

The Cost of Freedom

Hebrews 2:9-18

Freedom isn't obtained just because someone wants it. A price is required for those who would be free. Sometimes that price is more than a person has. Sometimes that cost is more than a person is willing to give. Only sacrificial efforts can provide the full payment for the cost of freedom. Those sacrificial efforts are seen in four truths.

1. Freedom requires a willingness to _____ the suffering of death

(Hebrews 2:9)

- a) Jesus _____ and died for us (vs. 9)
- b) Men, Women and _____ suffered for our freedom

Suffering is a part of the _____ of freedom.

2. Freedom requires the work of _____

(Hebrews 2:10-14)

- a) Jesus gave us the _____ to have a new way of living (vs. 11)
- b) Declaring our independence gave us the _____ to have a new way of living

Freedom is complete when it gives _____ and opportunity for new living.

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3. Freedom releases those _____ to slavery
(Hebrews 2:15-16)

- a) Jesus released those subject to slavery because of the _____ of death (vs. 15)
- b) People who were willing to give their life for freedom released the United States from _____ to England

You can live in slavery even if you are not _____ to slavery.

4. Freedom pays the _____ for the sins of the people
(Hebrews 2:17-18)

- a) Jesus is our _____ (vs. 17)
- b) People lost their possessions, lands, wealth and lives because they were considered _____ for the war effort

Earthly physical freedom does not take away the _____ of sin. Christ's spiritual freedom does!

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will thank Christ for my spiritual salvation and freedom.

I will thank God for the blessing of living in a free country.

I will _____ in the newness of life that freedom offers.



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