

The Most Important Independence Day of All Time:

introduction: July 4 is designated as Independence Day in America.
Other countries celebrate their Independence Day.

theme: Jesus came to earth to provide ____liberty____ (Luke 4:16-21).

When _____Jesus died on the cross_____, that was the most important Independence Day of all time, because:

1. Jesus offers spiritual freedom from ____sin____ (John 8:31-36).

supporting Scriptures: Romans 3:9; Romans 6:16
Ephesians 1:7

2. Jesus offers spiritual freedom from sin to ____all____ people in every nation (Romans 10:11-13).

supporting Scriptures: 1 John 4:14
Revelation 5:9
1 Timothy 2:5-6

3. Jesus offers spiritual freedom from sin that can ____never____ be taken away (John 3:15-16; John 10:27-29).

personal applications:

1. ____Give thanks____ to Jesus for taking your punishment and dying on the cross for your sins. If you've never trusted Jesus as your personal Savior, do so today (Mark 8:36).

2. ____Tell others____ that Jesus offers them spiritual freedom and they can receive it by putting their personal faith in Him alone (Romans 10:14).