

SERMON NOTES

Truth Heist

Set Free to Live Free Pastor Carl Toti November 13-14, 2021

"A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth is attacked and yet would remain silent."

—John Calvin (1509-1564)

HISTORY'S GREATEST EMANCIPATION

Exodus 5:1–3 (NLT)

1 After this presentation to Israel's leaders, Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Let my people go so they may hold a festival in my honor in the wilderness." 2 "Is that so?" retorted Pharaoh. "And who is the LORD? Why should I listen to him and let Israel go? I don't know the LORD, and I will not let Israel go." 3 But Aaron and Moses persisted. "The God of the Hebrews has met with us," they declared. "So let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness so we can offer sacrifices to the LORD our God. If we don't, he will kill us with a plaque or with the sword."

Exodus 7:5 (NLT)

5 When I raise my powerful hand and bring out the Israelites, the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD."

Exodus 12:37 (NKJV)

37 Then the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides children.

"Since the Exodus, freedom has spoken with a Hebrew accent."
—Heinrich Heine, Germany to Luther

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

Romans 8:31 (NLT)

31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Freedom: The state of liberty that results from not being oppressed or in bondage, resulting in no longer or not under the ownership, authority, or in the servitude of another

AMERICA'S FOUR GREAT CONFLICTS

- (1) the American Revolution
- (2) the American Civil War
- (3) the Great Depression, World War II
- (4) the Second American Civil War

Wokeism: "following an intolerant and moralising ideology"

Intersectionality: a theory primarily focused on the intersection of race and gender as a framework to show how systems of patriarchy and racism oppress minorities

Critical Theory: grievance studies based on socialist views

"The danger for individuals is that those who portray themselves as victims eventually perceive themselves as victims and then paralyze themselves as victims. When it comes to groups, those who wish to identify themselves as victims end by becoming instruments for the political purposes of others, thereby compounding their dependency and victimhood."

-Os Guinness, The Magna Carta of Humanity

Fredrick Douglass— former slave who became a social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman

TAKEAWAYS:	
(1) FREEDOM IS FROM	
(2) FREEDOM CAN BE	
(3) FREEDOM MUST BE	

ANSWERS:

- 1. GOD
- 2. LOST
- 3. DEFENDED