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Freedom

Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8 : 30 to 32



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The Big “IF”

‘If you hold to my teaching’

**Although Gods Love is unconditional
some things are up to you ...**

**‘if my people, who are called by my
name, will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face and turn from their
wicked ways, then will I hear from
heaven and will forgive their sin and will
heal their land’ 2 Chronicles 7:14**



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Continuing Continuing

‘if you hold to my teaching’ : Remain,
abide ,continue, endure

**The greatest blessings in life come from
holding on, continuing , enduring, abiding**

Be careful in your life and in your teaching. If
you continue to live and teach rightly, you will
save both yourself and those who listen to
you. **1 Timothy 4:16**



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‘my teaching’

Logos : Literally my word

**‘So faith comes from hearing, and
hearing through the word of Christ’**

Romans 10:17

**‘Take the helmet of salvation and the
sword of the Spirit, which is the
word of God’ Eph 6:17**



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‘you are really my disciples’

Jesus’ goal was not believers
but **disciples**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to **obey everything** I have commanded you.
Matthew 28:18-20



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**‘Then you will
know the truth’**

ginosko : 1) to know, understand,
perceive, have knowledge of
2) Jewish idiom for sexual intercourse
between a man and a woman

aletheia :objectively what is true , in
reality, in fact.

Speaking of Jesus and his words



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and the truth will set you free

eleutheroo 1) to make free

2) set at liberty: from the dominion of
sin

James 1 v 25 But the man who looks
intently into the perfect law that
gives freedom, and continues to do
this, not forgetting what he has
heard, but doing it—he will be
blessed in what he does.

