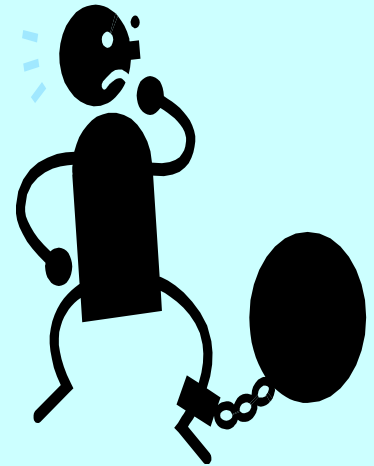
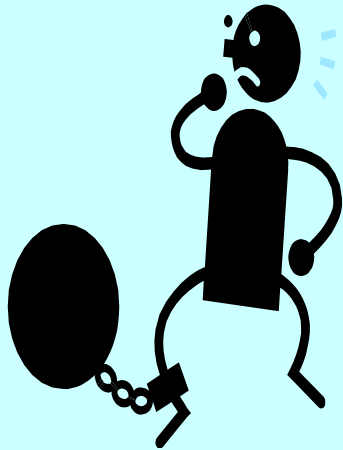
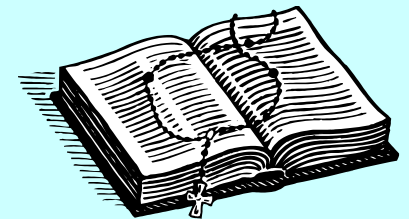


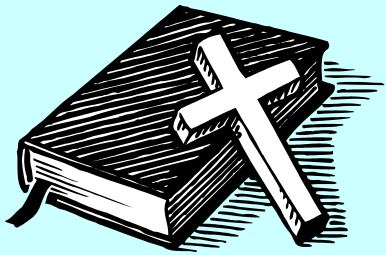


# Locked In, Locked Out, or Locked Up ?



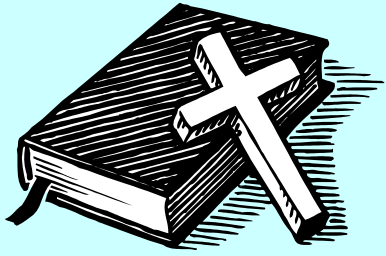
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# Colossians 2

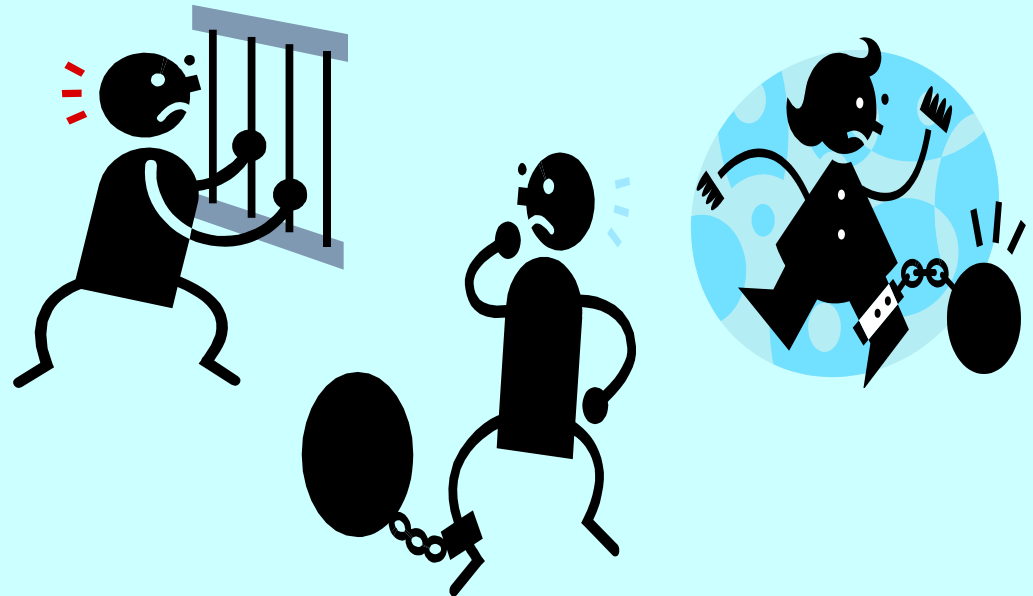
- Col 2:4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words
- Col 2:6-7 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
- Col 2:16-17a Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come;
- Col 2: 20-21 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

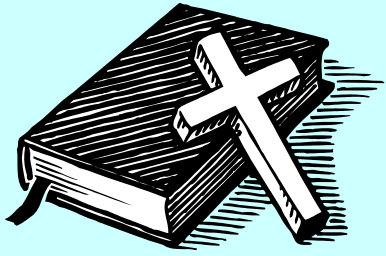


# “If ye are dead with Christ”

- WHY ??? are ye subject to ordinances, “Touch not; taste not; handle not; ...”
- WHY ??? Are you **LIVING** as though you are:

- LOCKED IN
- LOCKED OUT
- LOCKED UP

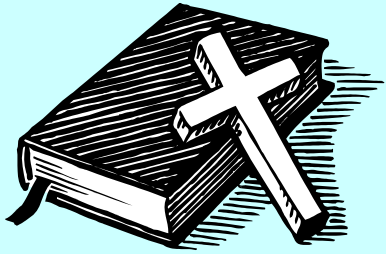




# Being LOCKED IN

- Past relationships
- Past behaviors
- Past addictions
- Remember when...
- Satan is happy when you feel LOCKED IN

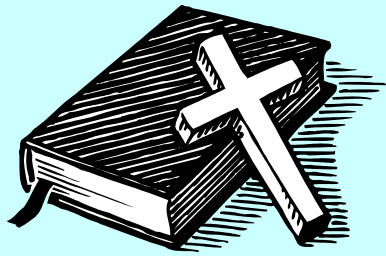




# Being LOCKED OUT



- You haven't been here long enough ...
- You just got saved ...
- We just don't do it that way here ...
- CHURCH FOLKS are happy to keep you LOCKED OUT!

