

WALKING IN VICTORY OVER SIN AND INIQUITY

Do Not Let Sin Reign In Your Mortal Body – *Rom 6:12*

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Heb 12:1,2 “**Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin** that so easily ensnares us, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us**, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.”

Ac 3:26 “To you first, God, having raised up His Servant, Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away everyone of you from your iniquities.”

Ps 130:3 “If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?”

At the outset we must establish, that the **power and control of sin, in and over our lives, was completely destroyed and shattered by Jesus Christ at the Cross, *Rom 6:1-22, Rom 8:2, Jn 8:31-36***. For example, for fourteen years I was a slave to anger. One day someone showed me the truths of *Rom 6:6, 11*. I made faith confessions of these verses for two weeks and by the end of that time I was 90% free from all anger. What a blessing! I want more of that!

We do not have to sin or yield to temptation, *Rom 6:14*.

God’s grace is sufficient to enable us to overcome temptation and sin’s power in any particular situation. *1Cor 10:13, 2Cor 12:9, 1Jn 3:6, Jam 1:12-15, Rom 14:4*.

The Holy Spirit is leading us, and impressing on us to believe for, and receive through the promises of God, **freedom from the following iniquities**, or sinful bondages, and **enter into true liberty in Christ, *Jn 8:31-36***.

1. Freedom from **rebellion, reluctance, unwillingness**, and to receive **eagerness and desire for God’s will**. *Phil 2:13 (GNB), Is 1:19, Heb 8:10, Ps 40:8, Rom 7:22, 2Pet 1:3,4, Jn 4:34, Jn 6:38, Jn 5:30, Gal 2:20, Lk 9:23*.
2. **Freedom from legalism, legalistic self-righteousness**, striving, failure, guilt, condemnation, and to receive **liberty in the Spirit and the fulness of Christ living His life in us**. *Gal 5:1,13,14, Col 2:14-16, Lk 18:9-14, 2Cor 3:17, Jn 1:16, Col 2:9,10, Gal 2:20*.
3. **Freedom from self pity, self concern, self consciousness, self centredness**, “looking within”, and to receive a **mind fixed on Christ and things above**, giving thanks and praise in all things. *Heb 12:2, Col 3:1-3, Phil 4:8, Rom 12:2, Col 3:17*.
4. **Freedom from pride, judging others, despising people**, self righteousness, being critical, **unforgiving**, bitter, hating, resentful, and to receive **humility in Christ, love to others, servanthood**, releasing others from judgment, and caring for them. *Lk 18:9-14, 1Pet 5:5,6, Jam 4:6,10,11,12, Mat 7:1-5, Mat 6:14,15, Mk 11:25,26, Mat 25:35,36*.
5. **Freedom from doubt, unbelief**, uncertainty, double-mindedness, doubtful-mindedness, and to receive **genuine faith, belief, assurance**, confidence in God and His Word. *Mat 14:31, Jam 1:5-8, Pro 14:26,27, Pro 3:26, Heb 10:35,36, Heb 11:1,6, Heb 3:12,14, Rom 4:20-22*.

6. **Freedom from fear**, terror, torment, anxiety, nervousness, worry and to receive **power, love and a sound mind**. *2Tim 1:7, 1Jn 4:18, Mat 14:30,31, Lk 5:10, Is 41:10, Is 43:1-3, Is 44:8, Lk 12:32.*
7. **Freedom from lies, untruth**, wrong reasoning, deception, vain imaginations, and to receive **truth, truth, truth**. *Jn 8:31-36, Jn 14:6, Jn 16:13, 1Jn 2:27, 2Cor 10:3-5, 3Jn 4,3, Ps 119:105,130,160*
8. **Freedom from curses, lodges** such as freemasonry, inherited curses, and to receive **freedom, liberty, release, and the fulness of God's blessing**. *Gal 3:13,14, Deut 28:1-14.*
9. **Freedom from witchcraft**, domination, control, manipulation, intimidation, deception and to receive **liberty and freedom in the Holy Spirit**. *2Cor 3:17, Gal 5:1,13, 1Cor 16:12, 2Cor 1:24, Ac 19:19.*
10. **Freedom from lust of oversatisfying or wrongly satisfying**, God given desires for food, drink, rest, sex, self preservation, and to receive **godly self control**, *Gal 5:23, 1Cor 9:25-27.*

These are just a few, but there are many others, such as rejection, envy, passivity, embarrassment, violence, anger, and many more.

As we move from the 1900s to 2000+ the emphasis of the Holy Spirit is to prepare ourselves to meet the Lord. It says about the Bride of Christ that she "has made herself ready," *Rev 19:7*, "and that to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints."

"Without holiness no one will see the Lord," *Heb 12:14.*

"Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless," *2Pet 3:14.*

As we make a diligent effort to get rid of sinful habits of iniquity, by faith in His promises to set us free, and by the power and anointing of His Spirit, we shall be ready when He comes. *Rom 8:2, 2Pet 1:4, Ezk 36:25-27, 2Cor 7:1.*

1Thes 5:23,24 "The God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.**" **Amen!**

It is written, "I am dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord," *Rom 6:11.*