

## Liberty 2015

*Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians 5:1*

I am writing this on a sad day for America. The Supreme Court has overstepped its constitutional position and ruled that the federal government has the right to define marriage. The US Constitution reserves that right for the people and the states. The lack of adherence to the US Constitution is eroding our liberty here in the United States.

Justice Clarence Thomas argued that Liberty has “long been understood as individual freedom *from government* action, not as a right to a particular governmental entitlement.” Webster’s Dictionary defines liberty as, “the state or condition of people who are able to act and speak freely; the power to do or choose what you want to.”

I am so thankful that even though the US Supreme Court (five justices are responsible for the “majority opinion”), may not protect our liberty, God has given us liberty that man cannot take away. God has made us free from sin and the law. He will never put us under that bondage again. We owe this liberty to Jesus Christ for He has made us free. It is by His merits that the demands for sin and the broken law have been paid. It is now our duty to stand fast in that liberty and use that liberty to serve others and glorify God.

*For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.—Galatians 5:13*