

TITLE: FREEDOM BY THE NEW COVENANT**TEXT:** Zechariahs 9:11; John 8:31-36

Zechariah 9:11 (KJV) *"As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water."*

BIBLE READING: (For the week) Romans 8:1-39**INTRODUCTION:**

The new covenant in Christ Jesus, guarantees believers total freedom from every form of bondage and limitations in this world. God established the new covenant by giving His only Son to die once and forever for the sin of mankind. In John 8:31-32; Jesus emphasized that if we continue in the Word, we will know the truth, and the truth will make us free. As Christians, we experience the benefits of this liberty when we believe the Word of God with all our hearts and take actions of faith, led by the Holy Spirit. In Christ Jesus, we are no longer dominated by the things that limit the ordinary man, but free to achieve our best dreams and become all that God had destined us to be. Today, we will be discussing the freedom guaranteed by the new covenant.

DISCUSSION:

1. Despite all that God has provided by the new covenant, why are some Christians not living in the fullness of this freedom?
2. Jesus said, *"I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave is a transient, who can't come and go at will. The Son, though, has an established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through."* John 8:34-36. The following are the freedoms that the new covenant guarantees:
 - a) Free From condemnation to enjoy Eternal life. John 3:16.
 - b) Free from sin and death to enjoy abundant life in Christ. Romans 8:1.
 - c) Free from poverty to enjoy Prosperity. 2 Cor. 8:9.
 - d) Free from Sickness to enjoy health. 1 Peter 2:24.
 - e) Free from curses to enjoy blessings. Galatians 3:13-14.
 - f) Free from mediocrity to manifest excellence. 1 Pet. 2:9.Mention others.

CONCLUSION:

The new covenant ratified by the blood of Jesus that was shed on Calvary's Cross indeed guarantees our freedom from every affliction and limitations of life. However, we need to be fully aware of the provision that has been made for us and consciously walk in it. According to scriptures, when we know the truth, it makes us free. Jesus has sets us free from every oppression of the devil to maximally fulfill our God-given destinies. The Son has made you free. Now, you are free indeed. You will enjoy victorious living in Jesus Name.