

Independence Day - The Will to Be Free

Foundation Scripture: Mat 7:14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

A. Let Freedom Ring.

Luke 14:28 - 31 Count the cost of going to war.

1. Declarations of the nation, citizens and individuals.

US Declaration of Independence.

Constitution of the USA.

Pledge of Allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

2. Personal Commitments to those declarations.

Give me liberty or give me death.

Freedom is not free.

There is nothing to fear but fear itself.

3. The cost of living those declarations. (*)

The number of wars and engagements is 79.

Most US military deaths, combat and other, were in the Civil War at 750,000

Second most deaths, combat and other, were in World War 2 at 405,399

Third was the World War 1 at 116,516

Combat deaths: WW2 291,557; Civil War 214,938; WW1 116,708

Total combat deaths for the 10 largest wars are 721,975.

B. The Truth Will Set You Free.

From The Battle Hymn of the Republic:

As He died to make men holy,

Let us live to make men free.

1. God made us with a free will.

God gave us free will. We should choose to do things His way.

Deut 30:19 Choose life or death, blessing or cursing.

Life is freedom. The second death is eternal slavery, burning in the Lake of Fire.

2. We chose to be in bondage to satan through sin.

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Joh 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3. Jesus is the way to our freedom.

Joh 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

C. Preparing the Way for the Son of Man.

In these ending days, the number of Christian martyrs is currently estimated at 100, 000 per year. You, as a soldier in the Army of God, can make a big difference.

1. Making the choice.

Joh 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Mat 10:39 He that finds his life shall lose it: and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it.

2. Preparing the Way.

John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Jesus as the Lamb of God.

We are called to prepare the way for the return of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the King of Kings.

1 Thes 4:15-17 To do this, we need to be alive and remain when Jesus returns.

3. Preparing Yourself.

ABC has 7 ½ years of formal schools: Bible College (1 year), Healing School (1 ½), School of Dominion (1 ½), Book of Revelation (1), Living and Not Dying (1), and Graduate School (1 ½ years).

ABC Stepping stones to victory:

Bible College – Understand our rights in Christ Jesus.

Understanding the 12 kinds of prayers.

HS Semester 1 – The Power of the spoken Word.

Confessing sins.

Breaking curses.

HS Semester 2 – The Pentachotomy.

Establishing the Kingdom of God.

Escalator of the Fruit of the Spirit.

HS Semester 3 – Cleansing.

Three Witnesses Prayer.

SOD Semesters 1,2,3 - Enforcing Dominion over yourself, natural things (e.g., earth, wind, fire, water, heavenlies, animals and plants) and the spiritual world.

Enforcing dominion over the kingdoms of man (but not over man), darkness, animal, and nature.

Book of Revelation - Understanding ending days scenarios and what is required of us.

Living and Not Dying - How to live and not die or being alive and remaining until Jesus returns.

Graduate School Semester 1 – Understanding the kingdoms of the ending days.

Graduate School Semester 2 - Understanding the Four Major Themes of the Bible and how they culminate in the end time events.

Graduate School Semester 3 – Preparing the Way for the Return of the Son of Man.