



## The enemy wants your freedom turned to bondage

### 1. Personal freedom

Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- a. Forgiveness
- b. Lust
- c. Anger

### 2. Family freedom

Galatians 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

- a. Lack and Health problems
- a. history of physical or mental breakdown, Repeated chronic sickness, Barrenness or tendency to miscarry, Divorce or family alienation, Continual financial stress or poverty, Accident prone- repeated unexplained accidents, History of suicide or early deaths

### 3. Freedom in worship

- a. Expression and joy
- b. Seven Hebrew Words for Praise: **Yadah**- "To extend the hand, throw out the hand, to worship with hands extended" Ps 63:4,14:1-2, 1 Tim 2:8 (Lifting hands), **Shabach**- "To address in a LOUD tone. To command, to triumph, to glory, to shout a LOUD expression" Ps 35:27 (Shout), **Zamar**- "To touch, as in an instrument, instrumental worship, the hard or strings" Ps 150 (To praise on the instruments), **Barak**- "To kneel, to bless God as an act of adoration" Ps 71:14 (bowing or kneeling before God), **Towdah**- "To give thanksgiving with extended hands" Ps 50:23 also look at Phil 4:6 (offering thanksgiving unto God), **Halal**- "To shine, boast, rave, celebrate and be joyful, to give light, to be given in marriage, and to be clamorously foolish" (celebrate)

This is the most used Hebrew word for praise. It is where we get the word Hallelujah. It is the word Dancing and twirling would fall under. Dancing was VERY common in Jewish celebrations such as a wedding. Ps 149:3, 150:4 Under Halal are these other words: (a. *Ruah* "To shout, leap, or celebrate" b. *Giyl* "To whirl (spin) about" c. *Takah* "To clap as in crushing." Clapping was to intimidate the enemy as well as used in praise and worship.) **Tehillah** "To sing or to laud." Ps 22:3 (singing, laughing, rejoicing)

### c. The Enemy Hates Freedom and Expression in Worship

#### **5. Freedom from the opinions of man**

Galatians 1:10 "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."

- a. Total Death to Self and Reputation
- b. Total Love and Surrender to the Lord
- c. Understanding satanic opposition to freedom and revival (the enemy uses people, and we must understand that and not take it too personal)

#### **4. Freedom from religion**

Genesis 2:17 "but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of **good** and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

- a. Religion is what replaces relationship with rules
- b. Religion stifles expression and emotion
- c. Religion causes people to be white-washed tombs
- d. Religion is what turns people off to Jesus
- e. Religion is the "good" side of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

#### **5. Freedom from ungodly control**

- a. Acts 16:16-18 (**control through manipulation or deception**)
- b. Matthew 14:3-12 (**Control through seduction**)
- c. John 11:53 "So from that day on they plotted to take his life. " (**control through intimidation and because religion**) Religion breeds murder like Cain
  - a. Religion seeks control (dark ages)
  - b. Religion seeks politics
  - c. Religion seeks power of position: selfish ambitions

#### **6. Freedom in church services**

2 Cor 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

- a. Holy Spirit control or Man's Control
- b. Holy Spirit gifts
- c. Holy Spirit demonstrations
- d. Wisdom of God seems foolish to man, and will offend the prideful (1Cor

1:18-31)