

Redemption . . . At The Cross

This Week's Memory Scriptures

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
NLT (speak out! Tell others he has saved you from your enemies.) NKJ Psalm 107:2
 ... For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood ... NKJ Revelation 5:9

This Week's Principle

We're planning to spend about four weeks of 'Pastoral Principles', dealing with *Redemption*

Redemption: Meaning:

Old Testament- hL'auG> geullah : redemption, price, redemption price

New Testament - **avpolu, trwsij** apolutrosis : a releasing effected by payment of ransom , liberation procured by the payment of a ransom , deliverance

Redemption is the most powerful subject in the Word.

- In fact, the whole message of the Bible is built around this marvelous Principle.

This *Principle of Redemption* has within it, the power to completely...

... change our lives, our destinies, our families and anything else, that touches our lives.

In the knowledge of *Redemption*, -our Heavenly Father, intends for us to live our whole lives,
 ...as He, each day, brings into our lives a far greater degree of His Glory,
 by unfolding an even greater dimension of this great principle, in our lives;
 -in helping us to further understand, accept and stand on its Truths, for us and our families.

Redemption is the knowledge of the 'Good News' -It is the Powerful message of the Cross.

Redemption is love at its highest and most noble of demonstrations,
 ...as He, 'the Sacrificial Lamb of God became payment for my sin.

Redemption is the awesome ability of God at work in changing us;
 ...from who we were, into whom God has made us to be.

Redemption is the power of God for us, to change us; -our nature,
 ...our personalities, our families, our positions in life,
 ...our finances, our health, and our future,
 - Into the marvelous lives, that God has intended for us.



That Which Has Been Lost...

But not only does *Redemption*, have the power, to **change our future**,

- It also has the power to **-change our past**; ... to truly make our failures as if they never existed,

We have the tremendous opportunity to believe for that which will overcome the ' loss' in our lives ;

-whether, ... loss of time, loss of years, loss of relationships, loss of callings, loss of loves or 'loss of hearts'

... *God's Redemption* can **transform 'our losses into** a harvest of blessing, health, wealth, joy and Victory,

... in fact, through faith in the power of the Blood of Jesus, that which we 'lost', in life,

... becomes a great door for a wonderful future!

I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. NLT Hosea 2:15

Redemption has the strength to change

- what we have done,
- where we have been,
- who we have failed,
- what we have messed up,

... into something beautiful and wonderful,
-through the, **Redemptive Power of God.**



Redemption has the **power** to turn around,

... five minutes ago, - three years ago, -or many years ago.

It has the **strength** to change the 'strife and confrontation of two minutes ago'
... into something wonderful now, a reconciled relationship of love.

It has the **potential** of changing our last failure
(of today, yesterday or yester-years)
...into a 'marvelous triumph' for God's Glory!



Since **Redemption** has contained within its Truths,

- the power to change everything, in every way,
- for all time;

Its Truth, is far beyond comprehension of our minds.

Until we walk into those Pearly Gates, we will never be able, to fully come
to grips mentally with this 'most Powerful of all Truths';

- but we can **accept it, and receive the benefit of it, into our lives,**
... by simple 'child like faith'.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God:
for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them,
because they are **spiritually** discerned. KJV 1 Cor 2:14

Simple Child-Like Faith

The Richest Things of the 'Spirit' are **accepted** and **received** by faith,
...which allows God to go far beyond and do far greater, with far more power,
... than our minds can comprehend.

Now to Him Who, by the [action of His] power that is at work
within us, is able to do superabundantly, far over {and} above
all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest
prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]— Eph 3:20

Since **Redemption** deals with the realities of the Cross, the Blood and
Christ's Sacrifice which form the foundation to our 'faith in Christ';

He took what **I deserved**, that He might, give me what **He deserved!**

Our Need

- We need to come to God, accepting the 'Sacrificial Offering of His
Son Jesus, on our behalf.
- We also need to accept the **Power** of Redemption,
and believe for it in our daily lives; as we will simply accept it by faith;

God's **Redemption** has bought us out of **sin's penalties**, ...

...and has brought us out of **sin's bondage** and given us victory over our past;

Getting Started...

Despite what our minds can or cannot understand, - our hearts can believe.

