

Study Guide: *Freedom*

1. God didn't create _____—He made us with intelligent minds that can freely choose.
2. "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore _____ life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may _____ the Lord your God, that you may _____ His voice, and that you may _____ to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days" (Deuteronomy 30:19-20a).
3. _____ of choice—religious liberty is extremely valuable to God.
4. Oftentimes the results of our freedom are no-doubt heartbreaking to God. To see His children use their freedom to choose death is _____ painful for Him—because He loves them _____, and wants them all to choose life and live with Him eternally.
5. "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, _____ for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).
6. _____ explains the choices as "believe" or "not believe." And He also explains it as either loving light or loving darkness (see John 3:16-19). He's presenting the same two choices that Moses gave to Israel—life or death. And freedom of choice is clearly present.
7. Because God designed us to have freedom of _____, our church supports religious liberty work in the US and around the world in order to support all people having the freedom of choice.
8. "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to _____ his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance"
(<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>).
9. The total population of people in just 14 out of 27 countries that have serious religious liberty issues is: _____.
10. Are we concerned for these billions of people, and are we _____ for them to have religious freedom in their countries?
11. Revelation 13:15 is a sobering prophetic message that reveals at our beloved country will one day change our religious liberty position. And not only will religious liberty vanish, our country will also resort to religious _____.
12. "The law of God, through the agency of Satan, is to be made void. In our land of boasted freedom religious liberty will come to an _____. The contest will be decided over the _____ question, which will agitate the whole world. . . . As America, the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the papacy in forcing the conscience and compelling men to honor the false sabbath, the people of every country on the globe will be led to follow her example. The Sabbath question is to be the issue in the great final conflict in which all the world will act a part. Foreign nations will follow the example of the United States. Though she leads out, yet the same crisis will come upon our people in all parts of the _____" (Ellen G. White, *Last Day Events*, pgs. 145, 135).

Answers: robots, choose, love, obey, cling, Freedom, extremely, all, choose, Jesus, choice, change; 3,941,000,000; praying, persecution, end, Sabbath, world