

**STEPS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST 2 & 3**

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- **John 7:24 (NIV)** Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment."
- **2 Thessalonians 2:10 (NIV)** (10) and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.
- **Isaiah 5:20 (NIV)** (20) Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

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- **1 Timothy 3:9 (NIV)** (9) They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.
- **1 Pet 5:8 (NIV)** Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

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- **John 8:31-32 (NIV)** ... Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. (32) Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- **Psa 51:6 (NIV)** Surely you desire truth in the inner parts ; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

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- **Matthew 6:14–15 (NIV) — 14** For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.
- **Hebrews 10:17 (NIV) — 17** Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

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- **Mat 18:21-35 (NIV)** Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" (22) Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.