

The Redemption Story... Part 2

This Week's Memory Scriptures

And now, may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, Equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you? Through the power of Jesus Christ, all that is pleasing to him. Jesus is the great Shepherd of the sheep by an everlasting covenant, Signed with his blood. To him is glory forever and ever. Amen. NLT Hebrews 13:20

This Week's Principle

This week we're continuing the 'Pastoral Principle', dealing with - *Redemption*

- It would really be helpful for you to refresh yourself with *Part-1* again, before starting *Part-2*, as we will continue this week where we left off on Part 1.
- Remember. *Redemption* is the most powerful subject in the Word.
 - In fact, the whole message of the Bible is built around this marvelous Principle.

There is nothing in the Word that has more opportunity to change us, change it, or change them, Than the power of God's Great *Redemption*, released into the life of the Believer, Through faith and knowledge.

God's Redemption is a complete success, and just as God, has promised us success in our endeavors, as we trust in Him; -how much greater is the complete success of ... God's Great Project of Redemption.

God's Great Plan; —the *Redemption of mankind*, from the corrupted, bruised, shameful fallen state; ... to become God-like in nature, heart, purpose and power.

To make us His own children, with His DNA inside (born of the Spirit) to become a Co-Laborer with God Almighty in fulfilling His plan of 'destroying the works of the devil'.

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. NKJ 1 John 3:8

Yes, we have now become *Co-Laborers* with our Father; -we believe and He achieves; ...in breaking the influence of 'spirits of darkness', off of fallen man-kind.

For we are workers with God: you are God's planting, God's building. BBE 1 Corinthians 3:9

As Redemption has truly brought us into God's family, with God's power, operating with God's knowledge, under God's influence and having received God's promised success.

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, ...that you believe in Him whom He sent." NKJ John 6:29

We have now been given a very wonderful part in establishing God's Great Kingdom; where Jesus rules and reigns as King; exhibiting His complete authority over sin, sickness, destruction and all the power of the enemy.

"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19



Remember; we simply believe and -He greatly achieves;
... As we believe, - He overpowers all that would stand,
in any resistance to His authority (His Kingship) over us,
and brings His blessing (His Lordship) upon us.

We surrender to His Lordship in our lives;
being willing to *listen, trust* and *obey*;
-and then we stand (in faith) under His Kingship (authority);
...*declaring that everything in heaven, earth or beneath the earth,*
must bow and surrender to the will of Jesus, the King.

Redemption is God's plan and work. It is God's great plan,
involving the Father, the Son and the Precious Holy Spirit;
...without flaw or failure or interference of man.

It is God's Rescue; -planned by Him alone,
-put into action by Him alone, -carried out by Him alone,
... -And the victory is His alone;
...that He has chosen to grant into our lives,
...as a 'free gift of grace',
... and we receive it, through the simplest of action, on our part;
...that of simply '*believing*'.



Redemption was and is God's project alone. It is flawless,
... and cannot be stopped by the devil
...Or messed up by the interference of man.

It was looked on with absolute amazement,
...by the Angelic army above; and it has devastated and has
... completely de-powered all the works of '*darkness*',
...and the only resistance that evil can offer against it;
... is to try to keep us from '*believing*'.

God's Great Redemption did not have any contamination from
human error, the only part we have in it, is to now, receive the benefits
from it.

Redemption is God's Great success story;

- o planned by God Himself,
- o carried out by God Himself,
- o and completed by God Himself,



...and then handed to man, for those who would simply believe.

Redemption, has come via way of the Blood.

So the story of Redemption is really the story of the Blood;
...so we will begin this release of such a tremendous power into our
lives, our families, our situations by following the Blood Trail.

The Blood Trail started in the garden and continued until Jesus
bowed His head on the cross, and cried out: 'It is Finished'.

It is of vital importance, that we as a 'believer' examines this BLOOD
TRAIL in detail; and each time Blood is shed; that we stop and ask
ourselves; **what was this precious Blood paying for, that I can now
receive into my life by faith?**

Knowing that whatever it purchased, the payment was certainly
enough, and no matter how the devil tries to resist; *it is now mine,*
paid for, with the Blood of Jesus, **given to me** as my inheritance,
received by faith (believing before we see it), and **stood upon** until it
becomes a reality in my life!

Who redeems your life ...

(2) Praise the LORD, I tell
myself, and never forget the good
things he does for me.
(3) He forgives all my sins and heals
all my diseases.

(4) Who redeems your
life from destruction, Who

crowns you with loving-
kindness and tender mercies,

(5) He fills my life with good
things. My youth is renewed
like the eagle's!

103:2-5

NLT Psalm

(10) He has not dealt with us
according to our sins, Nor punished
us according to our iniquities.

(11) For his unfailing love toward
those who fear him is as great as the
height of the heavens above the
earth.

(12) He has removed our rebellious
acts as far away from us as the east
is from the west.

(13) The LORD is like a father to
his children, tender and compassionate
to those who fear him.

(14) For he understands how weak
we are; he knows we are only dust.

(17) But the love of the LORD
remains forever with those who fear
him. His salvation extends to the
children's children

(19) The LORD has made the
heavens his throne; from there he
rules over everything.

(20) Bless the LORD, you His
angels, Who excel in strength, who
do His word, Heeding the voice of
His word.

(21) Yes, praise the LORD, you
armies of angels who serve him and
do his will! Psalm 103:10-21

1 Corinthians 2:6-8 ⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this who are coming to nothing.

⁷ No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory



We begin our 'Blood Trail' adventure, with each occurrence of shed Blood and the Absolute Truths that prevail in each occurrence where His Precious Blood was shed.

As we determine that not one drop of His precious Blood.... -Should go wasted, forgotten, or unused.

We determine; ...that the devil will not keep us, from one thing that Jesus sacrificed to purchase for us!

*If His precious Blood paid for it, then we must receive it; that His life was not given up in vain!
I must live the faith life; so that not one drop of His Precious Blood should go wasted...*

THE BLOOD TRAIL # 1 -IT STARTED IN THE GARDEN.



- There Jesus **dealt with fear, oppression, and mental agony...**
- **The dread of what would happen, paid the price that I might live free from fear of the future,**
*He will have **no fear of bad news**; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. Ps 112:7*
- There the price was paid **to give me the strength to follow Him, ... to surrender to His will and to follow Jesus, no matter the cost.**
He was made weak that I might be strong!

#2 -FROM THERE, TO THE GARDEN ...Where He was betrayed and abandoned.

- **Here He was Betrayed by a friend, by one that was loved,**
 - His compassion healed even His enemy's ear when severed.
 - He was not only betrayed, but abandoned by the rest
- **used** but then **thrown away.**
 - Here He paid the price for all the pain, of our betrayals and abandonment.
1. He was abandoned; that I might **'be Found'** in Him.
 2. He was forsaken; that I might **be 'treasured'** and loved in Him.
 3. He was **deserted**; that I might **be taken in** and accepted in Him.
 4. He was **pushed aside**; that I might **be gathered** and cared for in Him...



#3 -FROM THERE TO GOVERNOR ...where He was falsely accused, lied upon, and disserted.

- This is the place where He was rejected and lied upon:

*One of the hardest places is the place where we're misunderstood,
...And to have one's love slapped back into one's face.*

Rejection in life has been the death blow to many...

...but not any more, because of the shed Blood of Jesus;

✚ For Jesus stood there, **opened not His mouth,**
...because He was paying the price, for our rejection..

✚ That's why today, we, that have been rejected, hurt and bruised;
... **can find release, healing and overcoming power.**

-From the place of a victim; He has now made us a Victor.

You may have known rejection, -but because of the blood, we lay claim on His freedom.

Here, at the High Priest;

- 1) He became **abused and misused** that I might **be rescued** from my ruin and defeat.
- 2) He was **rejected** that I might **find acceptance.**
- 3) Here, He was **lied upon, that I might receive 'honor and favor'** through Him.
- 4) Here, He **stood alone,**
...that I would never face anything **'alone, lonely, or alienated'.**

*But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength,
... And he saved me from certain death. NLT 2 Timothy 4:17*

Matthew 27:11-14 27:11:
Now Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said to him, "So you say."

27:12: When he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

27:13: Then Pilate said to him, "Don't you hear how many things they testify against you?"

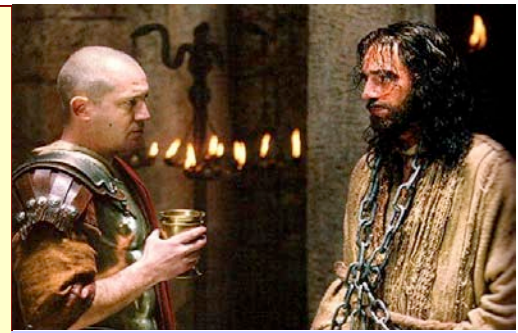
27:14: He gave him no answer, not even one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.



And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor. ^{NKJ} Matthew 27:2

#4 – PILOT'S JUDGMENT HALL

- Where Jesus was falsely accused, wrongfully judged, ... Refused, rejected, and sentenced.
- This was the place that right judgment had been replaced by jealousy, envy and hard hearts.
- This was the 'lonely' place. -The humiliated place.
- The 'deserted' place. -The cast aside place.
- The 'passed over for others' place. -The 'lied upon' place.
- The 'love refused' place. -And the 'sentencing' place.



Matthew 27:22-25 27:22: Pilate said to them, "What then shall I do to Jesus, who is called Christ?" They all said to him, "Let him be crucified!"

27:23: But the governor said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they cried out exceedingly, saying, "Let him be crucified!"

27:24: So when Pilate saw that nothing was being gained, but rather that a disturbance was starting, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this righteous person. You see to it."

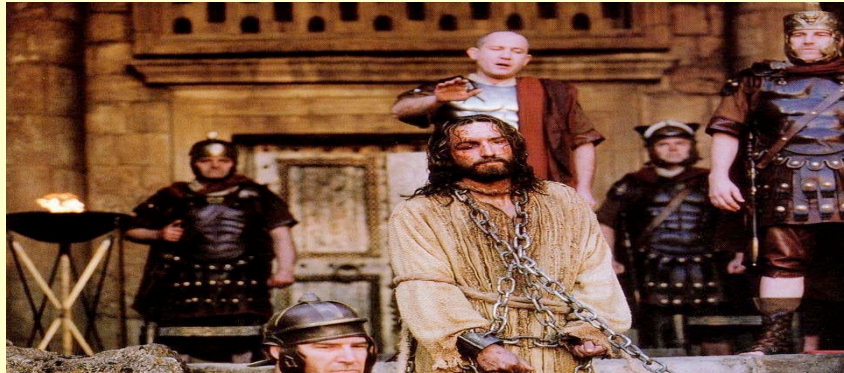
27:25: All the people answered, "May his blood be on us, and on our children!"

Matthew 27:26 27:26: Then he released to them Barabbas, but Jesus he flogged and delivered to be crucified.

^{NLT} Isaiah 53:7,8,10 He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

⁸ From prison and trial they led him away to his death. But who among the people realized that he was dying for their sins-- that he was suffering their punishment?

¹⁰ But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and fill him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have a multitude of children, many heirs. He will enjoy a long life, and the Lord's plan will prosper in his hands.



- 1) Here, He was denied,
 - That I might 'be stood up for' and defended'.
For I will take up your cause against your haters,
For I will fight those who fight you ... ^{Isaiah 49:25}
- 2) For that, He was made 'helpless'
 - That I could have great 'help', in my time of need.
- 3) For where, He was wrongfully judged, and wrongfully sentenced, ... But it was my sentence, it was my judgment, that He received;
 - That I might be pronounced 'not guilty' and my 'sentence ...pardoned'.
 - And for my expected judgment:
I have been granted a life of joy and victory and blessing.
⁹ That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."
¹⁰ But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit, and his Spirit ...shows us even God's deep secrets. ¹ Corinthians 2:9-10
- 4) For where, He was shamefully accused, humiliated, and thrown aside; (but it was my shame that He Bore. It was my humiliation He took ;)
 - ... It was my crown of thorns He wore;
 - His deserved crown of honor has been given me to wear.
- 5) For my humiliation that He bore;
 - He has given me Honor and Favor.
- 6) For where He was falsely accused and pronounced a failure;
 - He has given to me Success and Abundance.
You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich. ^{NLT} 2 Corinthians 8:9
- 7) Through the price of His shed Blood; Now our dishonor is gone, our disappointment gone, our failure gone, our abuse gone;
 - Replaced by His Deserved Honor, His Deserved Joy, and His Deserved Victory and has now become mine.

Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." ...and anyone who believes in him will never be disappointed. "



Isaiah 53:2-5 ³ He was despised and rejected-- a man of sorrows, acquainted with bitterest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way when he went by. He was despised, and we did not care.
⁴ Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God for his own sins!

But it was our pain he took, and our diseases were put on him; while to us he seemed as one diseased, on whom God's punishment had come.

⁵ But he was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed!

#5 TO THE WHIPPING FLOOR.

- Every sickness, every disease was dealt with there...

Why was this part so bad?

... Because sickness, disease and torment are so bad.

1. He was **wounded** that I might **be healed**.
2. He was **bruised** that I might **be in health**.
3. He became **broken** that I might **be mended**...in my life of broken pieces.
4. He **suffered** that I might **be blessed**.
5. Through His pain, agony and shedding of blood at the 'Whipping Post';

... I HAVE BECOME WHOLE, IN SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY.



#6 THE CRUEL MOCKING OF THE SOLDIERS.



- ✦ There Jesus was **ridiculed, spat upon, mocked, beat again**, and thorns pressed into His head.

... but the **devil did not know**, when he moved on the soldiers to plaid a **crown of thorns**, that healing was being purchased again, this time for our **depression, discouragement, confusion and hopelessness**.

- ✦ **As the crown was laid**, my soul (mind, will and emotions) were healed.
 ...As the blood flowed; my **peace was purchased**.

1. He **became imprisoned** that **my prison door would be opened** and that I might **be set free**.
2. He was **tormented** that I might **be released from the torment** inside my life. I have been delivered, freed and released.
3. He was **oppressed** that I might **have Peace** and joy_.
4. Through this purchase; I am now **free from depression, discouragement, hopelessness, and confusion**.
5. The pain and agony of **inward fear**, torment and unrest, has now defeated, through the power of His shed blood. My **inward healing** has now been purchased.
6. When the 'crown of thorns' pierced His brow; **my 'Peace'** was then purchased; **Peace of Mind, Peace in our hearts, and Peace in this life**. Peace with God, myself and others, is my inheritance from the pierced brow.
7. And we have now become dispensers of His Peace; no longer agitated by the neglect or failure of others.
 - We can now **live in Peace, walk in Peace, think Peaceful thoughts**, and **react from that confident heart of Peace**, through the power of His shed Blood;
 ...and His peace that now rules us on the inside and becomes a peace that 'stills the storms' in others.
8. Because of His blood soaked brow, we now have a mind that has been set free and anointed of God to receive His wisdom, and Understanding; to truly think the 'thoughts of God', ...flowing from the emotional stability of Christ.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to announce that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. NLT Isaiah 61:1

You will open the eyes of the blind and free the captives from prison. You will release those who sit in dark dungeons. NLT Isaiah 42:7



- We are no longer unstable, products of our past; but have now **become strong in Spirit, Soul (mind, will and emotions) and Body**, to the Glory of God, through the price that was paid!
- For His humiliation, agony, and pain; has been given to me, -Victory in every Area of Life!

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more **those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life** through the One, Jesus Christ.) NKJ Romans 5:17

Our Prayer Goal this week

➤ NEXT 'PRINCIPLE' ...

We will continue the Redemption Story next Pastoral Principle,
...**going further through the cross experience** and it's agony;
...looking at each step to better understand:

- ✚ What did the Price of His Precious Blood purchase?
- ✚ How do I receive it into my life today?



OUR PRAYER GOAL

- Our prayer goal for this study is to go over and over the 'Story of Redemption',
 - Letting it play over and over in my mind; -until '**His Story**' becomes '**My Story**'.
 - Learning to 'greatly rejoice' over 'the purchased life', that Christ paid for with His Precious Blood, and now has given to me to live.
- As we concentrate more and more on the 'Purchased Possession' and less on our 'present circumstances', the more of a reality will '*Christ victory on the cross*' have in our lives, and the more we will live with 'what was purchased' for us.
- We must see and understand;
 "**If Christ paid the price for it, why am I still living without it?**"

DEVELOPING A STRONG RESOLVE...

- I believe God wants to build a strengthened fortitude in each of our lives,
...and a spiritual resolve for life that says;
 - '*Not one drop of His Blood for me will be wasted or loss in vain*';
 - '*That I will stand against circumstances*';
 - '*I will stand against opposition of the enemy*';
 - '*I will stand against my own fear and unbelief*',
 - '*... To receive everything that Jesus bled to give me in my life*'.

A DIFFERENT POSITION FOR LIFE...

No longer a position of need in our lives;

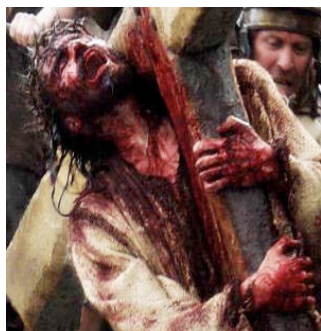
- *...but a sense loyalty to the cross;*
- *...a sense of using our lives to be a sign post to the world;*
- *...that Christ sacrificial death, has gained power over the enemy and all circumstances in life.*
- *...That we will not let one drop of blood be wasted or sacrificed in vain;*
- *...but it will accomplish in our lives,
Everything Jesus died to accomplish in and for us.*



- It is a matter of stewardship toward God;
 Simply being faithful with the 'greatest gift' the world has ever known:
 ...The shed blood of Jesus Christ
- It is taking responsibility in life, for a gift, that cost so much, and took such pain and agony to give it to us.

OUR PRAYER STRATEGY IS...

- Review the Redemption Story in a prayerful attitude,
- Stopping at each *Bloody Spot* and receiving its benefit into our lives, by faith.
- And that is the way we are to do it;
 - 1st We receive the knowledge of 'the purchased possessions', then we accept them into our lives by faith;
 - 2nd Then we stand in opposition to every force of darkness, every resistance to its reality in my life;
 - 3rd By declaring the 'purchased truth' over and over again; against every opposition until the 'believed truth' becomes reality in our lives.



Heavenly Father; we thank You, for revealing the Power of the Cross to

us,

The Redemption Story... Part 3

Faithful Unto Death...

As The Story Continues...

This Week's Memory Scriptures

... but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross.

NKJ Philippians 2:7

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

NKJ 1 Corinthians 6:20

This Week's Principle

The Blood is the '**Channel**', by which Redemption flows,

The Bleeding Savior is the '**Instrument**' used, by which Redemption came,

The Word, - is the '**Recorded Promise**', of the purchase that Redemption made.

The Precious Holy Spirit, takes it, reveals it to us, and then helps us apply it by revealing it to us, ...as 'Redemptive Truths'.

... And now, our '**faith**' is the **Door**, to receive Redemption's Power into our lives.

— The Blood of the Sinless —

The Truths of Redemption; are empowered by the costly drops of Blood, of the Sinless,

... given for the sinful. His Blood, - purchasing, covering, washing, healing and delivering us
(*The guilty and the undeserving*), from a life of '*what we deserve*' to a life of '*blessing and inner Peace*' ...now; -and a home in Heaven, as our future reward.

These Redemptive Truths are timeless;
And they have the power...

- to **alter** the future,
- to **change** the past,
- ...and bring a **rescue** into our 'present'.

— No Limit Living —

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

Who **redeems your life from destruction**, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
He fills my life with good things.

My youth is renewed like the eagles! Psalm 103:3, 4, 5

The only limitations that these Truths have on them; - is 'our faith'.

