



Deliverance from Bondage

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.”

Romans 8:2 NASB

We know what laws are; ask anyone who has received a traffic citation from an officer who enforces the law. People know more about traffic laws than any other rules because of the number of people who drive. The state, county, and local authorities make millions in traffic fines because human beings choose to ignore rules, thinking they can get away with speeding, running a stop sign, failing to give a signal for lane change or turns, and the list goes on and on. There is a reason for laws; they can prevent accidents that cause serious damage and aid the flow of traffic.

How about you as an individual? How do you observe the laws of the land? Do you ignore them when it is convenient? Do you think the rules don't apply to you? We make excuses, but the law is the law and we pay a penalty when we break them.

The apostle Paul knew about laws. As a former Pharisee, he was an enforcer of Jewish laws. Paul's life was never the same when He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Paul was writing to the church at Rome and pointed out that the law was not able to overcome sin. The law could point out what was wrong, but it could not remove sin. The law could not save you, only Jesus Christ could do that! In this verse, Romans 2:8, Paul says we were free from the law of sin and death because of Jesus Christ.

How about you as an individual? How do you view the spiritual freedom in Christ? We have been delivered from the bondage and “brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.” Ro.8:21. We are no longer under the law, but grace has set us free in Christ Jesus.

Prayer: Help us to use our spiritual freedom to tell the good news of salvation. We all need glorious freedom! Amen.