### "COMFORT FOR THE JOURNEY" Series

Message #2 of 4

# "FREEDOM FROM TYRANNY"

My only comfort in life and in death, is that Jesus has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

> 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-10 February 18, 2018

### 1 - WORLD CONFLICT -

- The world doesn't know God and his son Jesus v.1b
- Everyone who sins breaks the law v.4
- Sin is lawlessness v.4
- A life of habitual sin indicates you haven't seen God or known God v.6
- The devil has been sinning from the beginning v.8
- The children of the devil do not do what is right and do not love their brother. -v.10

# 2. LAVISH LOVE -

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" -1" John 3:1

• Hebrews 2:14-15

# 3. PURIFYING HOPE –

"Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure." -1<sup>4</sup> John 3:3

• 1st John 1:6-7

#### 4. SINS REMOVED -

"Jesus appeared so that he might take away our sins." – 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:5

• 1st Peter 1:18-19

## 5. NEW LIFE -

"No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him." – 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:9a

• John 8:34-36

### 6. GROWING SEED -

"No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him ... because he has been born of God." -1st John 3:9

• 1st John 2:1-2

"Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." – Colossians 3:1