

God's Redemptive Purposes

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Key verse:

Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

Jesus is Redeemer; (1 Pt 3:18; 1Co 1:30; 2 Cor 5:14-15)

The price paid for our redemption = the blood of Jesus;

(Col 1:13-14; Lk 1:68; Ro 3:23-24; 1Co 1:30; 7:23; Gal 3:13-14; 4:4-5; Heb 9:11-12; 1Pe 1:18-21)

Why did Jesus come? What is the purpose of redemption?

1. To deal with the issue of sin:

Redeeming man through His atoning sacrifice (Eph 1:7; Rom 3:24-26; 1Cor 1:30; 6:20; 7:23; Gal 1:4; 2:20; Col 1:14, 20; 1Tim 2:6, 14; Heb 9:12, 15; 1 Pt 1:18-19; Rev 5:9)

Forgiving our sins (1Jn 1:7-9; 2:12; Ac 2:38; 10:43; 13:38; 26:18; Rom 3:23-24; 4:7-8; Eph 4:32; Heb 8:12; 9:22; 10:17; Rev 1:5; Col 2:13)

Inviting everyone to come and belong to Him

(Rom 3:24-26; 5:15-17; 6:23; Eph 2:8-9; 2Cor 9:15; Rev 22:17; 3:20)

- **Jesus died for (the) sinners, enemies, ungodly, and unrighteous** (Rom 5:6-10)
- **Jesus died to demonstrate God's unconditional love for mankind** (Rom 5:8; 8:31-39)

Reconciling us to Himself (Rom 5:10; 2Cor 5:18-20; Col 1:22)

Accepting us with all of our imperfections (Eph 1:6; Rom 15:7)

Giving us righteousness (Rom 3:21-22; 4:5, 9-11, 22-24; 5:17; 1Cor 1:30; Phil 3:9)

Justifying us (Rom 3:20, 24, 28; 5:1-2, 9; 8:30; 1Cor 6:11; Gal 2:16; 3:11, 24; 5:4; Tit 3:7)

Freeing us from all condemnation (Rom 8:1; 34)

Sanctifying (set apart) and making us holy (Rom 6:22; 1Cor 1:2, 30; 6:11; Ac 26:18; Heb 2:11; 10:10, 14, 29; 13:12; 1Thes 5:23)

Giving us a good conscience (1Pt 3:21; Heb 9:14; 10:22)

Freeing us from sin (Jn 4:14; 6:63;; 38; 8:36; Rom 8:2, 10-11; 1Cor 15:45; 2Cor 3:6)

Causing all things to work together for our good (Rom 8:28; Gen 50:20; Jer 29:11)

Giving us an example to follow in His steps (Eph 4:32; 5:2, 25; Phil 2:5-7; 1 Pt 2:21)

2. To give to us new life:

Making us born again - (1Pt 1:3; Jn 1:13; 3:3-8; Gal 4:29; 1Jn 2:29; 3:9; 4:7; 5:1, 4-5)

Making us one spirit with Him - (1Cor 6:17; Jn 3:6; 17:21; 1Cor 12:13)

Making us new creations - (2Cor 5:17; 4:16-18; Ezek 36:26; Gal 6:15; Eph 2:10; 3:16; 4:24; Col 3:10)

Making us partakers of His nature - (Eph 4:24; 2Pt 1:3-4; Jn 1:12-13; 2Cor 3:18; Col 3:10; Heb 12:10; 1Jn 4:17)

Giving us access to His presence (Heb 10:19-22; Eph 2:18; 3:12; 1 Pt 3:18; Rom 5:2)

Making us to know Him (1Cor 1:9; 1Jn 1:3-7; 5:20; Phil 3:10; Jn 17:3; Heb 1:2; 8:11; Gal 4:9)

Making us one (unity) with all of the believers (Eph 2:13-16; Gal 3:24; Col 3:11; Rom 10:12-13)

3. To give us the exchanged life by uniting us with Christ through His:

Death

Makes old, sinful self crucified with Christ (Gal 2:20; Col 2:11-13)

