



Devotional Thoughts :: Free! ~Philpot

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"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
John 8:36

To be made free implies a liberty from the WORLD and the spirit of covetousness in the heart. If we were to follow into their shops some who talk much of 'gospel liberty', we might find that the world's fetter had not been struck off their heart— that they had a 'golden' chain, though invisible to their own eyes, very closely wrapped round their heart.

And there is a being made free from the power of SIN. I greatly fear, if we could follow into their holes and corners, and secret chambers, many who prattle about gospel liberty, we would find that sin had not yet lost its hold upon them, that there was some secret or open sin that entangled them, that there was . . .
some lust,
some passion,
some evil temper,
some wretched pride or other,
that wound its fetters very close round their heart.

And also there is a being made free from SELF . . .
proud self,
presumptuous self,
self-exalting self, flesh-pleasing self,
hypocritical self,
self in all its various shapes and turns,
self in all its crooked hypocrisy and windings.

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Amen. what a great devotional thought from Philpot.

Re: Free! ~Philpot - posted by enid, on: 2007/3/16 6:24

Can anyone out there along with me say ouch?!

God bless.