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## The Price of Liberty Galatians 5:1

## Introduction:

- A. 218 years ago-history changed
- B. April 1775- 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress
  - 1. Lexington & Bunker Hill past
  - 2. Division & Dickenson's Petition
  - 3. Nov 1775-Geo.III Refuses to receive
  - 4. June 1776-deadlock & committee of 5
  - 5. June 28- Jefferson's draft & debate postponed- result doubtful
  - 6. July 2-unofficial vote
  - 7. July 4-ammended declaration passed
- C. Liberty had been proclaimed, but it was to be purchased at great cost.
- D. Today: The Price of Christian Liberty
- E. Text: Gal 5:1 read
- I. The provision of Liberty
  - A. Galatians A NT Declaration of Liberty
    - 1. The struggle
      - a. Peter-Acts 11:2,3
      - b. Antioch-Acts 15:1,2
      - c. Churches in Glatia planted by Paul
        - i. Acts 13 & 14
        - ii. Shortly repetition of Acts 15
      - d. Letter- declaration of Liberty from the dominion of the Law
    - 2. Later- in Romans & elsewhere, PAUL declared liberty also from the bondage of the flesh to the believer
- II. The Provider of Liberty
  - A. Christ has made us free
    - 1. Gal 5:1
    - 2. Rom 8:2-4
- III. The Price of Liberty
  - A. The sufferings the colonists endured to secure liberty
  - B. Human language incapable of describing the price which Christ paid to secure liberty for sinful men.
    - 1. He was made a curse for us
      - a. II Cor 5:21
      - b. Not made to sin but to be treated and judged as sin.
      - c. "Why has Thou forsaken me?"
      - d. God spared not His own Son Rom 8:32

Conc: TOMORROW WE SHALL CELEBRATE FREEDOM PROCLAIMED 218 years ago. Today and every day the Christian can celebrate a far greater freedom.

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