

## REDEMPTION



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# SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of September 23, 2018

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## MY STORY

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This weekend we were reminded that God blesses us by redeeming us in Christ, through His work on the cross. What is the significance of Him redeeming us?

What role does God's grace have in the redemption process?

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How are redemption, salvation, and forgiveness related?

Knowing that we are blessed by being redeemed in Christ, how should we respond?

## DIGGING DEEPER

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Looking at the passages below, why is redemption necessary?

**Exodus 6:6-7, ESV** – <sup>6</sup> Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup> I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

**Titus 2:11-14, ESV** – <sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

These passages speak of us being redeemed from "burdens," "slavery," "ungodliness," "worldly passions," and "lawlessness." Explain some of the "burdens," "slavery," etc. that we deal with today.

What are some practical changes that you need to make to be self-controlled, upright, and godly in this present age?

2

When reading verses about our redemption in Christ, we see that we are redeemed for God's purposes. What insight do the following verses give regarding His purpose for redeeming us?

**Col 1:13-14, ESV** – <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Rom 3:21-26, ESV** – <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

**Col 2:2-3, ESV** – <sup>2</sup>that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, <sup>3</sup>in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

God's redemption provides forgiveness of sin, shows His righteousness, and gives us access to wisdom and knowledge in Christ. How should you live in light of this understanding?

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This Weekend, we learned that redemption is another blessing received from God. Based on the passage below, what is God's ultimate purpose in redemption?

**Phil 2:9-16, ESV** – <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

How are followers of Christ to live in light of His purpose for heaven and earth?

## TAKING IT HOME

As you think through the sermon and this week's study, is there anything you'd like to focus on or change in the coming week?

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## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Deut 15:15; 24:18

Romans 5:15-20

1 Cor 7:21-23

2 Cor 5:21

Gal 3:3; 4:4-5

Eph 2:1-3; 4:30

Col 4:3

1 Peter 2:24