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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

***Acts 13:38-39 Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses. (NIV)***

What God had said to us through His Word, He has fulfilled in the resurrection. Jesus was of the Davidic line. David died and his body decayed. But Jesus died and His body did not because He rose again on the third day! This was a fulfilment of **Psalm 16:10 nor will You let Your faithful One see decay. (NIV)** Through Jesus, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed. It has been made known. Now this is the freeing statement of Paul: ***Through Him everyone who believes is 'set free' from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.*** I love how someone once put this statement about justification. Justified: just as if I'd never sinned! When the LORD looks at those who are redeemed by the blood of Jesus, He sees us just as if we'd never sinned!

We are no longer under the law, but under His grace! The law doesn't save, it condemns. But we have been set free from the penalty of the law. We are not free to break the law. Instead, we are free to follow it. So, because He has set you free, you are free indeed! You've been released from the death penalty and given a complete pardon. What an amazing place to go forward from.

**Dear LORD, thank You that we have been set free from the bondage and penalty of sin. Jesus took it all for us. We are justified by His innocence and made new in His likeness. Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen**