

A. Who gives us real freedom? – The _____ of our Liberty

1. His _____ - **Isaiah 61:1–2** - *The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;*

2. His _____ - **Ephesians 1:7** - *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

B. Why do we want real freedom? – The _____ of our Liberty

1. Freedom from _____ oppression

a. Freedom from sin - **Romans 6:6** - *We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.*

b. Freedom from guilt - **Romans 8:1** - *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

c. Freedom from the Law's curse - **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 hanged on a tree"—*

d. Freedom from Death - **Hebrews 2:14–15** - *Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.*

e. Freedom from self - **Romans 7:24–25** - *Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.*

2. Freedom from _____ oppression - **Colossians 1:13–14** - *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

3. Freedom from _____ oppression - **Colossians 3:11** - *Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.*

C. How do we find real freedom? – The _____ of our Liberty

1. God's Holy _____ - **John 8:31–32** - *So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

2. God's Holy _____ - **John 8:35–36** - *The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

3. God's Holy _____ - **2 Corinthians 3:17–18** - *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

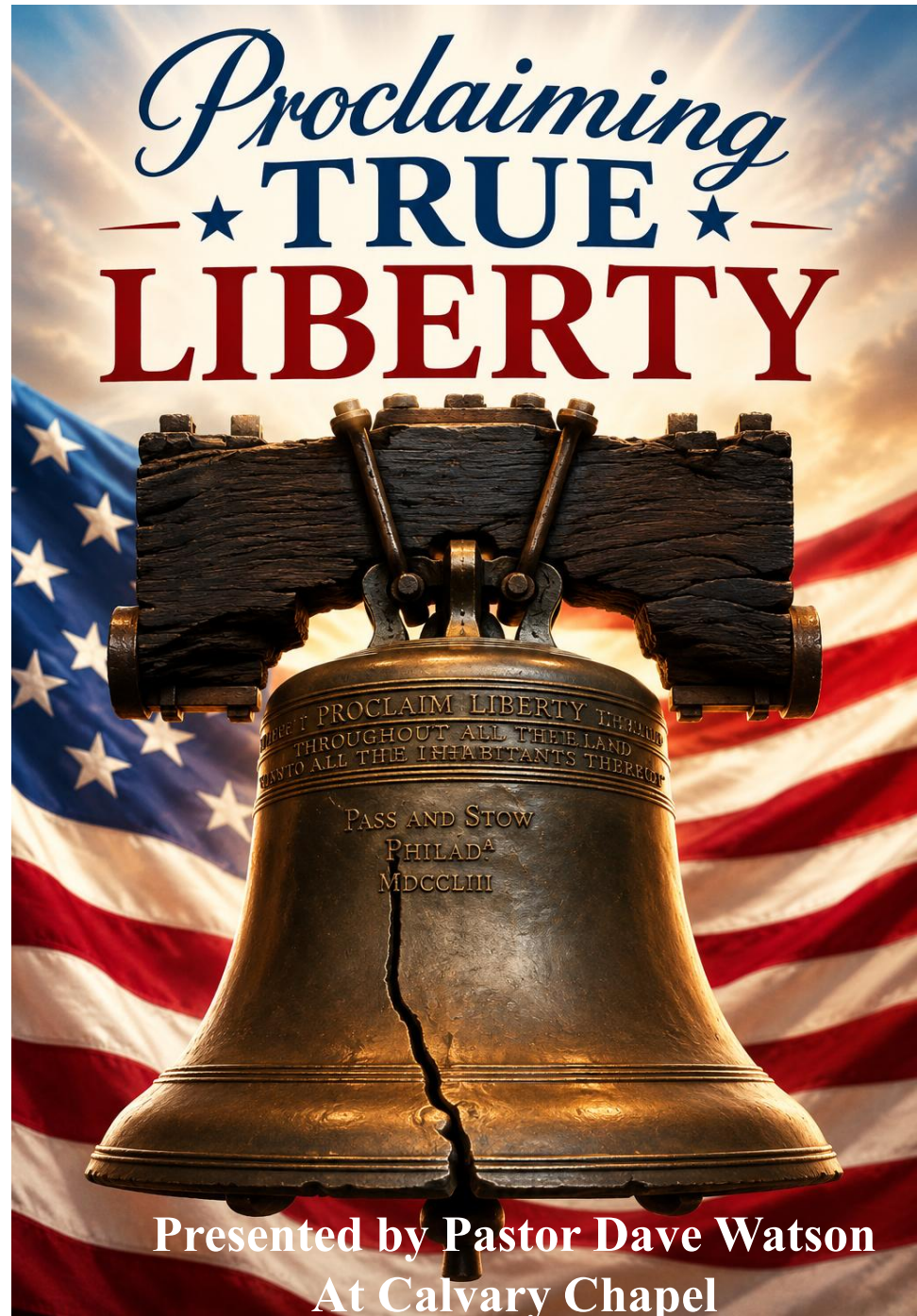
D. How should we behave regarding real freedom? – The _____ of our Liberty

1. _____ Liberty - **2 Peter 2:19** - *They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.*
2. _____ in Liberty - **Galatians 5:1** - *For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*
3. _____ through Liberty - **1 Peter 2:16** - *Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.*
4. _____ because of Liberty - **Romans 6:22** - *But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.*

E. How should we view real freedom? – The _____ of our Liberty

1. _____ - **Psalms 107:2** - *Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.*
2. _____ - **Acts 13:39** - *And by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.*
3. _____ - **Luke 4:18–19** - *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

So...What’s it to me?



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