

Live In Christ's Freedom  
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Luke 4:16-21

Look to Jesus for The Gospel of Freedom.

First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world. For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the preaching of the gospel of His Son, is my witness as to how unceasingly I make mention of you.  
Romans 1:8-9 NASB

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:34-36 NASB

But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 3:22-23 NASB

Look to Jesus for Deliverance from Captivity,

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.  
Romans 6:5-7 NASB

Look to Jesus for Freedom from Blind Eyes.

“And I said, 'Who are you, Lord? And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, to open their eyes so they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’” Acts 26:15-18 NASB

Look to Jesus for Freedom from Oppression.

“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil.” Acts 10:38 NASB

Personally

As A Nation

Look to Jesus for Freedom While It Is Available.

And working together with Him, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain—for He says, “At the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is the “acceptable time,” behold, now is “the day of salvation.”  
2 Corinthians 6:1-2 NASB