Simply, these Truths bless us, heal us, deliver us, change us, and rescue us,
... And have no 'shadow of turning, against us at all'.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights,
With whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. NKJ James 1:17

Truly, ...Redemption, not only gets me out of '*where I am*';

... But it also puts me into '*where I should be*', in a far greater, far better, far more wonderful Future, than, I could have ever imagined.

Redemption is the power to put me '*where I should be*': -I should be healed; - I should be whole; - I should be blessed; - I should be happy; - I should be living life to the fullest; - and enjoying all that God has given to me; - feasting on His Goodness; - Rejoicing for His Faithfulness.

...For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom. NLT Luke 12:32

Absolutes in God's Word

Redemption is based upon spiritual facts; that are unshakable, unquestionable absolutes; ... that are revealed to us through Truths.

These Truths are '*accepted realities*'; -that defy the knowledge of one's '*present circumstances*'; ...to believe, that the 'thing Promised'

Is more real, than '*what seems to be*'.

These Spiritual Truths are to bring about a change in natural events or alter situations, to cause:

... '*what is*' to become '*what they are promised to be*'.

Defiance

With these Redemptive Truths: -We defy sin, its right to rule us;

...or the devil influence, to control us;

- we **defy emotional hurt** and pain, to be that which writes the story of our life anymore; - we **defy heartache** and heartbreak the power to make us victims, with no hope; - we **defy addictions** and compulsions to be the controlling arm in our lives any longer; - we **defy betrayal** and rejection, to be that which defines our person; - **we defy abuse** and trauma to be that which makes us hard, calloused and unforgiving;

- We **defy sickness** and pain, to be that, which limits our lives;

- We **simply defy the devil the right**, to hurt us, abuse us,

Lie to us, trample on us, rob us, deceive us, or take from us

What Jesus bled and died to give us.

Free From Victimization

We have determined the Cross has made us 'victors', so we refuse to live the life of a 'victim' any longer.

He came so far, He gave too much, and He suffered too long,

But thanks be to God, who **gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

NKJ 1 Corinthians 15:57

Yet in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through Him who loved us.

NKJ Romans 8:37

So no matter how hard, the devil tries to resist;

No matter what lie he has tried to control me with;

No matter, how he rages to try to convince me; of '*what I don't have*', '*what I can't have*', and '*what I'll never have*'; I just 'call him a lie'; and continue to believe; that the Cross of

For you were **bought at a price**; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:20

Those hours of pain, the blood that was shed, the Sacrifice that was slain, the payment that was paid, and the purchase that was made;

... Bought me: my life, my future, my health, my wealth, my joy,

My victory, my healing, my help and every other thing that pertains

...as His divine power **has given to us all things** that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue 2 Peter 1:3

Ps 112

¹Praise the Lord! **For all who fear God and trust in him are blessed beyond expression.** Yes, happy is the man who delights in doing his commands.

²His children shall be honored everywhere, for good men's sons have a special heritage.

³He himself shall be wealthy, and his good deeds will never be forgotten.

⁴When darkness overtakes him, light will come bursting in. He is kind and merciful—

⁵and all goes well for the generous man who conducts his business fairly.

⁶Such a man will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it.

⁷He does not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For he is settled in his mind that Jehovah will take care of him.

⁸That is why he is not afraid but can calmly face his foes.

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. NKJ Romans 8:11

He will keep you strong right up to the end, and he will keep you free from all blame on the great day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. NLT 1 Corinthians 1:8

How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we belong to Christ. NLT Ephesians 1:3

...which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, NKJ Ephesians 1:20

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people. NLT Ephesians 1:18

Remember: Redemption's meaning... apolutrosis {ap-ol-oo'-tro-sis} :a releasing effected by payment of ransom deliverance, liberation procured by the payment of a ransom

The quest of this study is to find out what was changed or purchased at each point where His Blood made payment.

From the meaning of the word redemption: ... our search is to find out **what I was released from** and **what was purchased** from each time Jesus precious Blood was shed?

Remember our passion and our love for Christ echoes

I must live the faith life; ...so that not one drop of His Precious Blood should go wasted...

