s

descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

## John 8

**34** Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **35** Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

# I. Freedom from Sins

## Romans 8

**33** Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

**34** Who then is the one who condemns?

No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life— is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

## II. Freedom from the devil

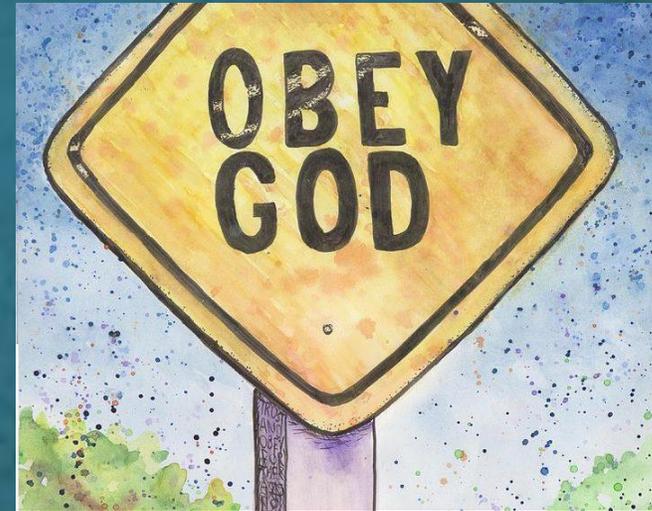
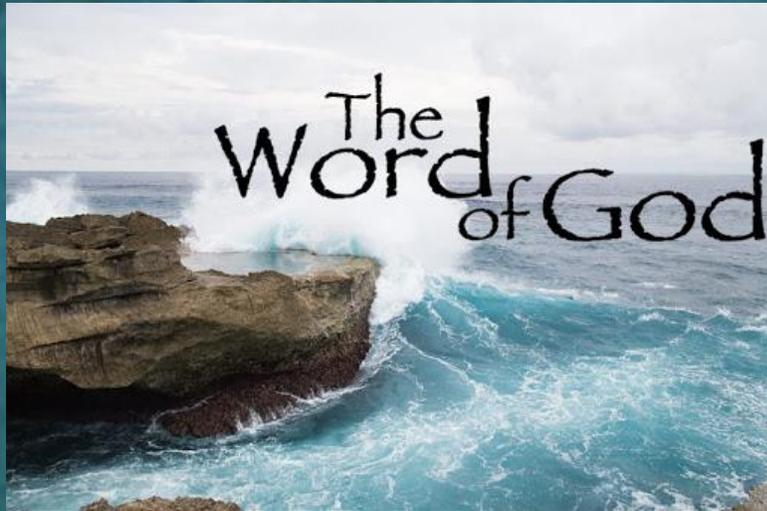
### 1 John 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

**Shamanism**  
**Unrest**  
**Anxiety**

## Hold to Jesus' teaching

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.



## Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.



## **Matthew 28**

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## **Luke 10:19**

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.



**GO**  
**THEREFORE**  
*and make*  
**DISCIPLES**  
**— OF ALL —**  
**NATIONS**

MATTHEW 28:19

SELF-TALK THE GOSPEL