



“Live in the Freedom of the Spirit”

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Galatians 5:1-6, 16-25

- I. Introduction: Same word, different meaning

- II. Different forms freedom takes: a free nation – whose freedom has been secured at a high cost! -- provides its citizens with much personal freedom.

- III. Personal freedom is closely “supervised” by laws and law-enforcers – more so in the case of under aged children and household slaves, less so in the case of responsible, mature adults.

- IV. The freedom given us by Christ and the Holy Spirit
 - A. Freedom from condemnation/punishment under the law. In other words, freedom from obedience that is outwardly compelled and dictated by “supervisors” and “enforcers.”

 - B. Freedom from sin’s control/power. The Spirit’s gift of new life frees us to willingly and eagerly live out God’s law from the heart.

- V. Conclusion: Is your godly obedience compelled or free?