In our previous study we have looked at The Blood Trail through the:

1 -It started in the Garden. #2 -From there ...to the Betrayal in the garden.

#3 From there to Pilot's judgment hall. #4 The Whipping Floor. #5 The cruel mocking of the soldiers.



THE BLOOD TRAIL

6 **The Jeering of the Crowd...**

- **Here, He was Passed over** for one of great disrepute,
- **Here, the Savior of the world was pushed away.**
- **If you know** what it is **to be pushed aside**, passed over for others, looked at as something less than others.; to be given **up on** (washed their hands) of you..
- Then *this Blood was shed for you*; -to lift you up and out of where circumstances, past sins and failures, education, limitations or people have tried to keep you.
- Here, Jesus Blood speaks ...”that we are **not ‘less than** anymore’ because His Blood has made us **‘more than’**”.
- Here, It speaks that we can -‘expect more’, -‘want more’, -‘receive more’ -and walk in ‘more’ than we ever thought possible.
- Truly His Blood has made us ‘more than’

*Yet in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through Him who loved us. NKJ Romans 8:37*

1. He was accused that I might **be excused**...from the penalty of my past.
2. He became condemned that I might be **declared just**...from my past.
3. He was accused that I might **be excused**...from the penalty of my past.



#7 **The Cross Carried.**

- **Your struggles are not easy,**
-... some of you have **faced prison**, death of a loved one, **divorce** and....
- But the **hardest road in life was paved with puddles of my Savior's Blood.**
-It's been paid! I will make it up!

... And He has already paved *the hardest struggles* with His Blood of love.

So now we can...**Get up!** ...**stand up!** ...and **come up!**

...the price has been paid; we **will make it through**...

1. He became poor that I might be **made rich**...in Him.
2. He became helpless that I might be **greatly helped**...in my dilemmas
3. He became despised that I might **become loved**...



Released through the Blood

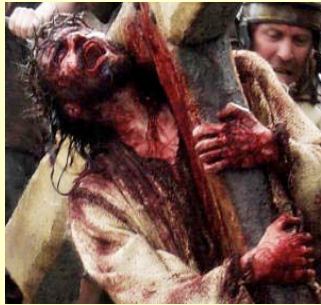
And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

NKJ Matthew 27:2

8 - 'The 'Via-de-a-Rosa Climb'



- A load too heavy for Him to bear, -the heavy load.
- The road up Calvary's Hill was so long, so hard, so difficult.
- While my Savior repeatedly fell beneath His load (my load), Each step struggling for the next, and at each fall, more Blood would flow.
- The large puddles of Blood at each point of struggle, purchased for me, ... My promised victory, no matter what the load I bear.
- Some would possibly say: 'Why me', 'why the pain', 'why such difficulty', ...when the Truth of the matter is; -that Christ has already won for each of us.
- Our struggles are not 'struggling to win' but 'struggling to just get there, where Christ has already won! -It is a 'promised outcome'.



- Despair has no longer any hold; because there can't be despair, when you know what is soon to come.
- ... Around the next corner, or around the next bend; things are soon to change for me; I have a Promise, the 'price of failure' has already been paid with the Savior's Blood.
- As I walk my road, as I 'carry the cross' I bear; there is assured victory, just right up there!

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. NKJ Romans 8:18

If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. NLT2 Timothy 2:12

- He has already made it through for me, calling to me, from the Word of His Promise, telling me; 'it's OK, it is done, promised results have already been purchased, the race has already been run....
- , So 'come on' are the words that I hear echoed to me...., *'Come on and believe, put your trust in me'. 'I won, therefore, you win, just hold onto me; hold to my promise, hold to My Spirit, hold to my unchanging Hands, that will pull you through; mold you; shape you; and use this for your good; for truly Jesus Blood is the power to make it all right, no matter where it may seem right now!'*

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. NLT Romans 8:28

So, ...to the devil's taunts of fear, to his feeling of discouragement, that arise from unbelief, to his fear of a dreaded outcome; Come our shouts of 'assured victory'.

