**Galatians 5:1, NKJV, emphasis mine, “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage..."**

**Here’s your Thursday’s “Eye Opener:” In the ninth book of the New Testament, the "Epistle of Paul to the Galatians," known in shortened form as "Galatians," Paul wrote early Christians in the Roman province of Galatia. In the fifth chapter, Paul makes this important statement short, pointed, essential and credible. Succinctly stated:**

**CHRIST HAS MADE US FREE!!**

**And, frankly, folks, it doesn’t get any better than that! Now, you can go into “your happy dance!”**

**In a world doused with decadence, debauchery, dissolution, dissipation, dishonesty, degeneracy, and depravity, Jesus decisively “disposed of” our “yoke of bondage” from sin. It wasn’t that lonely hillside so long ago, nor the cruel instrument of death, nor the mockery or scorn from the crowd that surrounded, nor the subjugation to Roman rule that bought our freedom, it was the life-giving blood of a perfect sacrifice, laid on the altar of forgiveness that secured our eternity by God’s Only Son. And, because of that surrender, because of that offering, because of that submission, we can *Be free*....**

 **Today, this “That We Might Be Free” Thursday, Stand Fast in the freedom earned at the cross!**

***It is always…***

***Because of Him, Lindi***

**Dear Creator God, today, I am weary, tired, and battle-worn. I am heavily fracas-scarred. Heal my broken heart, spirit, and inward self so that I can continue on in the struggle against untruths, wickedness, and evil. Protect the little children who are surrounded by misguidance and ungodliness. Cause our godless officials to see You! Forgive American Christians for their stupidity, complacency, and “status quo” Christianity. Help me be who You called me to be. I pray against physical and spiritual sicknesses, and I seek You in all I say and do. Forgive my part in any deceptions or misleadings. Keep me true. Bring the American Church to Your altar of “hard choices,” and wake us up to the lies that surround. Be with Your people, Israel, my King and prepare her to receive Your “soon coming.” As we struggle and strive against sin, let us throw off the “yoke of bondage.” I love You! I adore You! I ask You to be very near. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**You can be Free in Jesus!! Do you have Him as your Savior? Don’t take the chance of entering eternity without Jesus…..call me with questions….316-323-3889.**