

# LIBERTY, LOVE, and FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:

- KJV 13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.  
14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- NEV 15 But if you go on fighting one another, tooth, and nail, all you can expect is mutual destruction.
- NIV 16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
- Amplified 17 For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free *but* are prevented from doing what you desire to do.
- KJV 18 But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the Law.
- NEV 19-21 Anyone can see the kind of behaviour that belongs to the lower nature: fornication, impurity, and indecency; idolatry and sorcery; quarrels, a contentious temper, envy, fits of rage, selfish ambitions, dissensions, party intrigues, and jealousies; drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who behave in such ways will never inherit the kingdom of God.
- NEV & Geneva 22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, longsuffering, gentleness, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperancy, fidelity, and self-control: against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the lower nature with its passions and desires.
- Complete Jewish 25 Since it is through the Spirit that we have Life, let it also be through the Spirit that we order our lives day by day.
- Geneva Bible Comment ...being delivered from the slavery of sin and the flesh, and being obedient to the Spirit, we should serve unto one another's salvation through love.  
...the Spirit of Christ,... doth beget us again, and must and ought to be the ruler and guider of life. If we be indeed endued with the quickening Spirit, which causeth us to die to sin, and live to God, let us show it in our deeds, that is, by holiness of life.

Jesus said, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)  
Through Christ we were given this land of the free, then the fullness of the gospel. Liberty and the gospel go hand-in-hand, that we might be freed from tyranny and from sin. Now it is time to "awake to... your awful situation," as we see in this very hour an international conspiracy with designs to remove our sacred sovereignty and to destroy our inspired constitution. It is replete throughout the scriptures that those who "hearken" to His voice, will not be deceived nor destroyed by these evil forces. In contrast, the scriptures say that they "who would not hear his voice should be cut off..." It is, therefore, more and more imperative that Christ be the center of our lives in all that we do -- that we pray to be filled with His love and continually have the Spirit as our guide. Then we will be part of a Zion society, who will be prepared to receive Him, pulling ourselves out of this conspiratorial society (Babylon). The Bridegroom will come to receive His bride and to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords, who is the only one who can free us from sin and from these conspiratorial forces and the tyranny that will come if we submit to them.