

Four Truths about Your Freedom in Christ

Romans 8:1-4

TRUTH #1: *The Reality of Freedom:* _____

INPUT: What other words, phrases, or descriptions come to your mind when you hear the word “condemned”?

INPUT: What does it mean to be condemned by God? How is this expressed in other ways in Scripture?

“The wrath of God upon the wicked is as intense as His love for the saints” (Edwards).

”Although [condemnation] relates to the sentencing for a crime, its primary focus is not so much on the verdict as on the _____ that the verdict demands” (MacArthur, [Romans 1-8](#), p. 399).

Implications:

1. Deliverance from divine condemnation does not mean deliverance from _____
cf. Heb. 12:6
2. Deliverance from divine condemnation does not mean deliverance from _____ to Him. cf. Gal. 6:6,7; 2 Cor. 5:10 (4th factor of stewardship)

TRUTH #2: The Reason for Freedom: _____

“Law” = a principle of _____

- A. It would be wrong to conclude the “law” Paul is referring to has no relationship to _____.
- B. The world, flesh and devil can still cause us to _____ but cannot _____ us nor _____ us.

TRUTH #3: The Route to Freedom: _____

What Paul is saying is this:

- 1. The Law cannot make men righteous, but can only _____ their unrighteousness and condemn them for it.
- 2. The Law cannot make men perfect, but can only _____ their imperfection.

TRUTH #4: The Result of Freedom: _____

“No Condemnation” Implications:

If I’m not condemned > then I’m not _____

If I’m not guilty > then I’m secure

If I’m secure > then _____ is gone

If fear is gone > then I can serve in love

If I’m not condemned because I’m in Christ, I have all that Christ wants me to have (2 Pet. 1:3).

If I have all the resources, then there is no reason for:

_____ Apathy

_____ over failures

Excuses for not growing

Lazy Christianity

Lack of _____ efforts

Commitment to discipleship

If I’m growing & learning, then I will be _____ my security.

If I see the results of my security being demonstrated, then there will be joy and _____ because God will be pleased!