

(Lesson for Sunday, June 26, 2022)

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING"

("A CONTRAST IN BEHAVIOR")

**"Free At Last, Free At Last"
(Lesson 4)**

**"And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free."
(St. John 8:32)**

**"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."
(St. John 8:36)**

LESSON OUTLINE

I. The Holy Spirit

Old Testament

New Testament

St. John 16:7
St. John 16:13
Acts 1:8
Acts 2:38
II Cor. 4:7
James 1:2
Galatians 5:25
Romans 15:13
Galatians 5:22-23
James 1:22
II Cor. 4:7
Ephesians 6:10
St. John 8:36

II. Free at Last - Free at Last!!!!

I John 3:8

St. Luke 13:10-17
St. Mark 5

III. Set Free FROM - Set Free TO

Lamentations 3:21-23

St. John 10:10
Romans 8:2
Galatians 5:25
Ephesians 6:10

Word Definitions

1. Free: Not being under the control or power of an oppressive force; deliverance from sin; deliverance from bondage; to loose; to untie; to break; to destroy;
2. Freedom: The state of being free of restraints; the completeness of the act of being set free;
3. Grace: Unmerited favor; the character of the believer; a favor rendered voluntarily; divine love and protection; power granted by God;
4. Mercy: Kind and compassionate treatment; a disposition to be forgiving and kind; compassionate treatment to one who is undeserving; a covering or removal of sin; being kind to someone because of another.

Questions to Consider

1. Discuss what it means to be "free" with regard to the Christian life.
2. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in this aspect of being set free?
3. How does the Holy Spirit transform you and how does this enable you to live an alternative lifestyle?
4. Discuss how the devil keeps us in bondage in spite of us being set free in Christ.

5. Talk about Grace and Mercy and how they relate to one another.
6. Discuss what it means to be set free FROM - and set free TO.
7. Why is it sometimes hard to accept the freedom that we have been given?
8. What is the action of the Holy Spirit in setting us free?
9. Talk about "having a choice is true freedom."

Applications:

1. True Freedom is only found in Christ Jesus.
2. You can live in that freedom by the Power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Being bound means that you have not allowed the Holy Spirit to reign in your life.
4. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil - but if you don't understand that the devil wants to keep you bound, the knowledge of what Jesus has done will not be manifest in your life.
5. Continue to allow your mind to be renewed by the Word of God and allow the Holy Spirit within to transform you into the image of our Lord and Saviour.
6. You receive new Grace and Mercies every morning - which means that you have all you need on a daily basis. Don't try to save Grace from yesterday or borrow Grace from tomorrow. Live in the "TODAY'S" of this life.