

Jeff Mikels Lafayette Community Church

BREAK OUT: I Will Not Be A Slave

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PRAY • WILLIAMSBURG & DC • REVIEW, FREEDOM IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR, NO ONE GETS IN YOUR WAY, YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD BECAUSE OF JESUS

Backtrack to 3:23-29 & 2:20

THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW WAS TO LEAD US TO JESUS. • COMBINE THIS WITH 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

BIBLICAL YIN AND YANG • CHRIST IN ME, I'M WRAPPED UP IN CHRIST • AS MUCH AN HEIR AS HE!
GOD ACTS -> THOUGHTS CHANGE -> LIFE CHANGES • 1-3 ABOUT GOD'S ACTION, 4 SINKING IN

Pictures of Slavery & Freedom

1. C h i l d r e n are slaves.

ILL: SEINFELD • THE REFRIGERATOR IN MY HOUSE • GUESTS IN CAR • CURFEW
A TIME BEFORE AND AFTER, B.C. IN HISTORY AND B.C. IN MY SOUL • A SON = JESUS
... BUT YOU AREN'T CHILDREN, YOU ARE A SON!

2. P a g a n s are slaves.

AFTER JESUS, JUDAISM = PAGANISM
SPECIAL DAYS: IT'S FRIDAY, FRIDAY... SERIOUSLY, NO DAY IS SPECIAL // NOT JEHOV. WIT.
BUT YOU DON'T RELATE TO THE CREATION, YOU ARE KNOWN BY THE CREATOR!

3. C o e r c i o n is slavery.

THEY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE FROM LOVE • LESSONS FROM TV: PREGNANT CRAVINGS
LOVE ISN'T SLAVERY, IT'S BEAUTIFUL FREEDOM, BUT COERCION IS!

4. L a w - f o l l o w e r s are slaves.

PAUL SAVES THE BEST FOR LAST, JUDAISM IS SLAVERY

Conclusion:

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

Jesus died to give you the **c h o i c e** to be **f r e e**.

WILL YOU BE A CHILD? WILL YOU BE A PAGAN? WILL YOU BE COERCED?
WILL YOU BE A SLAVE? OR WILL YOU BE FREE?

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