

Freedom

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Introduction

1. Galatians 5:1,13
2. In verse 13 we are called to liberty
3. In this calling there are certain responsibilities
 - a. There is the responsibility to obtain freedom
 - b. There is the responsibility of maintaining freedom
 - c. There is the responsibility to keep this freedom
4. Our freedom can be cut off at any time this is why the above is so important
5. Let us study the call of liberty, the schooling of liberty, and the steadfastness to maintain liberty

II Discussion

1. The call of liberty Galatians 5:13
 - a. Christ has come to call the sinner to righteousness Matthew 9:13
 - b. All are sinners Romans 3:9-12; 23
 - c. God is calling to everyone Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 22:17
 - d. God said to listen to His Son Matthew 17:5
 - e. This is through the Gospel 2 Thessalonians 2:14; Galatians 1:6ff
2. The schooling of liberty
 - a. The truth will make us free John 8:32
 - b. The Scriptures are truth John 17:17
 - c. Jesus will make us free John 8:36
 - d. Obedience will make us free Romans 6:16-18; Hebrews 5:8-9
 - e. We must know the truth 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:3; Acts 17:11
3. The steadfastness to maintain liberty Galatians 5:1
 - a. We are to be good soldiers 2 Timothy 2:3-5
 - b. Our weapons are not carnal 2 Corinthians 10:4
 - c. We are to have on the armor of God Ephesians 6:10-18
 - d. We are to be fighting until the end Revelation 2:10; 2 Timothy 4:7
 - e. We are to be steadfast, unmovable and abounding in this work 1 Corinthians 15:58

III Conclusion

1. We have a call to liberty, we have learned how to have this liberty and how to maintain this liberty
2. Are you free? You can be! By obedience to what God has said
3. Come now

Sources: Sermon preached in 1994; Denton lecture on Galatians; Exposition of the Expositor Vol. 1; Preach for a Year no. 2; Vine's Dictionary; Strong's and Thayer's