



**I. Inalienable Rights**

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**II. Judah's Last Days**

Jeremiah 34:8-17

v. 8-10

Proclamation of Liberty

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v. 11-14

Betrayal & Bondage

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v. 15-17

Hypocrisy & Consequence

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**III. Rights & Responsibility**

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**IV. Personal Reflection**

*Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:*

*Freedom and liberty are among the most important and universally relevant matters pertaining to all people. It is no surprise that most individuals are highly interested in their own self-empowerment and personal rights. Too often however, interest in the proclamation and promotion of liberty is limited by the scope of one's own geographical and sociocultural context.*

*Liberty is the most fundamental human right. When one has the liberty to exercise their God-given power of self-determination, they are set free to pursue truth. Christians should be proclaimers of societal & civil liberty because it enables individuals to freely choose a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. True freedom and liberty, that which far transcends earthly liberty in scope and in term, is found in Him alone. People should be free to respond to God's calling in their lives and it is the duty of every Christ-Follower to uphold and defend the liberty of those who cannot defend themselves.*

*To what degree are you engaged in the work of proclaiming and promoting liberty for the benefit of those who are oppressed, victimized or deceived? Do you understand and take seriously the reality that God is the originator of liberty and that He will hold His Church accountable for how we exercise it and share it with others? Like Christ, are you willing to set aside your own desires in order serve and minister to those who are in bondage?*

*Prayerfully thank the Lord for the liberty you enjoy. Ask Him to help you understand the tremendous role that liberty plays in the furtherance of His plan to reach the lost. Allow Him to reveal your responsibility and role in that plan. Express your thanksgiving for the true freedom that is embodied in Christ.*