

## *Our Declaration of Freedom*

Adapted from the USA Declaration of Independence

*When, in the course of our walk with the Lord, it becomes necessary for God's people to dissolve the oppressive religious bands which have persisted in connecting them with the Old Covenant, and to assume among the powers of the gospel, the separate and free station to which God's grace entitles them, a decent respect to the cross of Christ requires that they should declare the liberty which is theirs.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that we are new creations in Christ endowed by our Creator with certain rights and freedoms, that among these are forgiveness of sin, everlasting life, and the very righteousness of God; these rights having been secured for us by the blood of Jesus Christ, instituted by God, and received by us through faith in His Son.*

*That whenever any form of religion becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the redeemed to reject it entirely, and to receive the New Covenant, laying its foundation on Jesus Christ and receiving its powers from Him, as to affect our peace and liberty. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that religion long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; but because God Himself has brought about this change.*

*After a long train of abuses and usurpations by the religious establishment it is the right of God's people, it is their duty, to throw off such religious bondage, and to receive and walk in the liberty which has been purchased for them with His blood.*

**1. I AM FREE FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD'S BELOVED SON.**

**Colossians 1:13**

*He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.*

**Colossians 2:15**

*Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*

**2. I AM LIGHT IN THE LORD.**

**Ephesians 5:8**

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.*

**3. I AM FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF THE FEAR OF DEATH BECAUSE JESUS DESTROYED HIM WHO HAD THE POWER OF DEATH.**

**Hebrews 2: 14-15**

*Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of*

death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**4. I AM FREE FROM THE OLD COVENANT**

**I AM ONLY AND FOREVER A NEW COVENANT BELIEVER.**

**Hebrews 8: 6, 13**

*But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.*

<sup>13</sup> *In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete.*

**5. I AM FREE FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW.**

**Galatians 3:10, 13**

*For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." <sup>13</sup> Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.*

**6. I AM BLESSED APART FROM THE LAW AND CANNOT BE CURSED.**

**Ephesians 1:3**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.*

**7. I AM DEAD TO, DELIVERED FROM AND NOT UNDER THE LAW. I AM ONLY AND FOREVER UNDER GRACE.**

**Romans 7:4a, 6a**

*Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, <sup>6</sup> But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by*

**Romans 6:14a**

*You are not under law but under grace.*

**8. I AM FREE FROM RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND EXPECTATIONS. I AM COMPLETE IN HIM.**

**Colossians 2:8-10**

*Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; <sup>10</sup> and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*

**9. I AM FREE FROM**

- THE UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS PUT ON ME BY OTHERS.
- THE EXPECTATIONS I PUT ON MYSELF.
- THE EXPECTATIONS THAT SOCIETY PUTS ON ME .
  - a. ABOUT WHAT I EAT.
  - b. ABOUT HOW OFTEN I SHOULD EXERCISE.
  - c. HOW MUCH MONEY I SHOULD MAKE.
  - d. HOW I SPEND MY OWN MONEY.
  - e. ABOUT HOW "GREEN" I SHOULD BE.
  - f. ABOUT WHAT OPINIONS IT THINKS I SHOULD HOLD.

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● **I AM FREE TO BE THE PERSON GOD IS CALLING ME TO BE!!!**

**10. I AM NOT A SINNER. I AM THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.**

**Romans 5:19**

*For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

*He made him who knew no sin to be a sin-offering for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**11. I AM NOT RIGHTEOUS BASED ON WHAT I DO AND DO NOT DO. MY RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A GIFT.**

**Romans 5:17**

*For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

**12. I DO NOT LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY TO BECOME RIGHTEOUS.  
I AM FREE TO LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY BECAUSE I AM RIGHTEOUS.**

**13. I AM FREE FROM AND DEAD TO THE POWER OF SIN.**

**Romans 6:2, 6-7, 14**

*How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?*

*<sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. <sup>7</sup> For he who has died has been freed from sin.*

*<sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*

**1 John 2:1**

*My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

**14. I AM FREE FROM JUDGMENT AND WRATH.**

**Romans 5:8-10**

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

**John 5:24**

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.*

**15. I AM FREE FROM BEING SEPARATED FROM GOD.**

**Hebrews 13:5b AMP**

*I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]*

**1 Corinthians 6:17**

*He who is joined to the Lord  
is one spirit with Him.*

**16. I AM FREE TO BE FOREVER LOVED BY GOD.**

**Romans 8:35, 37-39**

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## **EVERYTHING I AM AND DO IS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAS DONE**

**17. I LIVE BECAUSE HE DIED (Rom. 6:5-11).**

**18. I AM HEALED BECAUSE HE WAS WOUNDED (1 Pet. 2:24).**

**19. I AM RICH BECAUSE HE MADE HIMSELF POOR (2 Cor. 8:9).**

**20. BECAUSE I HEAR HIS VOICE AND I AM LED BY THE SPIRIT I HAVE MENTAL CLARITY (Jn. 10:27; Rom. 8:14).**

**21. I WALK FREE OF CONDEMNATION BECAUSE HE TOOK MY PUNISHMENT (Rom. 8:1-2).**

**22. I REJOICE IN HIM BECAUSE HE REJOICES OVER ME (Zep. 3:17).**

**23. I PLEASE GOD BECAUSE I AM IN THE SPIRIT (Rom. 8:8-9).**

**24. I WALK WORTHILY BECAUSE HE HAS MADE ME WORTHY (Col. 1:9-12).**

**25. I KNOW AND DO HIS WILL BECAUSE HE WORKS IN ME TO WILL AND TO DO IT (Phil. 2:13).**

**26. I LIVE VICTORIOUSLY BECAUSE HE WAS VICTORIOUS (Rom. 5:17, 2 Cor. 2:14).**

**27. I GATHER TOGETHER WITH OTHER BELIEVERS BECAUSE HE HAS MADE US ONE BODY (Rom. 12:3-8).**

**28. I PRAY NOT TO GET CLOSER TO GOD BUT BECAUSE I AM ALREADY PERFECTLY CLOSE TO HIM (1 Cor. 6:17).**

**29. I PRAY BECAUSE HE HAS PROMISED TO ANSWER (Jn. 6:14).**

**30. I GIVE BECAUSE HE HAS FREELY GIVEN TO ME (2 Cor. 9:8).**

**31. I FORGIVE BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13).**

**32. I AM FREE TO REST IN HIS FINISHED WORK (Heb. 4).**

33. I LOVE HIM AND OTHERS BECAUSE I AM LOVED (1 Jn. 4:19).
34. I AM ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE (Eph. 1:6).
35. I AM FREE TO RECEIVE EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE FOR ME!!!