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#### **Freedom Fighters:**

 A Lot Of People Want To Be Associated With The Idea Of Fighting For Freedom --To Set People Free From Injustice

#### World Net Dictionary: "Freedom Fighter"

• "A Person Who Takes Part In An Armed Rebellion Against The Constituted Authority -- Especially In The Hopes Of Improving Conditions."

The Great Hope Today For Spiritual Freedom And Liberty Comes From Our Great Freedom Fighter Jesus Christ

• John 8:36 (NIV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

#### Free•dom \'frē-dəm\ noun

1: the quality or state of being free: as

a: the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action

b: liberation from slavery or restraint

or liberation from the power of another: Independence

c: the quality or state of being exempt or released usually from something onerous (freedom from care) -- Merriam-Webster

#### 2 Different Forms Of Freedom

 The Freedom In Our Nation – A Freedom That Effects All Of Us As A People

 The Freedom In The Spiritual Realm Given To Us By Christ Our Freedom Fighter -- It Affects All Of Us As Individuals



- In 1776 -- (248 Yrs. Ago)
   There Was An Army of Patriots Who Were
   Meeting In Trying
   Circumstances –
- They Were America's
   Original Freedom Fighters

#### Wherever You Find It -- Freedom Isn't Free

- Wherever There Is Freedom There Was Someone Willing To Pay The Price For It
- The Founders Of Our Nation Put Themselves On The Line For The Idea Of Liberty
- A Nation Founded On Freedom And Liberty Came At A Great Price

"Those fighting for America's Liberty considered liberty so much more important than security, that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. And they fulfilled their pledge--they paid the price, and freedom was born."

Paul Harvey

• The price of freedom has a value too high for the wealthiest people to pay. Bill Gates; Elon Musk; Jeff Bezos could not purchase freedom with all the money they possess.

Freedom Often Comes Under Attack

 In Order To Keep Freedom, There Is A Necessary Marriage Between Liberty And Sacrifice

At Some Point Those Who Are Free Will Have Their Freedom Challenged By Those Who Want To Take It Away

"It is harder to preserve than to obtain Liberty."
 John Caldwell Calhoun

• "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

**Thomas Paine** 

#### Freedom & Liberty Are The Roots Of All Hope – They Must Be Fought For & Defended

 "When freedom and liberty are gone and the laws of sowing and reaping are discarded, creativity, choice, incentive, ambition and opportunities are gone too."

#### Freedom & Liberty Are The Roots Of All Hope

Freedom & Liberty Touches Everything

It is the essence of our being

 It Gives Opportunity For The Weak To Grow Strong And The Poor To Grow Rich

There Is A Parallel Between Our Nation's Freedom And The Freedom That We Have As Believers

 The Greatest Freedom Of The Believer – Comes From Our Great Freedom Fighter – Jesus Christ

**John 8:32 (NIV)** — 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**John 8:36 (NIV)** — 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Captives And Bound Are Those w/o Liberty

Many Today Are Bound And Not Free

How Do They Get Themselves In This Type Of Situation

• **JOHN 8:34 (NIV)** 34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

The Three Biggest Enemies We Face That Want To Entrap Us Spiritually Are Sin, Self And Satan

 In Following After Christ, We Become Slaves To Righteousness Which Leads To Life & Freedom

#### 3 Truths About America's Freedom That Mirror Our Lives In The Faith

- 1. Freedom Isn't Free
- 2. Freedom Comes Under Attack
- 3. Freedom Is The Root Of All Hope

In America, Our Freedom Came At Great Cost Our Spiritual Freedom Also Came At Great Cost

- Our Freedom Cost Jesus His Life -- He Died That We Might Be Free
- Our Freedom Is Under Constant Attack By Our Enemy

 "Sin Is Crouching At Your Door; It Desires To Have You, But You Must Master It!"

In The Same Way That Freedom Gives Hope To Our Nation -- Spiritual Hope Gives Hope To Every True Believer In Jesus Christ

• (1 Pe 1:3 NIV) 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

The Mission Of Jesus – Is To Give Freedom To Captives –

He Has Already Fought For Our Freedom

Jesus Has Unlocked The Doors Of Bondage In Your Life

- You Don't Have To Live Your Spiritual Life In Captivity
- Jesus Christ Can Set You Free

#### Jesus Is Our Great Freedom Fighter -

• Luke 4:18-19 NIV) "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, (19) to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

**True Liberty Is Found In Jesus!!** 

His Spirit Brings His Liberty

• 2 Corinthians 3:17. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Jesus Dying For Our Sins Accomplished Several Things:

- He Paid The Penalty Of Sin
- He Broke (Killed) The Power Of Sin
- He Removed The Pollution Of Sin
- He Destroyed (Abolished) The Barrier (Hedge) Of Sin

As We Accept Jesus Christ As Our Lord And Savior And Believe On Him, We Are Set Free From Sin

- We Are No Longer Captives --- We Are Free In Him
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Freedom Is Priceless -- Yet It Can Be Found In Jesus

• John 8:36 "If the Son sets you free, ye will be free indeed."

#### We Have This Liberty In Christ

- The Triumph Of Our Freedom Fighter
- Freedom Is Not An Event Or An Occasion-- It Is A Lifestyle One That We Can Enter Into And Enjoy Through Christ
- Being Triumphant In Christ Is Not Something We Do, It's Something We Are.
- If The Son Sets Us Free We Are Free Indeed!!