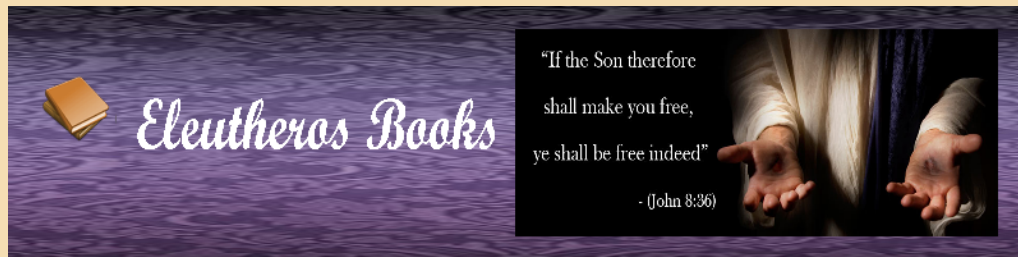


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### As Thanksgiving and Christmas Approach

Eleutheros Books would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of this newsletter a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We have so much to thank God for! Nothing can separate us from His love; He provides life and breath, blessings and challenges, grace and provision every day! And then there is Christmas. *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us* ([John 1:14](#)) so that our Savior Jesus Christ could eventually give His life as a ransom for all ([1 Timothy 2:6](#)).

You might want to consider Eleutheros Books for your family and Christian friends as Christmas approaches. You can browse 250,000 items (everything from books and Bibles to music and art) on these websites: [www.eleutherosbooks.com](http://www.eleutherosbooks.com) and [www.eleutherosbookstore.com](http://www.eleutherosbookstore.com).

### Liberty!

*If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed*

([John 8:36](#)).

When Jesus spoke the words of John 8:36 (quoted above),  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the world was in slavery. The only way for parents to get themselves and their children out of slavery was to pay a great price. In the vast majority of cases people never did get out of slavery during their life on this earth.

Today soldiers labor and sometimes die in an attempt to provide security and liberty to the citizens of their country. The efforts that they make are heroic but temporary because there are always outside forces working to enslave or dominate, and soldiers of the next generation will be called upon to continue the process.

In salvation, however, God offers a freedom that is

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### World Outreach News

Eleutheros Books is committed to reaching out to people all over the world. Here are the various ministries:

**Christian Speed Reading** Instructor Darryl Hold has been teaching Speed Reading since 1992. The Lord led him to create a **Speed Reading 30** video course for Christians using John Rataczak, PhD, book *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* as the course manual. While the video quality is homemade, the content is truly life changing in learning how to speed read for business and personal enhancement, so that we can serve the Lord Jesus Christ to the best of our ability. On a spiritual level, *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* will help many Christians deepen their discipleship. Contact Darryl Hold with any questions. (770) 324-0076 EST USA or email [tutorpro88@gmail.com](mailto:tutorpro88@gmail.com)

1,000 copies of *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* have been printed in **India!** To learn more or to place an order, contact Persis Abraham in Nashik, Maharashtra: persis@[artinovations.in](http://artinovations.in) or 07776887793

An effort is underway to have *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* printed in **China!** A printer has been located in Beijing. Pray that the details can be worked out for funding and distribution.

Eleutheros Books has partnered with a Bible Society named **Bearing Precious Seed** to offer a Bible and *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* to chaplains who minister to **US military troops** at home and abroad. Pray as Jim Wilds in California raises the necessary funds for this important cause!

eternal!

The Bible has quite a bit to say about the liberty God provides. Listed below are some of the great revealed truths about it.

**1. The truth is the way to heaven.** *Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed: And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free* ([John 8:31-32](#)).

Truth ultimately is found in Jesus Christ ([John 14:6](#)) and God's Word ([John 17:17](#)). There are many sources that offer information, some of it true, but in the end it is God Who is the only One Who knows all things and cannot lie.

There are many *wrong* answers to the simple arithmetic of "2 plus 2 equals what?" There is only one *correct* answer. Truth is actually a very narrow thing!

When it comes to spiritual matters, religion offers many ideas about salvation, but God offers only one way. That one way is through Jesus Christ ([Acts 4:12](#)). Religion offers bondage to rules, regulations, teachings, traditions. Our Savior offers eternal life.

**2. God offers freedom of choice in many matters as long as it is not sinful.** *Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience? For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks? Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Give none offense, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God* ([1 Corinthians 10:29-32](#)).

*Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations. For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs. Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him* ([Romans 14:1-2](#); read also [Romans 14:5-8](#)).

These two passages speak of freedom of conscience in Christianity when it pertains to certain foods. Some feel it is good to eat foods that others feel is wrong. God is saying that as long as there is no direct prohibition against a certain food, then it is a matter of conscience. The believer can make up his own mind about what to do or not do in these cases.

The Bible is not a "rules manual" that tells us the right and wrong of *every* issue we may face. It is, rather, a book that spells out what is right and wrong in certain areas, allowing liberty in other areas.

There are two main considerations that should be understood about this liberty. In all matters we are to "do all to the glory of God" ([1 Corinthians 10:31](#)). God wants us to have hearts that seek to honor Him.

The second matter is the conscience of those who may disagree with our own conclusions. We are entitled to our convictions, but we are obliged not to offend a brother for whom Christ died.

Jackie Auzenne (from south Texas) is busy working on a Spanish translation of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*."

Eleutheros Books is attempting to work with a ministry (based in Rockford, IL) called **Reformers Unanimous**. They present the Gospel and minister to people who are struggling with addiction in the US and a number of other countries!

A request has been made by a ministry in **Pakistan!** They have requested 1,000 copies of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*." You can make donations to Eleutheros Books c/o Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, 6320 Lewis Ave. Temperance, MI 48182.

Eleutheros Books has a heart to work with **Gospel Outreach Mission** in **Myanmar**, headed by Rev. Martin Lalthangliana. The book will be translated into Mizo, Burmese, Kachin, Chin, Shan

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In other words, if we feel something is perfectly acceptable to God and we are seeking to honor Him in the matter, when we come into contact with a brother who feels it is wrong (and he is also seeking to honor God), then we should abstain from that thing.

Why?

The principle is that we would then be offending a brother when it is totally unnecessary and unwise to do so. We are, however, entitled to our own feelings and convictions about these kinds of things. God provides liberty for us in these matters.

**3. The presence of the Holy Spirit produces liberty.** Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of Lord is, there is liberty ([II Corinthians 3:17](#)).

We will continue these thoughts on liberty in the December newsletter.

**There's a Wideness in  
in God's Mercy**

*There is kindness in His justice*

Frederick W. Faber

*There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
Which is more than liberty.*

*There is welcome for the sinner  
And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in His blood.*

*If our love were but more simple  
We should take Him at His word,  
And our lives would be all sunshine  
In the sweetness of our Lord!*

And **THAT IS HOW IMPORTANT THE BIBLE REALLY IS!**

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