

Lord's Supper Exhortation
5/2/21

How many here this morning love freedom?

We all do; to go where and when we want, to do what we want to do, to say what we want to say.

It sounds like I am running for a political office of some sort, but I am not.

God has blessed our nation with so many freedoms and liberties for so long, we just take them for granted.

The freedoms we all enjoy here and now have been established through men. That can be changed or taken away.

But, as Christians, we have better freedom that cannot be changed or taken away, through Jesus Christ.

He has delivered us from bondage, the fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

(14) In as much 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.

(15) and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 7:28

For the Law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law appoints the Son who has been perfect forever.

Hebrews 10:8-10

(8) Previously saying, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offering, and offering for sin You did not desire nor had pleasure in them." (which are offered according to the Law), (9) then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. (10) By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

We had the law of the flesh but now we have the Law of the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus who do not, according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (2) For the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus had made me free from the Law of sin and death.

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ had made us free, and do not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Let's not forget that only through the suffering, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we have the freedom from sin and death, instead the hope of eternal life.