

*“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”*  
2 Corinthians 3:17 KJV



Self is the cruelest dictator: Never satisfied, and always wanting more than can ever be supplied! Its service only yields misery and brokenness. Where liberty rules, men are free from the shackles of greed and selfish ambition. *“Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.”* There will never be enough power or money to satisfy unbelieving men, because the only master they serve is sin and self. The avarice of greed drives men to their eternal death. Men have an instinctual need to be in control, but one can only be truly free in obedience to righteousness. God has placed within each of us a desire to be free, but we can never be totally free and in control, until we submit to the perfect will of the Divine Creator. The paradox is we yield control to God to gain control of our destiny. *“Then said Jesus unto His disciples, ‘If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?’”* We were created to please God. *“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”* We will never find true joy doing anything else. God is perfect, and His desires for men are perfect and Holy. Man is imperfect, and so are his desires and ambitions. *“All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous, no not one.”* When we yield our desires to obedience of God’s Word, we suddenly discover the shackles of selfish desire and ambition and as they fall away, we are suddenly free to be perfect in the Law of Liberty. The scales of blindness fall away in the glorious light of Truth and freedom. *“If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not.”* Truth reveals the shackle of the lie and as soon as it is revealed it vanishes. Knowing Truth makes you free! In our day and age of subversive politicians who serve no one but themselves, only the super rich can even afford to run for office. The highest positions in the land are for sale to the highest bidder! Men subvert law for personal gain and lie to constituents for power. Even our system of voting is corrupted! The toad of evil squats on the throne of justice and serpents of sin slither in and out of the seats of power. It all seems hopeless until you realize *“this matter is by the decree of the Watchers, and the demand by the Word of the Holy Ones: to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.”* God is never without total control and the rulers of men are a direct result of their attitudes and relationships toward God Almighty!

The light of Christ will make you see,  
How blessed you can surely be,  
His Truth will make you truly free,  
And you will live in Liberty. ~CGP

Once a man has experienced the true Liberty that can only be found in God Himself, he will exclaim with Patrick Henry, *“I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death.”* Jesus said, *“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”* Know Christ and know Truth and Life. Without Christ and there is no Truth or Life. Without the freedom of Liberty found only in obedience to God’s Word, you do not live; you only exist for destruction! *“The wicked is reserved to the day of destruction. They shall be brought forth to the Day of Wrath!”* Are you living for self or for God? Are you slave or freeman?

*“And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall MAKE you free.” John 8:32 KJV*