

“Not I but Christ: Freedom from Sin”
Galatians 2:1-21

Christianity – Jesus Christ – Means Freedom – Ga 5:1

- From _____ for _____
- ... the truth of the Gospel begins with a glorious gift of amazing freedom! – Ga 2:4
- ... we are made free in Christ – Acts 13:39

There Are Beings in the World Who Want to Make Us Sin Conscious... Human and Angelic
- Ga 2:4-5

- The spirit of Anti-Christ is an anti-freedom spirit – II Cor 3:17
- ... He wants to make us conscious of anything but Christ ...sin, law, others, myself
- Ga 2:1-21

To Be Justified Is to Be Made Righteous – Ga 2:16

- A one time, forever finished action of God – Ga 2:17; Ro 3:24-26
- ... an act, not a process; personal, not just judicial; a gift, never earned – Heb 12:23
- ... the result: God and I are all right! – Ro 5:1; Acts 13:39
- Justification is not an alteration of God’s mind about us – it is an alteration of us – Ro 5:18

We Are Justified by a Union with Christ in His Death and Resurrection – Ga 2:20; Ro 6:1-11

- “I was crucified with Christ” – Ga 2:20
- ... “I”: sinful, separated, guilty, condemned... - Ga 2:20
- ... that “I” no longer lives! – Ga 2:20; Ro 6:5-7
- ... liberated from “sins” – what we did and from “sin” – what we were – Col 2:13;
II Cor 5:17
- “Christ lives in me” – Ga 2:20
- ... “I” am now a new creature able to walk in the newness of life – II Cor 5:17; Ro 6:4
- ...The life I now live I live with the Son of God as my focus/object of faith – Ga 2:20
- ... No one lives freely by focusing on what we were; on sins/sin – Ro 6:1,2,5-7,10-11
- We live freely when we look to Christ – our righteousness and our life – II Cor 5:21; Col 3:4