LIVING IN LIBERTY

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l. Gal 5:1-6

A. PROGRESSION of LIBERTY:

- 1. **DEFINE LIBERTY**
- 2. **DECLARE LIBERTY**
- 3. **DEFEND LIBERTY**

II. DEFINE LIBERTY

- A. Stand fast stēkō -
 - 1. To stand firm; to persevere, to be constant, hold one's ground, maintain a position
- B. <u>"IN" the Liberty</u> ĕlĕuthĕria Personal freedom from servitude, confinement or oppression
 - 1. Servitude Freedom of choice
 - 2. Confinement Freedom from limitation or restrictions
 - 3. Oppression Freedom from unjust authority
- C. John 8:36 36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.
- D. Rom 6:12-23 NLT Slave to sin free in Christ
- E. **Ps 119:44-45 NKJV** 44 So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever. 45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.
- F. <u>John 8:31-32</u> 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you <u>abide in My word</u>, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall <u>know the truth</u>, and <u>the truth shall make you free</u>."

III. DECLARE LIBERTY

- A. Declaration of Independence 1776 27 grievances
 - 1. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
 - 2. Abraham Lincoln "a rebuke and a stumbling-block to tyranny and oppression."
- B. Rom 10:10 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made *unto* salvation.
 - 1. <u>Unto</u> *eis* To or into; Toward a direction or goal; A preposition used to express result
 - 2. <u>Salvation</u> soteria Delivered, safety, rescued, health, preserved from danger
- C. <u>Heb 10:23</u> 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

IV. **DEFEND LIBERTY**

A. Liberty Declared must be Defended

- 1. **Philem 2** 2 to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:
- 2. <u>2 Tim 2:3-4</u> 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
- 3. <u>1 Peter 5:8-10</u> 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
- 1 Tim 6:11-12 11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.