'He has already won, the victory is guaranteed; To whatever we're facing right now, change is soon to be'. For, from my Savior's struggle has come my great sigh of relief; ...'I can rest in Him; He has already 'done it' for me!'



#9 Nailed through His hands and His feet.

- Nailed to the cross, that there would be no escape.
- Some of you may feel...
 - That "I can't change, my life can't change..."



But the Truth is...

- That as they nailed Him there... it pulled the **nails out of me**.
- I am no longer nailed (bound) to my past, my sin, my addiction, my hurt, my anger, my grief, or my failings;
- The nails that tried to hold me into this life chain of circumstances...were pulled out of me, -when they were nailed in Him.
- The wounds, which were opened in His hands and feet, purchased my escape out of the devil's plans for me.
- The Blood that flowed from those pierced hands and feet bought me a new path and a new plan for my hands to do and succeed.
- So, now with a new path purchased for 'my feet' and a new purpose in life for 'my hands'; I now can laugh at the devil, because that thorough The Nails, I have been truly freed.
- **What held Him, has freed me! -What Wounded Him; healed me!**

#9 Nailed through His hands and His feet. (Continued from previous page)

- ...**and those nails released my nails**.....those that **penetrated Him, pulled them out of me...**
 1. He became hopeless that I might **have great hope...**
 2. He was crucified that I would **be forgiven** and cleansed...
 3. He was bound, that I might go free.
 4. He was pierced, that I could be whole.



10 He was then raised up on the cross for all to see and mock.

- As He was **raised up in shame** and ridicule for the world to laugh at and gaze
 - As they jeered at Him, **my life was changed.**
- The hardest of struggles, as pain filled His life,
 - ...**but the tug that pulled His cross up, pulled me up above, my past, failures or problems.**
- You may see me here today, and you may not be able to see me, except through the **eyes of yesterday**; but, **I'm not what I was, I have been pulled up....**
- My life; my future, my heart, my goals, my ambitions, have all been pulled up; I now live a much 'higher life', in a much 'higher way', with a much 'higher purpose'.
- You may wonder why things don't affect me as they did; my answer is, 'I don't live where I did'; I am now seated with Christ in a 'much higher place', and the view is just different, I see things in a brand new way.
- I 'no longer' live life from an 'eye to eye' perspective, because seated with Him; I now look down from far above'; and all the problems or circumstances of this life, seem so much smaller, when looking from above!
- No problem seems a match for His Great Big Hands; they all seem to as small as a simple grain of sand.
- When they looked and jeered at the King that day; when 'my shame' He bore, mine was erased.
- No more in shame, does my head hang low; for what I was, is gone, with that one death blow.
- My shame He took, when naked He hangs; oh, for what greater love; that none of 'my shame' would ever remain.
- So, no longer, does my head hang low; I have been redeemed, honored and brought from below!
- I now stand in faith, with Him, for the entire world to know; -changed, delivered, healed and freed, and that is what the 'power of the cross' will show.
- I stand here today, a citizen of above and
 - ...**when I die I will really live,**
 - ... Because that pull, that pulled His wounds apart,
 - ... Really pulled me **all the way up.**
- To live here, in the victory that He bought, and to one day live in Heaven;
 - ... For this is ...for what He fought!
 1. He was **tied** that I might **be freed.**
 2. He was **chained** that I might **be released...**
 3. He was 'put to shame'; that I might be 'highly favored' and 'honored' with Him.
 4. He was raised up in pain; that I might be raised up with 'blessing'.
 5. He was laughed at and ridiculed that I could be loved and admired, desired and cared for.
 6. Truly. His deep pain; became my real gain; and far the rest of our lives, our love to Him, shall forever remain. And as others would see; how well He takes care of me; they too will know, what His Blood has bought for me. So in simple faith, we do stand, and refuse to live, for any lesser plan. To make Him known becomes our life's theme; so that others may know, of the Blood's great scheme; to change us all, from what or who we were; to that which His purposes have intended us to be!



Our Prayer Goal

For our Prayer Guide again this session, we will look at the Blood's Trail; in light of our experience; as we determine that 'no drop of our Savior's Blood' will go wasted or unused,