



Redemption

- We will be teaching today from the bible.
- I'm using the Amplified version. Of course - you can use the version that you prefer.
- The bible is the only truth.
- It is the inspired word of God.
- God's truth comes to us by **revelation** from the Holy Spirit as we meditate on His word.



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- Our subject today is REDEMPTION.
- What is redemption?
- If we are short of money, we can go to a Pawn Shop with a valuable item and pawn it for cash.
- In the meantime we do not own the article.
- To get it back in the future we need to repay the Pawn Broker the amount he advanced us - plus a fee for his service.
- In effect, we REDEEM it for a price.



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- When Adam accepted the devil's invitation to disobey God in the garden of Eden he lost his relationship to God.
- He spiritually died.
- Sin now separated him from his creator.



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■ God is holy.

Leviticus 11:44–45

- *44 For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy.....*
- *45 For I am the LORDyour God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.*
- Holiness is one of His central attributes, referring to His absolute moral purity, perfection, and complete separateness from sin and evil.
- Anything which is outside of God's will is sin and evil.
- God created us just like Himself –in His image – but we were contaminated by sin.



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- Because He loves us, God gave us free will.
- He doesn't force us to do anything.
- He invites us to do His will and to be holy just as He is.
- But we make bad choices and we do things our own way, contrary to His will and it doesn't matter how hard we try we miss the mark of holiness and fall into sin.
- The bible tells us that we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory.
- [Romans 3:23](#)
Since **all have sinned** and are falling short of the honour *and* glory which God bestows *and* receives.
- We were all born into a sinful world and we made mistakes in the way we conducted our lives, which separated us from a holy God.
- Because of our fallen nature we cannot come into the presence of a holy God, our creator.
- If we are to spend eternity with our loving heavenly Father we need some way to atone for our sins which separated us from Him.



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- When we are in debt which we are unable to repay, it is possible that someone could come along and completely pay off that debt.
- We need someone who can set us free from our sin debt and therefore redeem us.
- The old testament describes how man's sin was covered.
- God gave instruction to achieve this by the sacrifice of animals – by the shedding of their blood.
- There is life in the blood.
- Without blood there is no life.



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- All these sacrifices were pointing to the ultimate sacrifice of Christ on the cross.
- He paid the full price, taking our punishment for sin upon Himself.
- ***Ephesians 1:7***
- *In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness and complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His grace*



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■ *Galatians 3:13*

■¹³ *Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us from the curse of the Law and its condemnation by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS crucified ON A TREE (cross)"—*



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- Our heavenly Father did this because He loves us.

- John 3:16

*"For **God** so greatly **loved** and dearly prized **the world**, that He even gave His One and only begotten **Son**, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him as Saviour shall not perish but have eternal life.*



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- If we acknowledge:-
 - - that there is no way we can ourselves atone for our sin. There is no price we can pay that will blot out our transgressions and make us holy.
- If we acknowledge:-
 - - that we cannot atone for our mistakes by working off the debt. No amount of good works or religiosity or striving to be a good person can pay our debt.
- If we acknowledge:-
 - - that we cannot earn the right to come into Gods presence by our own efforts.
- And - If we then acknowledge that Jesus eliminated our condemnation by allowing Himself to take our punishment upon Himself - thus paying our debt in full.



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- And, if we acknowledge that He paid our debt and He offers us a full pardon for free.
- In effect we are acknowledging our wretched sinfulness and our inability to redeem ourselves.
- When we ask Him to forgive our sins and we invite Him to take His rightful place in our lives, - as Lord
- - We become “bought back” for free. He honours our humble choice and send His Holy Spirit into our hearts, and we become spiritually alive - born again from above.
- Of course it wasn't free! – it cost Jesus everything.
- And so, we are redeemed!.



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- Welcome to the Kingdom of God.
- Now, you are a “called out one” – called out from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God.
- ***1 Peter 2:9***
- ***"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light."***
- Redeemed by the blood of Jesus.
- That concludes this teaching – thank you for listening.
- A copy of the transcript is available [at our website](https://eleos.online).