New Life Church Morning Worship
September 6, A.D. 2015
Acts 4:19; 5:28, 29 – Ultimate Allegiance

Blogger's Introduction

I. The Occasion of This Message
A. An historic imprisonment

B. A few pertinent facts

II. The Biblical Basis for "Freedom of Religion"
A. Scriptural basis of W.C.F. Chapter 20, Part II

1. James 4:12, Romans 10:4 **2.** Sermon texts, plus Matthew 15:9; 23:8, 1 Corinthians 7:23, & 2 Corinthians 1:24 **3.** Colossians 2:20-23, Galatians 1:10; 2:4,5; 5:1 **4.** Isaiah 8:20, Jeremiah 8:9, Hosea 5:11, John 4:22, Acts 17:11, Romans 10:17; 14:23, Revelation 13:12-17.

> The confessional statement: "God alone is Lord of the conscience,**[1]** and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, in any thing, contrary to His Word; or beside it, if matters of faith, or worship.**[2]** So that, to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands, out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience:**[3]** and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.**[4]**"

B. What do nations, their governments, families, and individuals all have in common?

III. What Freedom of Religion is NOT:
A. Freedom of worship

B. Freedom FROM religion

C. Caesar was not lord, nor are our ruling authorities

D. The right to disobey LAWFUL civil authority

Conclusion: Ostriches and Misguided Zeal