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Freedom: Who Are You?

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Freedom is the ability to act and react in life as the person you were created to be.

You are a spirit.

You have a soul (mind, will, emotions) and you live in a body, but you are a spirit.

“We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, rather we are spiritual beings on a human journey.” Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Our spirit is saved

John 3:5-7 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’”

1 John 4:13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

Our Soul is being saved.

Philippians 2:12-13 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

James 1:21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Our Body will be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:52-53 For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Freedom comes as our soul aligns itself with the truth of who we are in God!

Bondage comes from wrong thoughts, unresolved emotions and a self will (pride & independence).

We need God’s thoughts, God’s healing and God’s heart.

We submit to God’s Word for right thinking. (Romans 12:2)

We submit to God’s people for healing & wholeness. (James 5:16)

We submit to God’s Spirit for His heart. (Ezekiel 36:26-27)

We need a shift from a sin-consciousness to a savior-consciousness which leads to a son-consciousness. Sin → Savior → Sonship

Galatians 4:6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

When I am living in a sin-consciousness my focus is on me.

What if our identity was not in our sin, but in our Savior?

When I am living in a Savior-consciousness my focus is on Jesus.

What does God say about our sin?

- **Forgiven**

Jeremiah 31:34 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

- **Removed**

Psalms 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

- **Cleaned**

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

- **Buried**

Micah 7:19 You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

- **Forgotten**

Isaiah 43:25 I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Memory Verse:

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Guilt is about what we have done. Shame is about who we are.

The solution to shame is to see ourselves as God sees us...a new identity.

Shame smashing requires

The smashing of pride, ego, works, religion.

The smashing of self-reliance and self-righteousness.

The smashing of a preoccupation with the sin consciousness.

Stop being your own judge/god. **God has justly justified you in Christ.**

Being set free from shame results in

A new identity in Christ.

A release from judgmentalism, pride, works, religiousness.

A righteousness consciousness.

Love, Joy, hope, peace, faith, trust...

You are fully forgiven, deeply loved and highly favored of God!

You are a child of God!