

master, but now I am more than ever thy servant." License and anarchy are results of liberty enjoyed without restraint. There is no bondage in obedience to Christ. There's liberty then, and only then, to eschew evil and work righteousness. There's no consciousness of restraint there. Because our Lord doesn't drive, the Spirit leads. We are sons as well as servants. The way of holiness is for free men only. Joyful journey from the bondage of earth to the emancipation of heaven. In April, 1865, Gen. Sherman with his 60,000 victorious soldiers, marched up through North Carolina and Georgia to Washington. The war is over; thirty miles a day is nothing to that triumphant host; but of course they keep their organization in that march. They don't straggle along like a lawless mob; do they recognize any restraint? No. So with our pilgrimage to heaven: we keep in the road, of course. It is simply safety and common sense to follow our Leader.

"My inmost heart is taught the truth
That makes my children free,
And a life of self-renouncing
Love, is a life of liberty."

Walk uprightly. "No good thing will God withhold from those who walk uprightly." The poor woman in Luke 18, bound together, could in no wise raise herself. Man is the only one of the animals made to be erect. He was not to look to the earth for his resources. Animals look to the earth, and find good only beneath this. Milton says that Mammon was the least erect spirit which fell from Heaven. Even in heaven his looks and thoughts were always downward away from the rainbows about the throne to look at the gold paved streets. We are much indebted to the revisors for the changes in 22nd Job, beginning: "Acquaint thyself with God." It runs now, "Return now to the Almighty. Put away unrighteousness from thy tent. Lay thou thy treasure in the dust and the gold of Ophir among the gravel-stones." Treat earthly treasure as it deserves to be treated. Be free from it. "Then the Almighty shall be thy treasure, and precious silver unto thee, thou shalt delight thyself in the Almighty, and shall lift up thy face unto thy God." Mammon worship prevents the upright walk. "Let your conversation" says Paul in Heb. 13: 5, "be free from the love of money, and be content with such things as ye have." Those who are free from the bondage of Egypt, have no business carrying about the yokes of Egypt upon their necks. The anointing of the Holy Spirit can break that yoke, thank God, and enable a man to live with his face uplifted to Him. "I have broken the bonds of your yoke and made you to go upright," as Jesus did the poor woman in Luke 18, and the record is that she was "immediately made straight and glorified God." Yes, the touch of