

Proclaim Liberty!

Psalm 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; 29:18; Luke 4:18-19; Romans 8:1-15

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Once a year our nation sets aside a day to _____ our independence and the beginning of a new nation in 1776. _____ from anarchy and tyranny on this _____ is to be cherished, but there is a _____ freedom that we each need; being set free from the _____ and curse of sin.

A. Old Testament Admonitions

1. Psalm 33

- a. God is a _____ ruler in His words and works!
- b. God is righteous, _____, and full of grace.
- c. God's wisdom and counsel stands _____.

2. Proverbs 14:34

- a. Righteousness exalts a nation in a _____ sense.
 - (1). Some _____ of right and wrong is necessary to national existence.
 - (2). The prosperity and _____ of a nation is in proportion to its national righteousness.
- b. National sins bring _____.
 - (1). In proportion to its possession of a high or _____ moral standard
 - (2). Those who possess the greater _____ will bear the greater _____. John 15:24

3. Proverbs 29:18

- a. A vision was a prophetic _____ – God's Word!
- b. Following the _____ of God's Word brings joy.
- c. The _____ of obedience to God's Word produces an _____ people on the way to hell.

B. New Testament Truths

1. Luke 4:18-19

- a. At the beginning of Jesus' _____ ministry
- b. Two Greek words referring to liberty:
 - (1). "Aphesis" – "dismissal, release, _____" to captives
 - (2). "Apostello" = "to _____ away" in "release" those having been crushed

2. Romans 8:1-15

- a. Liberty brings with it a _____ to do right according to God's definition, _____ man's.
- b. The flesh will _____ be at war with the Spirit.
- c. Right thinking and living _____ believers for untold blessings.
- d. Right thinking and living _____ the right kind of _____ upon our leaders.