

THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS!

TEXT: Romans 3:24-26

INTRO:

A. What redemption is!

1. Redemption is a "PRICE PAID" to settle an account - "to buy" (Mk 6:36-37; Rev. 5:9)
 - a. It means "to buy out of" - the uses of the prefix "ek" with the word just mentioned (Gal. 3:13)
2. It is a "ransom price" to "loose" or "set free" from bondage.

B. What redemption does!

1. If it is REAL redemption it buys, it buys out of, and it looses and sets free.

C. A look at the redemption that is IN Christ Jesus.

1. It is His redemption! It is IN Him!

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

A. That God might be "just" - declared just in His dealings (Rom. 3:24).

1. God is JUST in all His dealings.
2. God's holiness demands that sin MUST be punished.
 - a. He will not over look sin (Nahum 1:3; Num. 14:18).
3. Redemption proves God is just in his dealings.

B. To satisfy the "demands" of God.

1. The redemption that is in Christ Jesus was made "to God" (Rev. 5:7; Eph. 5:2).
 - a. The redemption was not "to Satan"; it is "to God"!
2. The redemption that is in Christ Jesus looses us from the demands of the LAW (Gal. 4:4-5).
 - a. It changes our position from guilty to free (Rom. 3:24-26).
 - b. It "releases" us from the penalty of our iniquity (Titus 2:14).
 - c. It "forgives" our debt of sin (Col. 1:14).

II. THE PRICE OF THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

A. The suffering of Christ

1. Redemption cost Christ a soul suffering - He suffered at the hands of God the Father.
 1. He was MADE a curse and a sin offering (Gal. 3:13; II Cor. 5:21).
 2. He BORE our all the sins (their penalty and curse) of the Elect (Isa. 53:4-6; 10-11).

B. The blood of Christ.

1. Our redemption cost Christ His blood (Rev. 5:7).
2. It is incorruptible blood (I Pet. 1:18-19).
3. This blood is the "right" of Christ to appear in the most holy place FOR US (Heb. 9:12).

C. The person of Christ.

1. He gave "himself" (Titus 2:14).
2. He gave "his life" (Matt. 20:28).

III. THE POWER OF THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

A. It is a redemption that really redeems!

B. Those that TRUST in Christ already "have" it (Colossians 1:14).

1. We ARE redeemed! Our account is settled! We are loosed! Our debt is paid!

C. It is already "obtained" (Hebrews 9:12).

1. It gives us blessed assurance that ALL is well!
2. Jesus Paid it all!

CON:

A. What is your response?

1. What of you debt before a Holy God? Do you have Redemption?
2. What do you think of this redemption?
3. Trust in this redemption or you must "pay" your own way!

B. There is plenteous redemption for ALL those that trust in Christ!