

Christian Liberty Applies to the New Man Only

The righteousness of grace or the liberty of conscience does not apply to the flesh at all; for the flesh should not be free but should stay in the grave, in the prison, on the deathbed; it should be subject to the law and should be worked hard by the Egyptians. However, the Christian conscience should be dead to the Law, that is, free from the Law, and should have nothing whatever to do with it. It is useful to know this well, for it helps to console troubled consciences. (WLS #2417)