

Easter Declares I Can Be Free

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Colossians 1:14 (NLT) [Jesus] who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

(TLB) [Jesus] who bought our freedom with his blood and forgave us all our sins.

(The Message) God rescued us from dead-end alleys and dark dungeons. He's set us up in the kingdom of the Son he loves so much, the Son who got us out of the pit we were in, got rid of the sins we were doomed to keep repeating.

Jesus sets us free from...

1. The _____ of _____.

John 3:16-17 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 6:23 (NIV) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

2. _____ over my _____.

Ephesians 1:7 (GNT) For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God

Colossians 2:14 (NLT) He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Romans 8:1 (NLT) So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

3. _____ of the _____.

Philippians 4:6 (NLT) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:13 (PHILLIPS) I am ready for anything through the strength of the one who lives within me.

4. _____ my way to _____.

Romans 4:4-5 (NLT) When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.

Ephesians 2:1-5, 8-9 (NIV) As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.