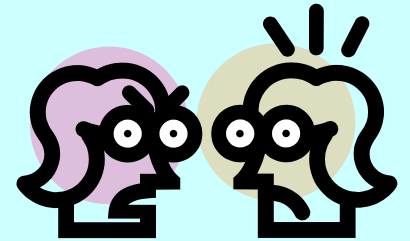
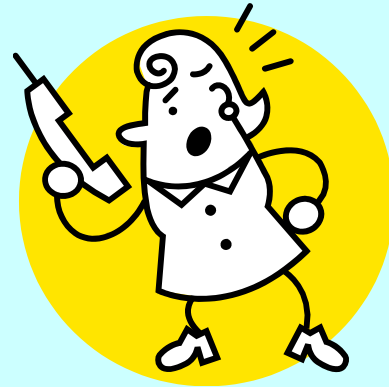


# Don't TOUCH that !

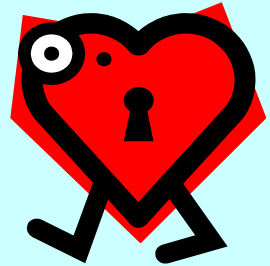
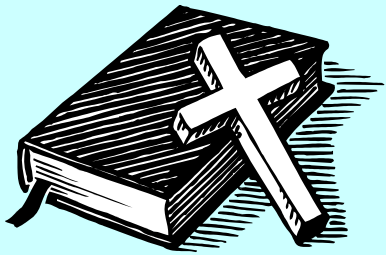
- Beware of the  
TOUCH NOT  
TASTE NOT  
HANDLE NOT

philosophies of this world  
(which are all just a  
shadow – a pretense – a  
smoke screen)

- People are more than  
HAPPY to give you their  
RULES to live by!



# Being LOCKED UP



- By relationships that are hurtful and humiliating



# LOCKED UP for Believing

- Witnessing TOO much
- Praying TOO much
- Singing TOO loud
- Shouting TOO long
- The world is HAPPY to LOCK UP *Bold Believer's!*

**Sshh!**



**NO Testifying  
Allowed  
HERE**





# JESUS has the KEYS

Revelation 1 and verse 18 - Jesus declares  
to a lone prisoner

**“I am he that liveth, and was dead: and  
behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen:  
and have the keys of hell and of death.”**

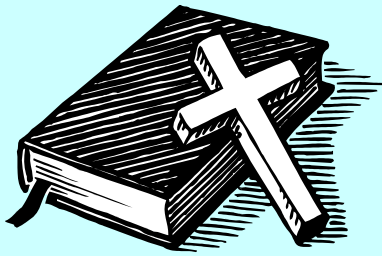




# The KEY – the WORD



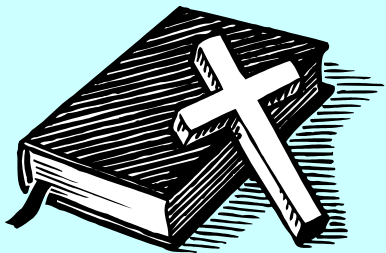
- Grab hold to YOUR Freedom Scriptures
  - Phil 4:19 “But my God shall supply all your need ...”
  - John 14:27 “...let not your heart be trouble neither let it be afraid.”
  - I John 4:4 “...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”



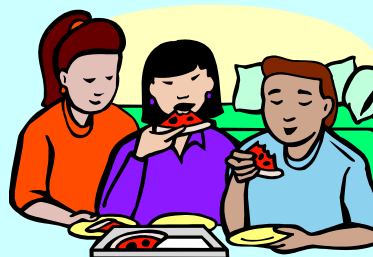
# The Key – the WORSHIP

- Grab hold to YOUR Freedom Songs
  - Standing on the Promises
  - Amazing Grace
  - At the Cross
  - Blessed Assurance
  - God’s Way Is Perfect
  - Because He Lives



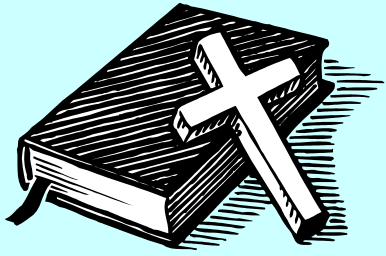


# The Key – the WE



- Grab Hold to the Freedom in Christian Sisterhood
  - All of US together
  - Working, worshipping and walking in the WORD





# The Struggle Is Over

*Wherever you are*

*Whatever you've been going through*

*God says*

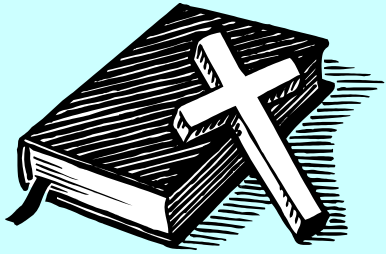
*the struggle is over for you*

*You've been in this place long enough*

*And your mountainside has been rough*

*The struggle is over for you*

*(Recorded by Youth For Christ)*



# About the Facilitator

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