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

2 Cor. 3:17 *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*
(NIV)

Paul reminds us that what used to be transitory is now made permanent. As Moses and the other Old Testament prophets had to look to the future for the coming of the Messiah and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we can now know and understand His presence right here and right now. Moses came down from the mountain with the shekinah glory on his face. No one could look at his face because of the radiance of God. But it did not remain. Then Moses would cover his face because he didn't want the people to know that his face has grown dim. In fact, in verse 13, it says *we are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.* (NIV)

But now, we have no need of the veil that separated us from the LORD. The atonement of our sins caused the veil to be ripped from the top to the bottom signifying that all were welcome to come to the Father. So instead of being slaves to sin, we can now live in the freedom of the atonement and the blessing of the Spirit. We have the freedom to access the very throne room of God. He made a way for us so that we could come and abide with Him and He with us. So, we have been set free from the penalty of sin and we can enjoy freedom in the Father.

Dear LORD, what and incredible price You paid so that we could be set free from the bondage of sin. Your Spirit has brought us liberty. Praise You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen