

Four Freedoms

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<https://www.youtube.com/embed/5iHKtrirjLY> In 1941, shortly after the start of World War 2, President, Franklin D. Roosevelt gave his annual State of the Union Address to the 77th Congress. This speech was known as "The Four Freedoms" speech because in it he expressed four freedoms that people should have worldwide. President Roosevelt said that America was fighting to spread freedom around the world. The first freedom was "freedom of speech and expression," meaning the right to say and stand up for what you believe in. The second freedom was "freedom of everyone to be able to worship god in their own way." Third was "freedom from want," which means being able to have basic necessities such as clothing, food, and shelter. Lastly was "freedom from fear." Roosevelt had in mind a world in which neighbors get along with each other and people were not constantly in fear for their well-being. These freedoms express an ideal society where everyone possesses the basic rights that all people deserve.