

How to Become Free from the Penalty and Power of Sin

John 8:31-36 (NASB)

A. _____ belief (v. 31a)

- Believe what Jesus has _____.
 - Jesus's initial call was for people to repent and believe the _____ (see Mark 1:14-15, Revelation 14:6-7).
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B. _____ belief (vs. 31b-36).

- *Continue* (Greek: μένω) To remain, abide, dwell, live
- Complete Word Study Dictionary
 - Keep _____ according to what Jesus says.
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- We prove what we believe by our _____. Just because one currently believes does not mean they will continue in that belief (see 1 John 2:18-19).

C. Why are people enslaved, and why do people not continue in Jesus's word?

1. _____ (v. 33) The devil convinces people that they are fine because they grew up in a Christian “nation” or home/family.

2. The devil convinces people that they are not, and have not been _____ (v. 33-34).

3. The devil convinces people that there is no _____ for breaking the law (of God) (v. 35).

- The word continue (v. 31) and remain (v. 35) are the same Greek word.
- “Free” in the Greek are two different words.
 - v. 32, 36a -to exempt from liability
 - v. 36b -not a slave or not under restraint
