

And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage) (GALATIANS 2:4)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

DON'T BE ENTANGLED IN BONDAGE

This account is narrated by Apostle Paul in his early days as a believer.

Before his conversion, Paul was a defender

of the Laws of Moses.

He fought and arrested those who believed in Jesus as the Savior.
He was well established in the Laws and knew that the Law says,
“Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them” (Gal. 3:10)

So when some false brethren, (those who claimed to believe in Jesus yet, put themselves again under the bondage of the Laws) came in to spy Paul's activities to know if he is keeping some of the laws they believed should still be kept;
Paul resisted them.

Paul knew that going back to depend on the laws, to be accepted by God, means rejecting the finished work of the cross of Christ, so he said,
“To whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you” (Gal.2:5).

The truth of the gospel is what you need, so that you can grow to the fullness of Christ. The mixture of truth and lies, will hinder your growth, and keep you in bondage.

The Scripture says,
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph.2:8-9)

Salvation is the gift of God, it is the mercies of God to everyone who accept.
It is also the love of God toward you.
Therefore if you accept His gift and believe His love, and continue in believing and keeping His love in your heart;
God count it to you as righteousness.
You do not need to perform any law.

The Scripture says
“The just shall live by faith” (Rom.1:17).
So live by faith, and do not put your trust in your works.

THINK IT OUT

Have you receive the freedom Christ bought

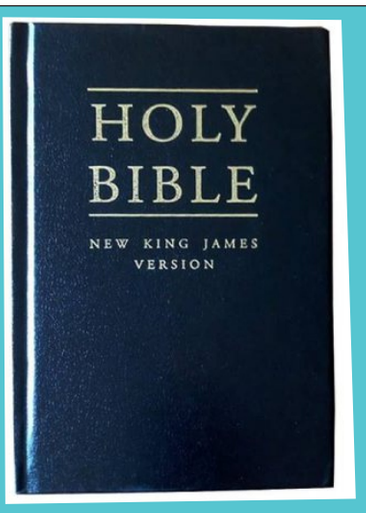
for you with His blood?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus thank You for giving me the freedom to serve the Living God. Give me the courage also to resist any form of doctrine that tries to put me in the bondage You have freed me from.

Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32)

Do not remain a slave because of ignorance



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