

Gal 5:13-15 Christian Freedom

John 8:32 "...free..."
2 Cor 3:17 "...freedom..." } Really? Absolute Freedom is Impossible (e.g. Gravity) 基督徒的自由

1) The Instruction 基督徒自由的教导 (v13)

Enslaved to Circumcision. NO! Don't need to keep OT law.

John Stott: "Free from Sin. Not free to Sin. Real Freedom = Not to Sin."

Freedom to Licentiousness 放纵的自由 v.s. Freedom to Love 相爱的自由

Freedom to sin 为已罪的自由 v.s. Freedom to serve 服侍的自由

2 Cor 5:14-17 "...love of Christ... new Creation..."

John 8:33-34 "...Slave to sin" Rom 6:16 Slave of Sin or Slave of Righteousness. Rom 6:18,22; 1 Cor 7:22

Opportunity = Base → To Right or Sin. Not just excuse from 613 OT Law.

2) The Intention 基督徒自由的目的 (14)

Law meant to Protect. Levi 19:18, Rom 13:10 2 kinds of Christians

Galatian Legalist	Corinthian Liberal
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If a brother doesn't listen, show grace. Law is Love. Fulfill the Law of love/Christ.

3) The Issue 基督徒自由的问题 (15)

Annihilation =  crocodile → Absolutely destroy

- Is it spiritually profitable? 1 Cor 6:12
- Will it control me? or others
- Will it build me up Spiritually? 1 Cor 10:23
- Will it hinder our spiritual Growth? Heb 12:1
- Will it help me to be more Christlike 1 Jn 2:6
- Will it glorify God?



How to overcome sin, say NO!

