LOOSE HIM AND LET HIM GO!!!

Dear precious reader, FREEDOM or LIBERTY is one of the most natural desires of all mortals; and without it, potentials, no matter how great, could be paralyzed. Yes, a LIFE without freedom lacks true fruitfulness. However, there are different types and levels of freedoms. Many people enjoy social freedom, especially, in an environment where there is a true democratic dispensation, as compared to tyrannical environments.

But within a democratic environment, too, not everyone enjoys enough freedom. For instance, prisoners enjoy limited physical freedom; and so does a man, under arrest for an alleged offence. Patients in the hospital enjoy only limited physical freedom. What about the dead? Whilst the living demand freedom, certainly, those buried in the graves, 'yearn' for LIFE. Surely, the dead, if they had a choice, would consider liberty as luxury; for in the world of the dead, the 'top - most priority' is LIFE. But if that 'demand' was miraculously met. today, it could, also, soon be considered valueless until LIBERY, be it a necessity or luxury, is added, to ensure departure from the grave. A nice case is found in the Bible:

Here, Lazarus was sick and died, but was resurrected, on the $4^{\rm th}$ day.

God's word said in John 11:14 "Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead....11:21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 11:22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. 11:23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.....11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, <u>come forth</u>... 11:44 And he that was <u>dead came forth</u>, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. JESUS SAITH UNTO THEM, LOOSE HIM, AND LET HIM GO." KEY lessons may be learnt here;

LESSONS: In the above dramatic story, contains vital lessons. They are;

- A. Christ proved His ability to bring ALL who die in Him, <u>back to LIFE.</u>
- B. A person, with NEW LIFE, <u>could still</u> <u>have bondages</u> grave clothes.
- C. Removal of <u>Grave clothes & napkins</u> gives LIBERTY plus clear SIGHT.
- D. The STRONG <u>must help the</u> WEAK to remove their bondages, thereby, obeying the Master's command; "LOOSE HIM, AND LET HIM GO."

IMPORTANT: Many people, although, PHYSICALLY FREE, yet are DEAD in their <u>SIN, bound by satanic chains</u> & heading for everlasting doom. BUT

- 1. All who have Christ, living in them, have resurrected from the dead.
- 2. Some Christians, today, still have grave clothes; which need removal.
- 3. WHY? Grave clothes hinder effective service to God; e.g. Evangelism.

CONCLUSION: The presence of Jesus Christ in one's grave yard, gives NEW LIFE and TRUE LIBERTY. Like Lazarus, the grave clothes must be allowed to go, through PRAYER & DELIVERANCE, removing ALL bondages. Regular spiritual warfare is also necessary, to maintain one's LIBERTY.

Jesus said in Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to PREACH DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, and recovering of sight to the blind, to SET AT LIBERTY them that are bruised,."

Jesus said in John : "5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which ALL THAT ARE IN THE GRAVES shall hear his voice, 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

Jesus said in John 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: ..."

Jesus said in John 6:63 "... the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life. 6:64 But there are some of you that believe not."

Dear reader, for YOU to <u>TASTE ETERNAL LIFE</u> you, must <u>FIRST</u> hear the Master command; "COME FORTH" into NEW LIFE; else, the command, "<u>LOOSE HIMAND LET HIMGO</u> <u>III</u>" will remain inapplicable to you.

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your SINS are, YOU can register for Heaven TODAY, rightNOW, and rightHERE . *Isaiah* 1:18, 19. How?

- → Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10:9-10
- ➔ Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9-10, 13

DECISION FOR HEAVEN

IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST., BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5:24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, Ps 51:5
- → I REPENT, confess, renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1:9, Heb 9:22, 12
- → Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- → Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you *Rev 3*: 20, Joshua 24: 15b
- ➔ Thank you Jesus that I am now <u>born</u> <u>again</u>, and for saving me.John3: 3

DEAR READER, CONFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT BY INDICATING:

Your Name:..... Signature:..... Date:.....

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- → Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of <u>Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John</u> to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18:1
- → Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. *Acts* 2:47b

Tell others about Christ, continually. *Ezekiel 33 : 8*

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