

Lesson 56 Answers and Comments

Washed	sin
Sanctified	sin
Justified	finished
Lawful	bringeth
Law	death
Law	overtaken
Power	fault
Iniquities	thyself
Holden	tempted
Cords	thinketh
Sins	standeth
Iniquity	fall
Cords	strife
Cart	herdsman
Rope	herdman
Deceived	Sodom
Whatsoever	dwelt
Soweth	called
reap	liberty
soweth	occasion
flesh	flesh
Flesh	continue
Corruption	sin
Lust	grace
Conceived	

The Bible is replete with examples of saved people who became “holden with the cords of sin”. But we also find many examples of those who did not let sin get a grip on their life.

Heb.11:25, speaking of Moses, says “Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season”.

And Daniel and Joseph and many more, lived a life that was not under the bondage of sin.

I don't know anybody who having been chained and shackled and then set free that desires to return to bondage. We were the servants of sin before trusting Christ, Rom. 6:17. How then can we, “Being then made free from sin,” Rom. 6:18 let sin wrap it's chains and shackles around us?

Have the sin cords of anger, meanness, indifference, envy, pride, negativism or _____, you name it, brought you under their power?

Lesson 57 Using Liberty to Glorify God

I Cor. 10:31 “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

Can you list the 4 governing grace principles of liberty that we have studied so far?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I would like to go back to this verse in I Cor. 10:31 to add our 5th and final point under the believer’s liberty.

This verse should be hidden in our hearts. Ps. 119:11 “Thy _____ have I _____ in mine _____, that I might _____ against thee.” If I Cor. 10:31 came into our minds when exercising our liberty in Christ, I am certain that all our decisions about “should I or shouldn’t I”, would be easy.

This verse is a general principle that should be applied to every thing the believer does.

Nothing is left out of this verse. “_____ ye do...”

Whatsoever – anything, all that, the whole of it. “Whatsoever ye do” includes the entirety of our life. Sometimes believers have a way of segmenting their life. Certain times, behaviors, activities are God’s and others are for self. God knows nothing of this!

Col. 3:17 “And _____ ye _____ in _____ or _____, do _____ in the name of the _____, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

Here again we see the totality of our life being lived in the _____ of Jesus Christ. Even down to every word we speak!

In the “name of the Lord Jesus” means on His behalf, authority, as His representative.

We have the privilege of living here as a representative for Christ. We have been appointed to speak and act on Christ’s behalf. In II Cor. 5:20 we are called _____ for Christ standing in Christ’s _____. In His place! How often do you and I think in terms of our life representing our Lord?? Every word, every thought, every action should be as though Christ were the one doing it!

We believers are the _____ of _____ according to I Cor. 12:27. Should not this impact our life! If we can say “I’m doing this or that in the name of Christ”, on His behalf, as His representative, then we will make godly choices. We will exercise our liberty wisely.

II Thes. 1:12 puts it this way “That the _____ of our _____
_____ may be _____ in _____...”

Lesson 57 Continued

I can't think of anything more worthwhile in life than to have Christ glorified in me!

Look back at our verse in I Cor. 10:31 “...do all to the _____ of _____.”

Glory belongs to God. God has granted us the great favor of participating in bringing Him glory. Just think, you and I who at one time came _____ of the _____ of _____, Rom. 3:23. But now we rejoice in _____ of the _____ of God. Rom. 5:2. We who will _____ with Him in _____ in Col. 3:4 now are able to bring Him glory!

Paul delighted in giving God glory. Phil. 1:11 “Being filled with the _____ of _____, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the _____ and _____ of _____.”

One day the _____ will be _____ with the _____ of _____ according to Num. 14:21.

In Rev. 4:11 the angelic beings and the redeemed in heaven will declare the glory of God. “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive _____ and _____ and _____...”

I pray that we will exercise our liberty with the glory of God in view. What a privilege, what a joy for each of us who have trusted Christ as our Saviour. The one who gave His life that we might live. Shed His blood to redeem us, to pay the ransom to set us free. Our lives can now break forth in wonderful liberty that can bring glory to God.

Grace principles of liberty:

1. Is it expedient?
2. Will it edify?
3. How will it affect others?
4. Will it enslave me?
5. Will it represent and bring glory to the Lord?

Go and exercise your liberty!!

