



Summer Bible Study

Greentown Baptist Church

Wednesday, 8/23/2023

1. What exactly are our liberties in Christ? Are they subjective? How do we scripturally discern between wanting to appease our flesh or justify our actions vs. our actual freedoms in Christ?

- Liberty defined:

Websters 1828 = *Natural liberty consists in the power of acting as one thinks fit, without any restraint or control, **except from the laws of nature**. It is a state of exemption from the control of others, and from positive laws and the institutions of social life. **This liberty is abridged by the establishment of government.***

Websters (current definition) = *the state of being **free within society** from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views.*

Christian liberty (Bible definition) = *a Christian's freedom from Christ is to serve freely in _____ without restrictive rules/regulations while considering how your liberty may affect you/others – Gal. 5:13.*

- The _____ of Christian liberty and **general boundaries** for it can be found in these key passages – Matt. 15:1-20; Jn. 8:36; Acts 15:10; Rom. 14:22; 1 Pet. 2:16.
- Discerning the _____ of our personal Christian liberties is best described in these key passages – Rom. 14; 1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23.

2. Will there only be males in eternity? If so, will your family on Earth now know you and still be considered family then?

- Gentiles and Jews who survive the tribulation period (*not resurrected or glorified*) _____ **continue to reproduce**. Those same Gentiles and Jews who reproduce and don't rebel with the devil at the end of the Millennium will move into eternity with their same male and female reproductive bodies – Zech. 14:8-18; Ezek. 36:33-36; Is. 11:1-10; Gen. 1:27, 9:1; Is. 9:7; Luke 1:33.
- There is _____ that all who are resurrected/glorified will be 33-year-old males based on the Bible's description of a Christian's glorified body – Matt. 22:29-30; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Php. 3:20-21.
- There will be _____, complete understanding, and similar relationships as we have now. We will also be connected in many _____ ways. God is a relationship and a God who creates relationships – Gen. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 12, 13:12; Matt. 8:11 (*Abraham, Isaac, Jacob*), 17:1-9 (*Moses, Elijah*); Lk.16:19-31 (*Abraham, rich man, his family*); Is. 66:22.

3. Will the United States be present during the end times? Is it possible for us to know what third of the world's population is destroyed during the end times?

- As mentioned Sunday, the United States is home to the _____ of Jews living in the world today (*who are an important factor in all tribulation period events*) – Matt. 25:31-40; Dan. 7.
- Few countries in the world are as _____ to the nation of Israel as the United States – Gen. 12:1-3.
- As of today, it is impossible to know what _____ of the population are killed in this reference (*nor the many others who will also die by the other judgments of the Great Tribulation*) – Rev. 9:13-21.