

Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free;
stand firm therefore,
and do not submit again
to a yoke of slavery.

Jesus has freed us from:

Damnation, Delusion,
the Dominion of Sin,
and the Demands
of our sin-sickened hearts

1 John 2:28

And now, little children, abide in him,
so that when he appears
we may have confidence [*parresia*]
and not shrink from him in shame
at his coming [*parousia*].

Abide in him...

PARRESIA

(boldness, confidence)

PAROUSIA

(presence, coming)

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said,

“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

And let them have dominion

over the fish of the sea

and over the birds of the heavens

and over the livestock and over all the earth

and over every creeping thing that creeps

on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image,

in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them.

The Serpent King in the Usurped Garden



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John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world;
now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

Hebrews 2:14-15

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To Destroy and to Deliver...

Matthew 12:22-26

Then a demon-oppressed man
who was blind and mute was brought to him,
and he healed him,
so that the man spoke and saw.

And all the people were amazed, and said,
“Can this be the Son of David?”

Matthew 12:22-26

But when the Pharisees heard it, they said,
“It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,
that this man casts out demons.”

Knowing their thoughts, he said to them,
“Every kingdom divided against itself
is laid waste, and no city or house
divided against itself will stand.

And if Satan casts out Satan,
he is divided against himself.
How then will his kingdom stand?”

Matthew 12:29-30

“Or how can someone enter
a strong man’s house and plunder his goods,
unless he first binds the strong man?
Then indeed he may plunder his house.

“Whoever is not with me is against me,
and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

Acts 17:30-31

The times of ignorance God overlooked,
but now he commands all people everywhere
to repent, because he has fixed a day
on which he will judge the world in righteousness
by a man whom he has appointed;
and of this he has given assurance
to all by raising him from the dead.

1 Corinthians 2:9

As it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him.”

Revelation 21:5

And he who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.”

Revelation 12:9-12

And the great dragon was thrown down,
that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan,
the deceiver of the whole world –
he was thrown down to the earth,
and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:9-12

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,
“Now the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Christ have come,
for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God...

“Therefore, rejoice, O heavens
and you who dwell in them!”

Revelation 12:9-12

“But woe to you, O earth and sea,
for the devil has come down to you in great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful.

Your adversary the devil
prowls around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

Resist him, firm in your faith,
knowing that the same kinds of suffering
are being experienced by your brotherhood
throughout the world.

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you
to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, confirm,
strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

The Son of Man came to...

Destroy the devil

and

Deliver Us

What this means for us:

Destiny Glory!

and

Duty Grace!

Philippians 3:13-17

Brothers, I do not consider
that I have made it my own.

But one thing I do:

forgetting what lies behind and straining forward
to what lies ahead, I press on
toward the goal for the prize
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Brothers, join in imitating me
, and keep your eyes on those who walk
according to the example you have in us.

