

“I Am . . .”

The Gospel of John

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The Truth that Sets You Free

John 8:31-36

I. THE SOURCE OF REAL FREEDOM

“So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed in Him, ‘If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’”

- *“continue” – abide, live in, make your home*
- *“truth” – the knowledge of God as perfectly revealed in Jesus Christ*

II. THE MYTH OF WORLDLY FREEDOM

“They answered Him, ‘We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, ‘You will become free?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.’”

III. THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL FREEDOM

“The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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