So, we will start our 'Principle of Redemption' this week, 'by faith',

- by fully accepting the 'Sacrificial Offering of Jesus, on our

Being justified freely by His
grace through the redemption that is
in Christ Jesus, NKJ Romans 3:24

Now may the God of peace
who brought up our Lord Jesus from the
dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting
covenant,

Make you complete in every
good work to do His will, working in you
what is well pleasing in His sight, through
Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever
and ever. Amen. NKJ Hebrews 13:20-21

So Christ has now become
the High Priest over all the good things
that have come. He has entered that
great, perfect sanctuary in heaven, not
made by human hands and not part of
this created world.

Not with the blood of goats
and calves, but with His own blood He
entered the Most Holy Place once for all,
having obtained eternal redemption.

And for this reason He is the
Mediator of the new covenant, by means
of death, for the redemption of the
transgressions under the first covenant,
that those who are called may receive
the promise of the eternal inheritance.
Redemption NLT Hebrews 9:11,12,15

But as it is written: "Eye has
not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have
entered into the heart of man The
things which God has prepared for
those who love Him."

But God has revealed *them* to
us through His Spirit. For the Spirit
searches all things, yes, the deep
things of God. NKJ 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

And, having made peace
through the **blood** of his **cross**, by him
to reconcile all things unto himself; by
him, I say, whether *they be* things in

Accepting the Power of Redemption, -by Faith,

- o Accepting that He has bought me out and brought me over my past,
... My past failures, my past failings, my past weaknesses,
... My past sinfulness, my past of addictions, my past wrong behavior,
 - o and any other *past thing* that has been in me, through me or with me,
 - o That has opposed His Will and Purpose for me, my life, and my family.



... That, what ever bondage, I may still be facing in my life; *the confession of my faith* is:

'He has bought me out and brought me over every ungodly sinful action, thought and word, and He is now delivering me from every result of that lifestyle, ...and is right now, -rebuilding and remolding my life into something really beautiful, truly making me and mine, a 'trophy of His Great Grace'!

What a Transaction...

Everything He experienced was a purchasing action to buy me and my life back from my slavery in sin, brought about by my life and actions, but beginning all the way back, in the life of Adam and Eve in the garden. So, I must understand that every action, every pain, every suffering, every harsh treatment, every cry of desperation, from deep down in His soul, was part of the 'purchasing transaction' to purchase me out of...sin's consequences, and to purchase me into... the exact opposite into my life; -the price of His suffering and sickness, purchased for me healing and health; for His poverty, He purchased me riches in spirit, soul and life;



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. NKJ 2 Corinthians 8:9

For His desperation and agony, - He purchased for me, victory and deliverance;
As He faced such horrible darkness, - He purchased for me, -light and liberty;
...and the list goes on and on (*which we will look at more fully next week*).

The Great Exchange

Yes, every action, every betrayal, every hurt, purchased for me the exact opposite into my life.

For every tear, from His broken heart He shed, I can now know joy, peace and happiness in this life.

Wow, we call this the '**great exchange**', He saw me as so valuable to Himself, that He paid such a high price.

He became what I was, that I might become what He is! ... Because as He is, so are we in this world. NKJ 1 John 4:17

Weakness for my strength; pain for my relief; rejection for my acceptance; defeat for my victory;
difficulty for my ease; punishment for my freedom; helplessness so that I might be helped;
Sickness for health; life cut short so that I might experience length of years; and Andand

He experienced it that I might not have to, and that I could go free of my penalty, for my sin, failure and disgrace!

Starting With One Basic Truth

This week, we will start by **accepting One Basic Redemptive Truth**, into our Spirits,
-dealing with Our Savior's Blood Sacrifice, during His Passion on the Cross.

...As we realize that from the time that Jesus walked from 'the Last Supper',
...everything was a prophetic act and every pain and agony experience,
... And became '**the purchase price**', to buy a glorious, undeserved liberty and benefit into my life!



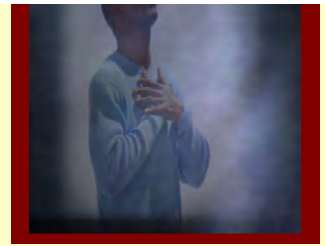
In our prayer guide this week, we are going to use **one** basic Redemptive Truth, and form our 'prayer of faith' from it. Keep in mind that we're using one truth from among the many that is offered to us in Redemption.

Surely He has borne our griefs (**sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses**) and carried our sorrows {and} pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy].

