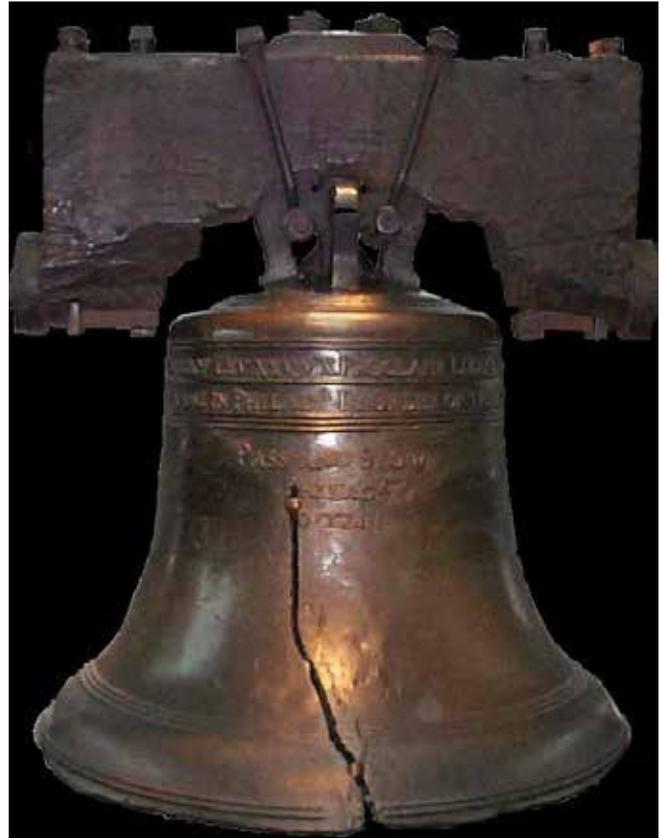


"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 2Corinthians 3:17No2 KJV



The spiritual Freedom Bell rang once and for all on Golgotha's Hill and the earth quaked at the sound! Jesus cried, "It is finished!" and three days later the stone cracked open to reveal the empty tomb! Freedom's call is still reverberating in the ears of blind men from the lips of every true believer to guide them to the Truth. Its sound will only cease when the clarion call of the Last Trump sounds and they are called away Home! It is the sound of true liberty; the liberty to choose Life over death and riches over poverty. The chime of Truth will forever gladden the hearts of those who respond to its sweet music, and forever haunt those who do not. Liberty from the chains of death and decay is truly the ultimate deliverance and there is nothing which can disturb its blissful peace. The believer is forever tightly guarded in the very Hand of God, and there is nothing remotely capable of disturbing His grasp. Jesus said, "I give unto them (believers) eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." We cannot even remove ourselves. Paul wrote, "For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that Day. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Believers are perfectly kept by His Great Love and Power for eternity! "Our life is hid with Christ in God!"

The call rang forth from Calv'ry's hill,
To free the souls of those who will,
Respond in faith to that glad chime,
And claim the blissful prize Divine. ~CGP

The Holy Spirit speaks in our thoughts with God's Word assuring us we are the KING'S offspring, and as such entitled to share His Glory for eternity. There is no wrong He will not right, and there is no foe He will not put to flight. Our worst enemy, death, has been defeated: Jesus killed death by dying! Everything else is simply an irritation by comparison! If we do not need to fear death, what can actually make us afraid? Not even suffering can mar the joy unspeakable which calms the soul of God's Beloved!

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:16-18 KJV