

SEPTEMBER 29

“IT’S NOT WHAT YOU DO THAT MAKES YOU A SINNER, IT’S WHO YOU ARE.”

READ

Romans 6:22-23, 1 Corinthians 7:22-23

There’s no such thing as freedom. Nobody is free. We call ourselves free in this country because we can do certain things that those in other countries can’t do, but we’re not free. There are always laws and guidelines. It’s not what you do that makes you a sinner, it’s who you are. You’re born that way. Until you came to the foot of the cross you were a slave to sin and Satan. Now you’ve been set free from sin, but you are God’s slave. God is a kind and merciful owner. Your life now is about glorifying God, and in the end, stepping into everlasting life. The wages of sin will be death. God’s gift is eternal life through Jesus. That was given when we were born again. One of these days a part of me will drop off like a snake slides out of its skin, except it’ll be in the twinkling of an eye. When we see Him face-to-face, we’ll understand that everything we have, even the reason we’re standing before Him justified, is because God is such a good God. You ought to have a great day today, knowing you are no longer a slave to sin, but you are now a slave of Jesus Christ, Son of the Highest God.

PRAY

Lord, You broke my chains and set me free from sin, and I pledge myself back to You willingly for all You are, for all You’ve done, and for all You will do in my life.

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