Makes us dead to sin (Rom 6:3-7, 11; Phil 3:3; 1Pt 2:24;)

Breaks every curse (Gal 3:13)

Burial

Makes us dead to the flesh (Eph 4:22; Col 3:1-3, 5, 9;

Makes us dead to the Law (Rom 7:4; 10:4)

Makes us victorious over all forces of darkness (Eph 1:20-21; Col 2:13-15; Heb 2:14)

Resurrection

Makes us raised up with Jesus (Eph 2:1-9; Rom 6:5-13; Col 2:12-13; 3:1-3)

Makes us alive with Christ (Col 2:11-14; Rom 6:4; 8:2; 2Cor 13:4; Eph 2:5, 4:4; 1Pt 3:21)

Makes us walk in newness of life, free from sin (Rom 6:4, 6; Eph 4:24; 2Cor 5:14, 17)

Enthronement

Makes us seated with Jesus in heavenly places (Eph 2:4-6; Jn 12:26; 14:3; Col 3:1-3; Rev 3:20)

Makes us victorious, like Himself (1 Jn 4:17)

4. To give us a new identity:

Making us children of God (Gal 4:28; Rom 4:13; 9:7-8)

Making us sons of God (Gal 3:26; Hos 1:10; Jn 1:12; Rom 8:14-17; 9:26; 2Cor 6:18; Gal 4:5-7; Heb 2:11, 14; 12:6-8; 1Jn 3:1-2; Rev 21:7)

Making us brothers to Jesus (Heb 2:11-13, 17; Rom 8:29; Jn 20:17; Mt 12:50; 28:10)

Making us part of His household (Eph 2:19; Gal 6:10; Heb 3:6; 10:21; 1Tim 3:15; 1Pt 4:17)

Making us to be a part of the people of God (Rom 9:25; 1Pt 2:9; Tit 2:14; Heb 8:10; Rev 21:3)

Making us His possession (1Pt 2:9; Tit 2:14; Ex 19:5; Deut 4:20; 7:6; 14:2; 26:18; 32:9; Mal 3:17)

Making us part of the body of Christ (Rom 12:4-5; 1Cor 3:23; 6:13-15, 19; 10:17; 12:12; 12:27; Gal 3:28; Eph 1:22-23; 2:13-14; 3:6; 4:12, 15-16; 5:23, 30; Col 1:18, 24; 2:19; 3:15)

Making us heirs (Gal 3:9, 13-14, 29; Rom 8:17; Eph 3:6; Tit 3:7; Heb 6:17)

Making us partakers of the kingdom of God (Col 1:13; Lk 12:32; Heb 3:1; 12:28; Jas 2:5; Rev 1:5-6; Rom 14:17)

5. To make us mature:

He is at work within us

Phil 1:6 He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Phil 2:13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Heb 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith
Heb 13:21 ... equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us ...

Giving us grace (Jn 1:14-17; Rom 5:17, 21; 2Cor 8:9; Gal 1:6; 2Tim 1:9; 1Pt 1:10, 13; Heb 2:9)

He gave us the Holy Spirit

The Spirit is our seal & pledge (2Cor 1:22)

Anointed - (1Jn 2:20, 27; 2Cor 1:21; Lk 4:18; Ac 10:38; Heb 1:9)

Gave us the law of the Spirit of life - ((Rom 3:27; 8:2, 10-11; Jn 6:63; 7:38-39; 1Cor 15:45)

Giving us freedom and liberty - (2Cor 3:17; Gal 5:1, 13; Jn 8:32-36; Rom 6:18, 22; 1Pt 2:16)

Empowering us - (Mt 7:11; Lk 11:11-13; 24:49; Jn 7:37-39; Ac 1:4-5; 2:17-18, 33, 38-39;
Rom 8:23; 1Cor 6:19; Gal 3:2, 5; Eph 1:13-14; 1Thes 4:8; Tit 3:5-6)

