

Keep the Door to Freedom Open

As I walk past people in the local mall and as I communicate with friends and acquaintances face-to-face, I see a lack of freedom in them and in what they say. They think they are free, but they are mainly in one form of bondage or another. In most cases they appear to be totally ignorant of the fact that they aren't really free.

Freedom is what we have when we come into Father's family, and that's in very great measure. It's so great that few operate in it because they don't realise that it's available. This freedom allows us to enter into all that Father has planned for us, but restrictions of family, society, emotional issues, religion and legalism grip us in fear of some type and we restrict ourselves from all the wonderful future we could have – that's rightfully ours.

Father reminded us of the importance of our freedom recently:

“I have opened the door of freedom before you. Go forth into the glorious wonder of your future. The freedom I give you is to experience my presence and my power. You are no longer mastered by your past, but a child of the exalted God. Taste the freedom of my Spirit, and you will never turn back again to that which is dead and barren. The lies that have held you down will be seen for what they are—merely the accusations of the enemy. Today, you will begin to understand the freedom I have given you to walk with omnipotence at your side, for I go with you, even until the end of all the ages.”¹

Freedom, of course, has to be his liberty. If not, it's defiance, rebellion, spiritual anarchy, or we could be living as a libertine.

Our freedom comes through submission to Father's will, which we do out of love, but that submission releases us to be transformed into sons where we have our freedom.

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1 – Brian Simmons/Gretchen Rodriguez (1-2-2021) “I Hear His Whisper...” “You are free.” [extract from distributed e-newsletter] mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-618098?e=3ca23beeed OR us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=b40a249e56