

In Christ: In the Arena of Freedom

- Jesus Christ Means Freedom - Ga 2:4; 5:1; Eph 1:7-8; Ro 6,7,8; Jo 8:36
...It is always a Person Who liberates us - II Cor 3:17
- Freedom: The ability to act - without hindrance - according to our nature

In Christ We've Been Brought into the Realm of Divine Presence and into the Range of Divine Activity - II Pet 1:3-4

... "having escaped the corruption that is in the world" = freedom "from"
... "received everything pertaining to life and godliness" = freedom "for"

- "in Christ" = the context of freedom
- "Christ in me" = the contents of freedom
...all we need to live according to our nature... without hindrance!

For Freedom to Be Our Experience, Truth Must Lead the Way - Jo 8:31-32,36

- Truth that is uncreated and absolute - Jo 14:6; Heb 13:8 Ja 1:17
...out standard for all valuation: the self disclosure of God in Jesus Christ
- Our response to the truth must be personal - Ps 119:102
...we love the Revealer over the revelation
...we place our faith in the Person of Truth ("I believe You")
...we abandon to Him to be drawn into His action
- Our Abandonment:
 - ...Humility - Ja 1:21; I Pet 5:6
(proud people are never free)
 - ...Surrender - II Chron 30:8; Ro 10:3; Heb 12:9
(rebels are never free)