

# Letting True Freedom Ring John 8:31-36

*For 245 yrs now, "FREEDOM" has been the Battle Cry of this country.*

- *"My Country Tis Of Thee" LYRICS*

*With all the SYMBOLS of Freedom in the world, there's ONLY ONE that's a symbol of TRUE Freedom for ALL who live... THE CROSS.*

*HOW do we Experience the TRUE FREEDOM only Jesus offers?*

## **1. PRACTICE DISCIPLESHIP ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE. (vv.31-32)**

- Jesus said, "*If you ABIDE in My word...you shall KNOW the Truth.*"
- 1.) Abiding Involves **Constant LISTENING** To The Words Of Jesus.
- 2.) Abiding Involves **Continual LEARNING** From The Words Of Jesus.
- 3.) Abiding Involves **Consistently LOOKING** for Truth From Jesus' Word.
- 4.) Abiding also Involves **Constant LIVING** By The Words Of Jesus.
- *Jesus doesn't want us "GIVING UP."*

## **2. PERCEIVE THE DECEPTION OF OUR SIN. (vv. 33-34)**

- We Need *Never Forget the Times PAST About Ourselves.*
- *Do you Remember your Failures, your Mistakes & the Times YOU were in Bondage to Sin, Satan, Self or Society?*
- We Need To *Face The Truth In Times PRESENT About Ourselves.*
- We often *find it SO Easy to point out the sins of OTHERS while Overlooking our OWN Sin Condition.* (John 8:3-11)
- We need to be *Galatians 5:1 Christians!!*

## **3. POSSESS DELIVERANCE THROUGH THE SON. (vv. 35-36)**

- We can *LIVE in True Freedom from SATAN!!*
- We can *LIVE in True Freedom from SELF!!*
- We can *LIVE in True Freedom from SOCIETY!!*
- We can *LIVE in True Freedom from SIN!!*

- The **Lord LOVES us...Perhaps MOST OF ALL...when we Fail & Try Again.**
- **NEVER has there *been Such Love...Such Hope...Such Freedom* than what **Jesus Demonstrated** on the Cross...**