

In Christ: The Arena of Freedom (Part 2)
Romans 8; Galatians 5:1, 13

In Christ, We Have Freedom from Fear As the Motive Force of Our Life - II Tim 1:7; I Jo 4:18

- "Fear not! Some of the things you are afraid of are liable to happen... but they are nothing to ultimately fear." - Ro 8:37-39; Ps 56:3

In Christ, There Is No Fear of Condemnation, Rejection by God - Ro 8:1-4, 31-34; Col 1:22

- All my sins forgiven; sinful "me" put to death - Col 2:13; Ro 8:2,3; 6:6
 - ...to condemn me, God would have to condemn His Son in me - Col 3:4; Ga 2:20
- Freely accept God's acceptance of you - Ro 15:7
 - ...no fear of God searching our hearts - Ro 8:27; 8:15

⟨To walk in your freedom learn to say, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those in Christ!"⟩

In Christ, There Is No Fear of the Opposition, of Defeat - Ro 8:11,16,37

- We live according to the power of an indestructible Life - I Jo 4:4; Heb 7:16; II Cor 2:14
- All that God is, all He owns, is entrusted to us - Jo 1:16; Eph 1:3; II Pet 1:3,4
 - ...no fear of inadequacy - II Cor 3:4-6; no fear of weakness - II Cor 12:9-10; no fear of the flesh - Ro 8:12,13
 - ...no created thing outside of us can conquer He Who is in us - Ro 8:35-39

⟨To walk in your freedom dare to say, "We overwhelmingly conquer in Christ!"⟩

In Christ, There Is No Fear of Meaninglessness, Worthlessness - Ro 8:16-30

- In Christ, we belong to God - Is 43:1,21; I Cor 6:19; I Pet 1:18,19
 - ...infinite worth/value/significance because of the "contents" we contain - Ro 8:9; II Cor 4:7
- There is purpose, meaning, value to "all things" - Ro 8:28
 - ...In Christ, nothing is wasted - Ro 8:29; Rev 21:5

⟨To walk in your freedom faithfully say, "There is eternal significance to the 'all things' of my life!"⟩

In Christ There Is No Fear of Separation from God - Ro 8:35-39; Ps 23:4

- We were created (and recreated) for union with God in Christ - Jo 17:22-26; I Cor 6:17
 - ...life at its worst cannot separate us from God and His "best" (Christ) - Ro 8:35-39
- We must learn to think and choose in the presence of God's loving "with-ness" = Ro 8:31,37
 - ...in the consciousness of Christ our Life - Col 3:4

⟨To walk in your freedom confidently say, "There is no separation from God in Christ!

- ..."I never walk alone!"⟩ - Is 43:2; Heb 13:5-6; Ps 27:1-3