Giving us an inner witness - (1Jn 4:13; 1Jn 5:10; Jn 15:26; Rom 8:16)

To give to us His power (Rom 1:16; 15:13; 1Cor 1:18, 24; 2:4-5; 4:20; 2Cor 4:7; 10:4; 12:9; 13:4;
Eph 1:19-21; 3:7-8, 16-17, 20; Phi 2:12-13; 3:10; Col 1:10-11; 1:29; 1Thes 1:5; 2:13; 2Thes 1:11;
1Tim 1:7-8; Heb 4:12; 1Pt 1:5; 2Pt 1:3)

Making us strong (Eph 3:16; 6:10; Phil 4:13; Col 1:11; 2Cor 12:9-10)

To enable us to walk in the light (Eph 5:8-9, 13; Col 1:12; 1Thes 5:5; Jn 1:4; 3:19-21; 8:12;
12:36, 46; Ac 26:18, 23; Rom 13:12; Mt 5:14-16; 6:22-23; Lk 11:33-36; 1Jn 1:7-9)

To give to us deliverance (Col 1:13; Gal 1:4; Ac 26:18; 2Cor 1:9-10; 2 Pt 1:4; Mt 6:13)

Giving us the mind of Christ - 1Cor 2:16; 1Jn 5:20; Mt 11:25; 13:11; 16:17)

Giving us wisdom - (1Cor 1:24; 1:30; 2:12-13; Lk 21:15)

Giving us understanding - (2Tim 2:7; 1Jn 5:20; Eph 1:17-19; 3:18-19; Col 1:9-10; 2:2-4; 1Jn 5:20)

Making us to reign in life (Rom 5:17, 21; Rev 5:10; 20:6; 22:5)

Helping us (give aid) in temptation (Heb 2:18; 4:16; 1Cor 10:13; Eph 6:13; 2Pt 2:9)

Giving us power & protection over the devil (1Jn 3:8; Heb 2:14; 2Thes 3:3; 1Jn 4:4; 5:18;
Col 2:15; Rom 4:12; 2Cor 12:18)

6. The (internal) fruit of redemption in our lives

Faith - (Ac 3:16; 17:31; Rom 10:17; 12:3; Heb 12:2; Gal 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; 1Tim 1:14; 2Tim 1:13; 3:15)

Hope (2 Cor 1:10; Rom 5:2, 4; 8:24; 12:12; 15:4, 13; Eph 1:18; 4:4; Col 1:5, 23, 27; 1Thes 1:3; 5:8;
2Thes 2:16; Heb 3:6; 6:11, 18-19; 7:19; 1Pt 1:3, 21)

Love (Eph 5:2; Gal 5:22; Col 2:2; 1Thes 3:12; 4:9; 2Tim 1:13-14; 1Jn 4:7; 2Cor 5:14)

Joy (Jn 15:11; 16:22, 24; 17:13; Rom 14:17; 15:13; Gal 5:22; Heb 1:9; 1Pt 1:8)

Peace (Acts 10:36; Jn 14:27; 16:33; 20:19, 21, 26; Rom 1:7; 5:1-2; 14:17; 15:33; 16:20;
Eph 1:2; 2:13; 4:3; 6:15, 2)

No fear (2 Tim 1:7; Heb 2:14-16; 1Jn 4:18; Rom 8:15)

His rest - (Mt 11:28-29; Heb 4:1-12)

Encouragement (Heb 6:18; 2Thes 2:16-17; Rom 15:4-5; Phil 2:1; 1Cor 14:3)

Comfort (2Thes 2:16-17; 2Cor 1:3-5; Ac 9:31)

His glory (Jn 1:14; 17:22; 1Thes 2:12; Rom 8:30; 9:23-24; 1Pt 5:10; 2Tim 2:10; 2Cor 3:18; 4:2, 6, 17; Col 1:27)

Confidence in prayer (1Jn 3:21-22; 5:14-15; Mt 7:7-8; 21:22; Mk 11:23-24; Lk 11:9-10; Jn 14:13-14; 15:7-8, 16; 16:23-26; Eph 3:20; Jas 5:16; Rom 8:26-27)

