

And if the bugler doesn't sound a clear call, how will the soldiers know they are being called to battle? 1st Corinthians 14:8 NLV

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PRAYER STUDY #183

I'M FREE

*Deep in my heart I do believe
Someday we'll all be free
Someday we'll all be free
I may not know how long it will be
Someday we'll all be free
Someday we'll all be free
Someday we'll all be free.*

*Hold on my brother
Give me your hand
Someday we'll be free
Someday we'll all be free*

*Learning to love
We'll find our way
Someday we'll all be free
Someday we'll all be free
Someday we'll all be free.*

The Good News of the Gospel

If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, you shall be free indeed. John 8:36

And you shall know the Truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty with which Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1

The Spirit of the LORD GOD is upon me, because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto those who mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness,

that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD; that He might be glorified. Isaiah 61:1-3

Who is this Liberator?

Psalm 24:8-9 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Isaiah 6:1 He is the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train fills the temple.

Exodus 15:26b I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Psalm 103:1-5 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thy diseases, Who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with loving kindness, and tender mercies, Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

Psalm 147:2-5 Praise ye the LORD; for it is good to sing praises unto our God' for it is pleasant; and praise is fitting. The LORD doth build up Jerusalem; He gathered together the outcasts of Israel. He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds. He appointeth the number of the stars; He called them all by their names. Great is the Lord, and of great power; His understanding is infinite.

Isaiah 9:6b ...and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Hosea 14:3 ...for in Thee the fatherless find mercy.

Hosea 14:4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely; for mine anger is turned away from him.

Hosea 13:5 I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought.

Ephesians 3:20 *Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power [Dunamis] that worketh in us.*

How do we get this dunamis power of God?

1. **Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit:** *But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8 KJV*
2. **Taking on the Mind of Christ:** *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men; and, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father.*

Philippians 2:5-11 KJV

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. Christ Himself was like God in everything. But He did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for His own benefit, but He gave up His place with God and made Himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. And when He was living as a man, He humbled Himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused His death-death on a cross. So God raised Him to the highest place. God made His name greater than every other name so that every knee will bow to the name of Jesus-everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, and everyone will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and bring glory to God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 New Century Version

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee. Psalm 26:3

Two Minds and Two Marks

1. **The Mark of the Beast:** *And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and enslaved to receive a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads, and that no man might buy or sell, except he*

that had the mark of the name of the beast or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred three score and six. Revelation 13:16-18

- 2. The Mark of the Lord:** *And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, upon which he was, to the threshold of the house. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn by His side. And the Lord said unto Him, Go through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that are done in the midst of it. And to the others He said in my hearing, Go after Him through the city and smite; let not your eye spare, neither have pity. Slay utterly old and young, both maids and little children and women, but come not near any man upon whom is the mark and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began with the ancient men who were before the house.*

Ezekiel 9:3-6

Why are we not walking in the dunamis power of God?

1. We are entangled by the affairs of this world.
2. We are operating in the mind of man rather than the mind of God.
3. We walk by sight instead of by faith.

Tonight do you want to be free? The only true freedom is to make yourself a bond slave to Christ Jesus.

I'M FREE

Bill Gaither

*So long I had searched for life's meaning,
Enslaved by the world and its greed;
Then the door of my prison was open by love,
For the ransom was paid-I was free.*

*I'm free from the guilt that I carried,
From that dull empty life I'm set free.
For when I met Jesus, He made me complete.
He forgot the foolish man I use to be.*

CHORUS

*I'm free from the fear of tomorrow,
I'm free from the guilt of the past.
For I've traded my shackles for a glorious song.
I'm free! Praise the Lord! Free at last.
I'm free! Praise the Lord! Free at last.*