

The only way to "Freedom"

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JOHN 8:32 NKJV - (32) And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

From cover to cover, God's Word points to freedom in Christ. And God doesn't leave us wondering how to grab hold of the freedom He offers. It starts with acknowledging our brokenness—and admitting we are slaves to sin. And it ends with choosing Jesus and following Him daily. Only He can break the bonds of slavery and lead us to true freedom, now and forever.

God created human beings, not robots. We don't have to accept the freedom He offers us through Jesus Christ. He gives each person the free will to accept or reject His salvation. But the Bible warns that hell is a real place where real people end up when they knowingly reject the truth.

Likewise, those who choose Christ are not forced to obey Him at every turn. But God makes it clear: the best life is one that's devoted to honoring Him. As the Apostle Paul explained to some of the first Christians:

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (**Galatians 5:13**).

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 118:5

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Power with Christ comes with knowledge.

And we are not talking informational knowledge, but relational knowledge.

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"