7. The (external) fruit of redemption in our lives

Destiny (Jer 29:11; 1Thes 1:10; 5:9; 2Thes 2:13; Rom 5:9-10; Heb 9:28; Jn 5:24)

All of His promises (2 Cor 1:20; Rom 4:13-16; 9:4-9; 15:8; 2Cor 7:1; Eph 1:13; 2:12; 3:6; 1Tim 4:8; Gal 3:14, 19, 22, 29; 4:23, 28; 2Tim 1:1; Heb 4:1; 6:12-17; 8:6; 9:15; 11:13; 2Pt 1:4; 3:9, 13)

All things freely (Rom 8:32; 1Cor 2:12; Mt 10:8; 2Pt 1:3)

Gift(s) of God:

Jesus God's Son; (Jn 3:16; 4:10; 6:32-33; 2Cor 9:14-15)

Salvation and eternal life; (Rom 5:12-17; 6:23; 11:29; Jn 4:10; 1Pt 3:7; Rev 22:17)

Grace (Rom 5:15-17; Eph 2:8-9; 3:7; 4:7-8; 2Cor 9:8-11, 14-15; Jas 4:6)

Repentance; Ac 11:18
& Faith; Eph 2:8; Phil 1:29

Righteousness (Rom 5:16-17)
& Justification (Rom 3:24; 5:16)

Holy Spirit (Jn 4:10; Lk 11:13; Ac 2:38; 8:20; 10:45; 11:17; Heb 6:4)
& Gifts (Rom 12:4-8; 1Cor 1:5-7; 12:4-31; Eph 3:7; 4:7-16; 1Tim 4:14; 2Tim 1:6; 1Pt 4:10)

Wisdom; Jas 1:5

Health (Rom 8:11; 3Jn 2)

& Healing (1Pt 2:24; Isa 53:4-5; Hos 14:4; Mal 4:2; Mt 8:16-17; Jas 5:16)

Prosperity and wealth (2 Cor 8:9; Mt 6:33; Rom 8:32; 11:12; 1Cor 3:21; Eph 3:8; Phil 4:12-13; 3Jn 2; Deut 8:18; Psa 35:28)

Protection (2Thes 3:3; 1Pt 1:5)

Ministry - To make us His:

Workmanship - Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

(Mt 5:16; 2Cor 9:8; Col 1:10; 2Thes 2:16-17; 1Tim 6:17-19; 2Tim 2:21, 3:16-17; Tit 2:6, 14; 3:1, 8, 14; Heb 10:24; 13:21; 1Pt 2:12; Jn 14:12)

Fellow workers - 1Cor 3:9

Ambassadors 2Cor 5:18-21;

Servants - of a new covenant 2Cor 3:6

Sheep - Jn 10:3-5, 14-16, 27-29; Mt 10:16; 1Pt 2:25;

Lights - Mt 5:14-16; Jn 12:36; 2Cor 6:14; Eph 5:8; Phil 2:15; 1Thes 5:5, 8; 1Pt 2:9

Salt of the earth - Mt 5:13; Col 4:6

8. In the future and in eternity

We shall be saved from the wrath of God (Rom 5:9; 1Thes 1:10)

A crown (2Tim 4:8; 1Cor 9:25; 2Tim 2:5; Jas 1:12; 1Pt 5:4; Rev 2:10; 3:11)

Our bodies raised from the dead, resurrected life (Cor 6:14; Mt 24:31; Mk 13:27; Jn 5:28-29; 6:39-40; 11:25-26; 14:3; 1Cor 6:14; 15:20-23, 43-49; 2Cor 4:14; 5:1-4; Phil 3:21; Col 3:4; 1Thes 4:13-17; 2Thes 2:1-2; Jude 24)

In the resurrection our bodies will be glorified (1Cor 15:42-55; Rom 8:18-25; Eph 1:14; 4:30; Phil 3:21; 1Pt 1:4-5; 1Jn 3:2-3)