**What Does It Mean to be
"Free Indeed"?**
**John 8:28-36**

**!. What Was Freedom Like During Ancient Times?**

A. Hebrew society during Jesus' day.

 1. Hebrew slaves were to be treated H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Hebrew slaves could be R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anytime.

 3. How long could a slave be enslaved? - Exodus 21:2

 4. What happened during the Year of Jubilee?
 - Leviticus 25:39-41

B. Roman society during Jesus' day.

 1. Slaves were the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their masters.

 a. The bad news - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. The good news - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Non-slaves did not necessarily have C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_\_ -

 only the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roman citizen.

 3. How did the Apostle Paul use his status to advantage?
 - Acts 22:23-29

**II. What is Freedom as a Christian?**

A. The Christian faith did not do away with the practice of S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. The Book of Philemon.

 2. Ephesians 6:6.

 3. However, in Christ all social D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were done away with - Galatians 3:28-29.

B. Everyone becomes a slave when they C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_!
 - v34; Romans 3:23 & 5:12

C. How did we get our freedom & what does this freedom include?

 1. Freedom from the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Colossians 2:14
 & Romans 8:2.

 2. Freedom from S\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 6:18.

D. What does "free indeed" really mean then?

 1. Effective freedom must be within B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Freedom in America is freedom under L\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Freedom in the family is freedom under the authority of

 the H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 3:1-2 & 7.

 a. Purity = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Reverence = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Considerate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. Respect = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. "Free Indeed" is spiritual freedom within the scope of

 God's W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v32.

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