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In America, when "*Freedom*" is mentioned, thoughts are most likely turned toward our various Rights and our Constitutionally-defined Liberty to exercise those Rights.

However, the American Christian *should* understand that, individually, without first securing our "*Spiritual Freedom*," the "*Political Freedom*" we cherish in America, would not even be possible – and we cannot become free until we become slaves!

[Galatians 5:1](#) "*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*"

We are free from the Law through Jesus Christ and we are also now, free from the bondage of sin! The Christian must understand that the Christian life is a paradox: we are set free from bondage to sin yet we must choose to become bond-slaves of Jesus!

The Mosaic Law was necessary, like a tutor, to steer the Jews in every aspect of their lives. A Representative Republican form of government would not have been possible for the Jews.

As Christians, we are made free from that Law and consequently, because we then surrender ourselves into bondage to Christ, we no longer need Laws carved in stone, but now we are each individually governed by our slavery to Christ, from within our own hearts!

Our Founding Fathers believed that, because America was comprised of Christians – a Representative Republican form of government *could* work!

They understood – that, because each individual Christian was *already* called to self-govern themselves, (from within their own heart) - rather than needing *Government* to control and restrain the people – the people, could control and restrain government!

This would be the crucial "*new*" aspect to a, Representative Republican form of government, which had never before been tried, and which would make it possible for the American Representative Republic to succeed!

...And it did, until the Spirituality of America-at-large began to lose its mooring to the solid anchor of God and His Truth!

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made for only a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." ~ John Adams

America is changing. We are, without a doubt, slipping from our place of eminence in the world today which we had occupied since our inception. Our Constitution has not changed and our form of government, in principle, has not changed.

The only thing which has changed is the *Spirituality-at-large* in America today. John Adams rightly said that our Constitution would be "*Wholly inadequate*" to govern – except - that the "*people*" be –

"Moral and Religious!"

If America would like to restore herself to that same place of eminence which she occupied in the world for so many years – then the American Christian must restore themselves as faithful bondservants to Jesus Christ!

If we want to once again be "*Free*" we must faithfully return into our bondage to Christ!



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