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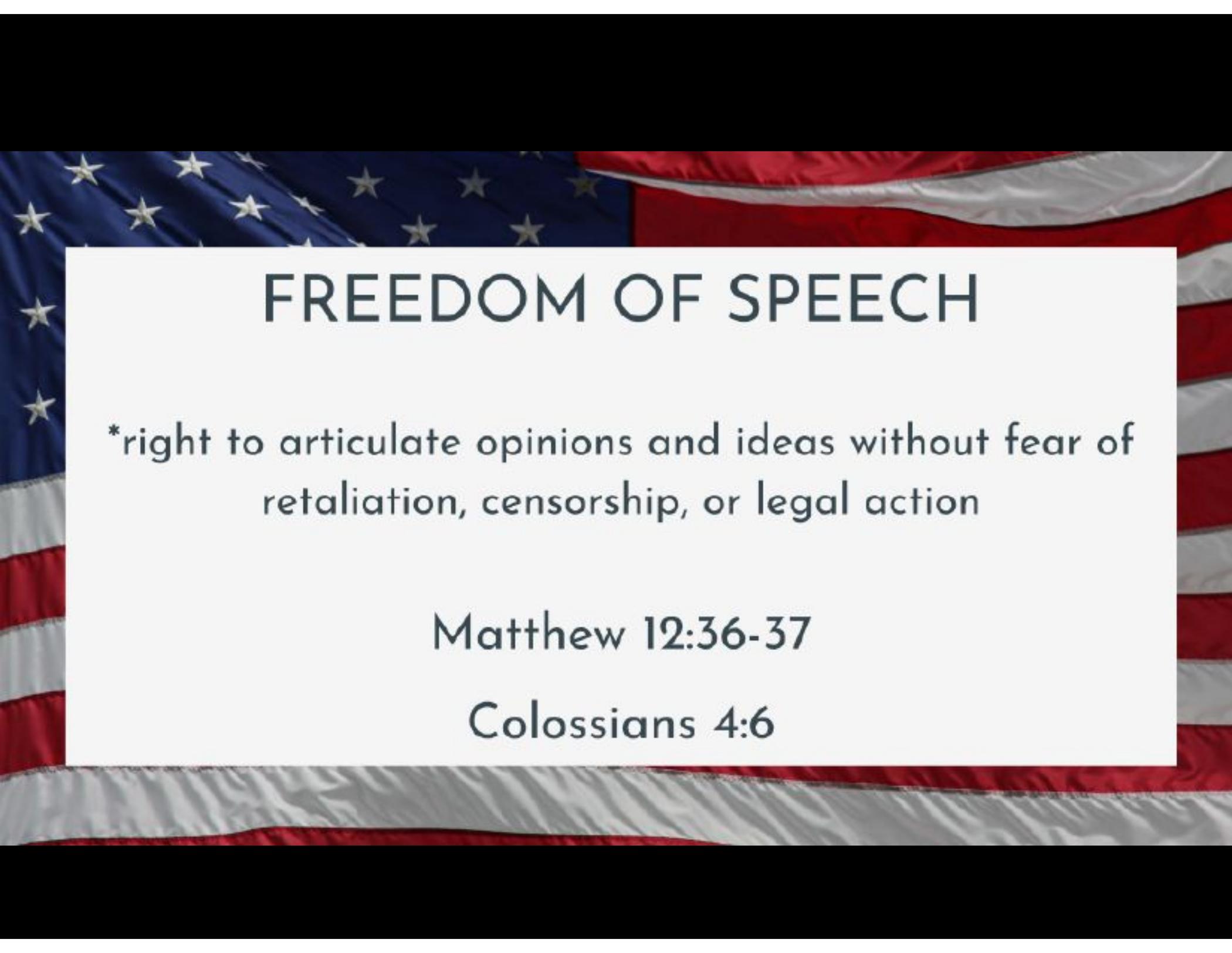
American Freedoms vs. Freedoms in Christ

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# FREEDOM OF RELIGION

\*right to practice any religion or exercise one's beliefs  
without intervention from government

Ephesians 4:4-6

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# FREEDOM OF SPEECH

\*right to articulate opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship, or legal action

Matthew 12:36-37

Colossians 4:6

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# FREEDOM to PETITION the GOVERNMENT

\*right to appeal to the government in favor of or against policies that affect them or in which they feel strongly

Hebrews 13:8

Jeremiah 10:23

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| *Freedom from disappointment | Romans 10:11 |
| *Freedom from God's wrath    | 1 Thess. 5:9 |
| *Freedom from fear of death  | 2 Tim. 1:10  |
| *Freedom from sin            | Romans 6:14  |

# APPLICATIONS

- \*Spiritual freedoms are greater than American freedoms.
- \*American freedoms don't justify sin.
- \*American freedoms can change. Spiritual freedoms backed by God.
- \*American freedoms are temporary. Spiritual freedoms are eternal.