



Luke 4:16-21

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

Luke 4:16-17 NIV

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim freedom for the prisoners** and recovery of sight for the blind, to **set the oppressed free**, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:18-19 NIV

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:20-21 NIV

- Received a cold reception that day in spite of such a hope inspiring message...
Because they could not accept Jesus was the answer; the Messiah.

**Proclaim:
Good News
Freedom For Prisoners
Recovery Of Sight
Set Oppressed Free
Lord's Favor**

Sent me... "Set the oppressed free..."

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that **hinders** and the **sin** that so **easily entangles**. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

- NLT - So easily trips us up
- RSV - Clings So Closely
- NKJ - Ensnares us

The Way Of The World Leads To Spiritual Captivity
We Can Be Party To Our Own Spiritual Captivity
Spiritual Freedom Comes Only From Jesus

- 2.5 Months ago, embarked on this journey towards financial peace, we established these truths from the scriptures regarding spiritual freedom.
- These are spiritual truths, spiritual absolutes. Each one of them, if you grasp, will change your life.

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- Who doesn't want this?
 - :-). "I don't want any of that!"

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:12,16-18 NIV

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Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. **But God's word is not chained.** Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:8-10

Ephesians 3:7-12

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, **this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ**, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

Ephesians 3:7-9

His intent was that now, **through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known** to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to **his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord**. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:10-12

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Isaiah 61

- Read between the lines of God and Jesus' heart for you...

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to **bind up the brokenhearted**,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,

Isaiah 61:1-2

to **comfort all who mourn,**
and **provide for those who grieve** in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of **beauty**
instead of ashes,
the **oil of joy**
instead of mourning,
and a garment of **praise**
instead of a spirit of despair.

Isaiah 61:2-3

- Wow... Bind the brokenhearted...
- Freedom from a disillusioning and depressive world...

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Happiness is a state of mind, while joy is a mind-set.

Happiness comes and goes, while joy can be constant.

Happiness is dependent, while joy is independent.

Happiness is conditional, while joy is unconditional.

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