

**The MIRACLE of FREEDOM**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ : When heaven invades earth and creates beauty there.

**Luke 4:18-19** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the prisoners and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.”

**Luke 4:20** “And he said to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your midst.”

**1 John 5:19** “...the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.”

**John 1:5** “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness could not overcome it.”

**Luke 8:24-25** “And they went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup> He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

**Luke 8:26-29** “Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup> For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)”

**Ephesians 6:12** “For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

**Luke 8:30-31** “Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.”

**Luke 8:32-33** “Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.”

**Luke 8:34-37** “When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been

healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.”

**Luke 8:38-39** “The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.”

**Mark 1:21-28** “And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup> And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> Suddenly there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What do you want to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked the spirit, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud shriek, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup> And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.”

#### HOW DO WE WALK IN FREEDOM?

1. Ask God To \_\_\_\_\_ You Any Areas Of Your Life That Are Held Captive To Darkness.
2. Ask God To \_\_\_\_\_ – A MIRACLE!
3. Ask God To \_\_\_\_\_ You How To Stay Free.
4. Ask Someone To \_\_\_\_\_ With You In Your Fight For Freedom.

#### ASK YOURSELF:

1. What part of the message spoke to you most directly?
2. How would you like to respond to the truth of God’s word about bondage and freedom?
3. Where have you experienced true freedom in your life, the kind that God grants?
4. Where do you need to experience more of this freedom?
5. Are you currently experiencing any kind of evil oppression or bondage that you want to be free from?