The Gospel: Captured for Freedom

There is a revolt going on all around us, but few people notice. The whole world is in rebellion against God. Rebels who shake their fists at God are duped by their own fallen nature that freedom from God is true freedom. The Bible declares just the opposite. It is freedom from God that brings slavery. An honest look at human history should show this as being an accurate reflection of reality.

The gospel is a message sent from God to capture rebels to set them free. What the rebels of this world do not know is that they are all slaves to sin. It takes a miracle of God to reach deep into the hearts of those who want nothing of God. There must be a revelation revolution. God will penetrate the hardest heart and reveal the truth that will eventually make those in rebellion against him bow the knee. Then the revolution will begin. There will be a revolution of freedom and righteousness.

We who have been captured by the gospel of God have the privilege of walking in God's freedom. We may still sin, but we have the covering of Christ which rescues us. We also have the new birth that enables us to draw close to God. Now, we can learn to walk more and more in his blessed path. Our prayer is that more rebels will be captured by the freedom that is in Christ.

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**Galatians 1:11-24**

 11-12 CAPTURED BY REVELATION

 13-17 CAPTURED BY CALLING

 18-24 CAPTURED BY FELLOWSHIP

 ▪ God recruits rebels

 ▪ God loves rebels

 ▪ God frees rebels