(Lesson for Sunday, July 3, 2022)

# "THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING" (A Contrast in Behavior)

# "FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST" (Part 2)

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free - and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

(Galatians 5:1)

"For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in."

(Exodus 14:3)

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### **Lesson Outline**

#### Overview

<u>Old Testament</u> <u>New Testament</u>

Exodus 14:3 Col. 3:3

Galatians 5:1 II Cor. 5:17 Romans 14:17

# I. Being Entangled

Exodus 13:20-22

Exodus 14:1-2 II Cor. 12:9

### II. Nowhere to Run - Nowhere to Hide

Exodus 14:4

Exodus 2:23

Exodus 14:13-16

### III. Does God Know Your Cry?

Exodus 14:23-25 Proverbs 3:5-6 Psalms 34:3

II Corinthians 4:7
II Corinthians 4:18

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### Questions to Consider

- 1. How do you see "freedom" in Christ?
- 2. What are things that you may be "entangled" with?
- 3. How do you find freedom from entanglements?
- 4. Discuss how God establishes Himself to His chosen people.
- 5. Why do you think that we look for hiding places to run to when we are faced with entanglements?
- 6. Discuss how you find freedom in the midst of entanglements.
- 7. Even if you don't actually "believe" the Word, why is it necessary to "speak the Word?" (Romans 10:17)
- 8. How does the Word of Praise open the way through your Red Sea?
- 9. Talk about the secret to faith our obedience.

# **Applications**

- 1. You can believe the promise of God when He says that "no weapon formed against you shall prosper."
- 2. When you understand that your freedom is assured, you can live in the place of an overcomer.
- 3. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God, and living as though you believe it.

- 4. The Treasure of the Word is in your earthen vessel, and you should live and protect that treasure.
- 5. The Lord has promised never to leave you nor forsake you and you can rest in that promise no matter what you experience.
- 6. If you magnify the Lord, He will always be larger than any issues with which you may be faced.
- 7. Being entangled does not mean that you are not saved. Your salvation is not dependent upon your life's issues, but on your Relationship with the Lord.

What other applications can you make that are important to your Christian growth?