

The Indicative of Liberty

Three areas:

1. In the believer's relationship with his God [forensic liberty]

Set free by God to stand before Him as a free man in Christ

- [a] freedom from condemnation – Romans 8.31-34.
- [b] alienation from God [death] overcome Rom 6.16,21,23; 7.5; Gal 6.8
- [c] redeemed from the curse of the law Gal 1.4; 3.13, Col 1.14
- [d] delivered us from authority of darkness Col 1.13
- [e] freedom to live before God as son and heir Rom 8

2. The believer's ordering of his own life.14-17; Gal 4.6-7, 22-31

- [a] freedom from the compulsion of sin Rom 8.23, 6.2-7, 18,22;8.2
- [b] freedom to walk in newness of life Rom 6.10; Col 3.10
- [c] freedom from the tyranny of self Rom 7.25a; 8.2; Gal 3.15ff
- [d] freedom from the domination of law Gal 3.19ff Rom 7.4-6, 2 Cor 3.17ff Gal 5.18; Rom 6.14-15
- [e] freedom from the power of unseen forces of evil Col 2.15; Eph 6.10ff

3. The believer's relationship to his fellow men

- [a] Deep commitment to our brothers and sisters in the faith Gal 5.13-15
- [b] social liberty to be all things to all men 1 Cor 9.9,19

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1. Its essential nature
2. Its relation to the indicative
3. Takes the form of obedience