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LET FREEDOM RING THROUGH CHRIST

- Int: *Lev. 25:1-4. A Sabbath year of land & people rest
 *Lev. 25:8-10. Jubilee: restoration of the land and human beings to their original place.
 *Lev. 25:18-21. Strict obedience brought God's generous providence. 1490 B. C.

Jubilee, a type of the freedom God gives to His children through Christ in Spiritual Kingdom!!

I. CHRIST WAS SENT TO SET MEN FREE: Emancipater!!!

- A. * John 8:30-32, 36. Refers to freedom of Jews from oppressive Law of Moses. *Col. 2:12-15.

6/13 Laws.

II. BONDAGE FROM SIN PREVELANT IN JESUS' DAY.

A. SIN OF ABUSE OF PARENTS. *Mark 7:5-13. *Bondage!*

1. Many parents being neglected today??? *an evil systems!*
 Terrible in heavily-pop. eastern cities. *!*
 Some cases in South. Some in Lord's church!
 *I Tim. 5:3-8. Family care of one's kin!
 Optimistic report: Most Chr. families in F. W. area very diligent in parent-care !!!
 At home. In Nursing home. Ill. Alta Lee Lyle.

Hilltop Ranch, Ralph Sadfrey.

NOTE: When the Spirit of Jesus dwells in the hearts of the children, their parents are free from neglect and abuse!

B. SIN OF ABUSE OF CHILDREN. *Matt. 19:13-15. *Bondage!*

1. Many many children being neglected and abandoned in U. S. today. Some in own home! *evil system!*
 2. Ill. In Texas: 34% of Texas mothers with children under 6 are in working force. (U. S. Census, 1970) 268,000 such mothers.
 a. This group increased 50% from 1960-70.
 b. 84% working for economic necessity.
 c. 28% are women who are sole support. (Source: Texas Household Survey of Families with children under six. 1973.)
 d. Materialistic society: Giving children THINGS, when greatest need is SELF!!! Titus 2:4-5. I Tim. 5:14. Eph. 6:4.

orient! specimens child abuse. U.S. Texas 6-7,000 '76.

NOTE: No one can argue with the goal: It is better for the CHILD to have a Christian mother at home WITH him or her. & father. Christ's gospel would free thousands of homes of the neglect & harmful abuse inflicted today on our children.

Ill. Topeka, Kan. mother.

U. S. Divorces: 1976 = 1 Million+

C. SIN OF ABUSE OF OUR MATES. * Eph. 5:22-25.

Helpmeet!

1. Woman's (submission) to her husband FREES her from a role God intended for the man-protector & provider. (Cooperation.)
2. Man's loving, (cooperating) with his wife blesses him with a partner and helpmeet--- without which---he cannot be happy nor succeed in life!!!
3. Having a CHRISTIAN mate is one's greatest assurance of happiness. Phil. 2:5.
*Rom. 12:10. * Eph. 4:31-32. Solution!!!

NOTE: Christ would guide us into spiritual maturity and guide us into happy homes through two MEASURES:

1. We would select our MATE carefully!!
Extended dating & long engagement.
Spirit: Matt. 6:33. Compatible ???
2. Once the vows have been spoken we will LIVE BY OUR WORD till death!!! Only Christian way!!
* I Cor. 7:10-11. Mk. 10:9. Man!

INV. JESUS SOLVED THE SIN PROBLEM THEN AND CAN NOW!!

*Rom. 6:12-18. NO ONE has to live in the misery and under the oppressive weight of sin today! Mk. 16:15-16. Sincere faith!
Free! Sincere obedience!

Bondage to Satan!

Spiritual freedom rings in the hearts of many, many Christians in THIS audience today!! They love it, enjoy it, cherish it!!!

Jesus--and His church wants YOU to let freedom ring in your heart this morning also.

It's up to you: Which can you live with best?

1. Bondage and fear in SIN!
2. Freedom and joy in Christ!!!

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