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt {and} iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace {and} well-being for us was upon Him, and **with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed {and} made whole.** Is 53:4-5

Asking You, precious Holy Spirit to:

- ... Open up our hearts and minds,
 - ... *To understand more fully 'my inheritance'*
 - ...*as a Redeemed, Blood Bought, Blood Washed, Child of God.*
- ... *And I believe You're causing me to See, and causing me to Hear,*
 - ...and You're causing me to Know You in these Redemptive Truths, -In Jesus Name



Father, Thank You for Jesus:

That He was beaten and bruised ...that I am now **-healed, well and whole.**

- I fully accept: *'I am Healed', 'I am whole'*, and will live out my full days,

1. I accept that I am **healed Spiritually** from every scar or pain of my past.
I am the spiritually healed, well and whole,
I receive by faith, -Your Strength in my spirit, and the Power to believe,
-and the Power to receive;
... and I will glorify God in my whole spirit, soul, and body!

2. I accept that I am **healed in my Soul** (mind, will and emotions).
I claim by faith, that there is no trace of the enemies' work, left in me or mine, I claim that every emotional scarring, every fear and distrust, every pain of rejection left in us is healed, In Jesus Name!

I accept 'by faith', that every past hurt and rejection, every memory of pain in my past, every disappointment from 'things gone wrong', every empty place from lack of early nurture and love, all that's tried to leave me hurt, drained, beat and bruised;

I now accept, that because of the 'cross' and the blood that was shed, - I am healed.

-We are the Redeemed, We are the Healed, we are the Whole!

3. I fully accept, *through the redemptive power of Christ*, I am **Healed physically!**

1st - You, My Lord, my Healer, -You paid the price;

- You ... -bought me out of, sickness and disease,
- And You, also **brought** me out of, -the *slave market* of sin and sickness!

You, oh Lord, did not buy me, and leave me **'there'**,

You **bought me** and **brought me out of** -**'there'**,

.... *'there'* in that sickness, *'there'* in that heart trouble, *'there'* in that cancer,

... *'there'* in that diabetes, *'there'* in that lupus, *'there'* in that lung, liver,

... *'there'*, in heart, blood disease and etc.

- My own failure, may have helped put me there, but You did *not* **'leave me there'**
- You, My Lord, paid the price,
...Then You marched in 'where I was captive, by my own sins and failures,
...and You paid the price and took me unto Himself, and brought me *'out of there'*.
- Praise God, by faith in the redemptive power of His Blood. I am -**'there no longer!**



2nd - The devil will not steal me away, or place sickness on me, or hold me back,
...or rule my life style with medications, illness limitations, or painful suffering.

- In strength and vitality, to the *Glory of God!* My or mine's life will not be cut short!
- And when my time and purpose here is up,
... I will lay my head down in great peace and go to 'sleep in Jesus'.
- My life and the lives of my loved ones, will not be cut short,
...impaired or hindered in any way;

3rd - Because of the *Redemptive Blood of Jesus Christ*: -
'We are the Healed, the Well and the Whole'

- With the Truth of Redemption;

I now oppose every sickness, premature death and disease,

- i. I defy every pain, every ailment, every sickness, every disease, and every fear of disease!
- ii. And I call forth the **Powerful Angels of God** to aid me in my plight of health,
... Stand with me in resisting every illness, and fight off every disease.
...declaring that the Price for 'my health' has already been paid,
By... the Blood shed on the Cross of Calvary.



...**No evil (malignancy) will conquer you; no plague will come near your dwelling.**
For he orders his angels to protect you wherever you go. **Psalm 91:10-11**

Bless the LORD, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His Word,
Heeding the voice of His Word. Yes, praise the LORD, you armies of angels who serve
him and do his will! Psalm 103:20-21

Let the **redeemed of the LORD say so,**

Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

^{NLT} (speak out! Tell others he has saved you from your enemies.) ^{NKJ} Psalm 107:2

4th - *We are the Redeemed,* and with my mouth...

I now say so, - I will say that I Am Healed, I Am Whole

- The confession of my faith in the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ;
Declares that every sickness, every disease, every pain, every ailment,
... And every weakness; must surrender itself, to the Blood of Jesus,
That the 'Power of the Blood' is so much stronger,
... Than anything the devil has tried to bring against us or our lives!
And that the Power of Christ's Redemption in my life,
...is transforming all sickness and disease to Health and Healing.

... In Jesus Name