

Choose Freedom!

2. Freedom Through the Cross

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***"God has rescued us
from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom
of the Son he loves"***

Colossians 1: 13

Redemption/ Ransom : Freedom at a price

- Buying the freedom of a slave or a prisoner
- *"You were bought with a price"*
1 Corinthians 6:20



On the cross



1. Jesus **overcame our enemies.**

- Death – 1 Corinthians 15: 55-57
- Fear of death – Hebrews 2: 14-15
- The devil – Colossians 2: 15

**The war is over
but the fight
goes on.**



Christ is
victorious!
The future is ours!



On the cross

2. Jesus **carried our condemnation.**

***Our condemnation
was nailed
to Jesus' cross.***

Colossians 2: 13-14



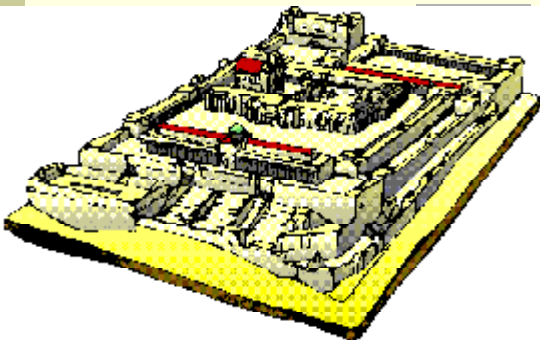
Christ died for sins
once for all,
the righteous for the unrighteous,
to bring you
to God.

1 Peter 3: 18

On the cross

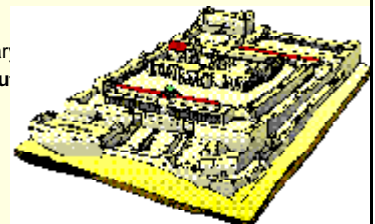
3. Jesus **dismantled the barrier** between us
and God.

The temple in Jesus' time



The temple...

- Court of the Gentiles
 - Court of the women
 - Court of Israel
 - Priests' Court
 - Holy Place
 - Inner sanctuary
- "Keep Out"**



The temple...

- "When Jesus died
the curtain was torn
"from top to bottom"!

*"Everyone
welcom*



Free

- From guilt
- From judgement
- From fear
- To live a new life



Freedom – a work in progress

- 2 kingdoms
 - Kingdom of Satan
 - Kingdom of God

Releasing the dynamics of **grace**

- Forgiveness
- Acceptance



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- Forgiveness
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- Freedom from fear: we have "a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Hebrews 12: 28)
- The Spirit of God in us
- Community of christian people: God's love with skin