

Freedom Has Come!

This week the United States of America is celebrating Independence Day. I know a lot of people will think about [the 4th of July](#) as just a day of hamburgers, hotdogs, and fireworks. But I want you to think about the reason this day is celebrated. In [1776](#), the Declaration of Independence was voted on and signed. No longer did the people of America desire to be ruled by Britain. They had decided they wanted freedom!

This story is similar to us being freed from Satan's authority. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, the whole human race was put under the dominion of Satan. The reason Jesus had to come to Earth as a man is because man had sinned, and only a man could free mankind.

Romans 5:12,17-19 KJV Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:[17] For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. [19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

When Jesus came to the earth, He was on a mission to free the human race from Satan's tyranny.

Colossians 1:12-14 KJV Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:[13] Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son:[14] In Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

This week as we celebrate the freedom we have in America, don't forget the freedom you have in the Spirit because of what Jesus did.

Jesus said this in **John 8:31-32, 36 KJV** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. [36] If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

As the old spiritual song that was sung in the days of Martin Luther King Jr. says, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, I am free at last!"

Today lets give honor to the men and women that have fought and died to keep this country free, but don't forget THE Man who died to give freedom forever to all men.

Love you,
Pastor Paul