



# **Let Freedom Ring!!!**

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**But It Did Not Stop Them**



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  - Life
  - Fortune
  - Sacred Honor
  - ....to the Cause of Freedom



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**...Themselves from their Past**
- The Declaration Cut Ties...**  
**...Declared Freedom**  
**...Declared War**





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- **Repent**
- **Resist (expect)**

**Because We Declare War!!!**





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*<sup>6</sup> For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. Rom 5:6*

## New Living Translation

*<sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.*





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### **The Writers Fought the Good Fight**

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**Revelation 12:11 NLT**

*And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.*



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**John 8:36 Amp**

So if the Son liberates you [makes you  
free men], then you are  
really *and* unquestionably free.





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**John 10:10 Amp**

The thief comes only in order to steal and  
kill and destroy. I came that they may  
have *and* enjoy life, and have it in  
abundance (to the full, till it [a](#)overflows).





## **Galatians 5:1**

*Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*

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# This Weeks Challenge

- Consider the

- Price
- Power
- Personal

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