

When Are We Free?

Introduction

- ① One of the great, serious words of our time is freedom.
 - Nations want to be free.
 - Persons want to be free.
- ② Yet this is a confused word with many meanings.
 - Europe with its anarchy, chaos and violence.
 - Russia offering bread but taking away belief and political choice.
 - Our own country with its great heritage.
 - Does this mean doing anything?
 - A Hoffa or a Costello.
 - Young people defying authority.
 - This is like a tree without roots or a train without tracks.

Czech Grandmother
Working against traffic
lights at 2nd Ave.
in NYC. She said
"Free Country!"

- ③ Freedom is an inner, spiritual quality.
 - Capacity for choice, for loyalty, for love.
 - Some people are inwardly free even though they find outer slavery.
 - Hans Lidz facing the Gestapo.

The Inner Battleground for Freedom

① Many of us are not free within

- We are afraid - Death, Old Age, Atomic War, The Future, What People will say.
- Our Passions Control us
 - Anger, Pride, Lust or Appetite.
- Our inferiority - Others are better we believe.
 - I am Not Good Enough.
- Sense of Guilt - We are tied to him.

The funeral in Ottawa - "I want to Live"

② Then we try to become free with outer supports

- We try to possess things
 - Houses, clothes, cars
 - Fewer than with his Passions.
 - We try to find Adequate Protection
 - Health or Old Age.
 - We try to keep busy
 - Do Good. Read Poetry. Have Hobbies.
 - Surround myself with friends.
- Even false, neurotic religion.

Jesus Great Offer:

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the Truth and the Truth will make you free."

① The Spiritual Principle

- To obey, to know and to be free.
- Love of Music.
- Love of Home making.
- Child and Parents
- Love in Love

② In Our Relation to Christ

- (A) If You Continue in My Word - Disciple - Obedy
- Learn of Christ
 - Love of Heavenly Father.
 - Love One Another
 - Be Meek. Get Out of the Way.

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(B) You Will Know the Truth

- Not Read, Good Facts
- Had a Book or Memorize Facts
- Then tell That The Truth.
- But in an Inner, Living Way.
- First Hand Way.

(C) And the Truth Shall Make You Free

- Being Set free Where The Roadage Is.
- Light for My Darkness
- Love for My Guilt
- Power for My Daily Living
and finally for Death.

- Stann Parker - Love Can Open Iron Doors

- C. Oscar Johnson - become of his life.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

August 6, 1961

Nine-Forty-Five and Eleven O'Clock

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"Adagio" _____ Franck
"Prelude" _____ Clerambault

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Crown Him With Many Crowns" _____ 250

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 8: 31-47

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Anthem—"Wait On The Lord"

Wait on the Lord, be of a good courage
And he shall strengthen thy heart.
Wait I say on the Lord.
Our soul waiteth for the Lord,
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in Him.
Because we have trusted in His holy name.
Let Thy mercy be upon us
According as we hope in Thee.
Wait I say on the Lord.

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THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings

Offertory Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" _____ 355

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Andante" _____ Rheinberger

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" _____ Harker

Mrs. Delmar Kroon, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"When Are We Free?"

HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Just As I Am" _____ 295

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

* * * Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door and Rev. Babcock at the main door.

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cinkle.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Period of Hymn Singing

Scripture and Prayer—Luke 14: 25-33

Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hymn

Offering

Special Music

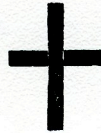
Evening Meditation by Pastor Babcock—"To Go After Him"

Hymn of Preparation—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....88

Service of Communion

Hymn of Invitation—"O Jesus, I Have Promised".....251

Benediction—Closing Moments—"Beneath The Cross"



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session Five

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers

TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY, 7:45 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Scouts in the Youth Room



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