BELIEVING GOD ... EXPECTING MIRACLES!

BREAKING SATAN'S CHAINS

John 8:31-37 Jeff Schreve

The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8

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

How can you be truly free?

1. You must recognize who you are without Christ.

A. Every person without Christ is <u>a sinner and a slave of sin</u>. *Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. John 8:34*

B. Every person without Christ is in desperate need.

C. Every person without Christ is given <u>a choice</u>. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:11-12

2. You must recognize who you are <u>in</u> Christ.

...and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

A. <u>Know</u> the truth of God's Word.

1. Christians can get <u>chained by sin</u>. It was for freedom Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1 2. Jesus can break every chain.

- B. Stand in the truth of God's Word.
 - 1. You are totally <u>forgiven</u> in Jesus. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
 - 2. You are completely <u>accepted</u> in Jesus. To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He has made us accepted in the beloved. Ephesians 1:6 KJV
 - 3. You are powerfully <u>victorious</u> in Jesus. But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Christ who loved us. Romans 8:37

Do you want to be free?