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Redemption Pt 2 Christ has redeemed us by His blood

This is our second study on the word redemption in the scriptures. In our previous teaching we established three points (i) There is a cost to redemption– physical and spiritual, (ii) Christ’s death enabled redemption for those under the OT and under grace, and (iii) there is eternal redemption. In this study we establish an additional three points– (i) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, (ii) Christ has redeemed us from all iniquity, and (iii) we are not redeemed with corruptible things, but by the blood of Christ.

It is from our search of the scriptures that we establish our three points–

1. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law

“For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. And the law is not of faith: but...Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree” (Gal 3:10–13).

2. Christ has redeemed us from all iniquity

“Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works” (Tit.2: 14)

3. We are not redeemed with corruptible things, but by the blood of Christ

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot” (1 Pet 1:18, 19).

Illustration

All false religions work for their salvation, because their redemption is not by the blood of Christ. They do not believe that Christ has paid their sin debt. Muslims reject Christ and hope that when they die their good deeds will off-set their bad. There is no deliverance– either spiritual or physical. All others who claim they have no religion cling to their silver, gold, riches, and traditions, and none of those can save a man, none of these corruptible things redeem a person.

Question of the scriptures

What is a Christian’s response to Christ having redeemed them from their iniquity?

Answer from the scriptures

A Christian purchased by the blood of Christ– seeks to redeem “the time, because the days are evil” (Eph 5:16). He seeks to “walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time” Col 4:5, he seeks to be a servant “of righteousness” Rom 6:18, where his fruit is “unto holiness, and the end everlasting life” (Rom 6:22).

Let us walk no longer with the burden of sin– but by faith, as those who are truly forgiven and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb (Rev.5: 9). Amen!