

“What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.” 1Corinthians 6:19-20no2 KJV

The hearts of lovers command their deeds. They find their freedom in the pleasure of their beloved. Believers often assume liberty of the Holy Spirit is the liberty to choose their own way: Not so! Yes, we may and do choose our own way, but liberty only exists in obeying the Spirit “*for where the Spirit of the Lord is (with God), there is liberty.*” We may only walk WITH God through obedience to His Word. God’s commands are His Blessings. They keep us on the path of daily provision. Go back to Genesis and find the first time “bless” is used. *“And God blessed [Adam and Eve], and God said unto them, ‘Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it...I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.’*” Notice the blessing is a command. God had already provided paradise, if they obeyed. When they disobeyed, they were cast out of paradise! *“And unto Adam [God] said, ‘Because thou hast...eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, ‘Thou shalt not eat of it:’ cursed is the ground for thy sake.’ Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden.”* If we obey God’s commands, provision is there. If we disobey, not only do we lose provision, but the fellowship of Almighty God! Eden was paradise, because God walked there! *“If we walk in the Light (obey God’s Word)...we have fellowship one with another.”* Outside of obedience is only the bondage of sin and death. *“For the wages of sin is death. His servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do [kill] the deeds of the body, ye shall live.”* It is obedience to God’s Word that allows us to walk in liberty with God who *“Is Light and in Him is no darkness at all!”* We are the slaves of sin and death until we repent and humbly call on Jesus for deliverance. If you needed deliverance, why bind yourself again to sin through disobedience? *“Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”* Dear Believer, didn’t you acknowledge sin is death when you repented and called, or do you think, now, you can sin and escape its consequences? *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh (disobeys God’s Word) shall of the flesh reap corruption (death); but he that soweth to the Spirit (obeys God’s Word) shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”* Are you renegeing on repentance? If you do, you never repented!



“Not my own” doth bring such peace,
To know my life will never cease,
That hid in Christ I’ll ever be,
From now throughout eternity! ~CGP

Jesus said, *“Thy Word is Truth. I am...the Truth. MY sheep hear my voice...and they follow (obey) me.”* Do you hear God? God’s Voice is God’s Word in your thoughts. *“Hereby we do know that we know [God], if we keep (obey) His commandments. Whoso keepeth His word, in him verily is the love of God perfected.”* Do your actions say you believe? Do you obey Truth?

“For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord’s freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ’s servant. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.” 1 Corinthians 7:22-24 KJV