



Sunday, March 28th, 2021

Series: "Living by Faith"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Reconciled"

Read Romans 3:21 - 25 (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 1:30 (NKJV) - "But of Him ***you are in Christ Jesus***, Who became for us wisdom from God - and righteousness and sanctification and ***redemption***." God did _____ what He wanted to do for you and every person, then He put you in Christ. You've been _____ by the Blood of Christ - bought back into relationship and *fellowship* with God, *forgiven*, and *freed* from sin!

- So, our _____ is in His Finished Works - the accomplished facts done through His Death, Burial and Resurrection. Our _____ focuses on first from where He finished and what He has already done. Simply put, _____ in the _____ of Jesus.

FAITH BEGINS WITH KNOWING REDEMPTION FACTS

- _____ begins with _____, knowledge about God, His Word, and His Will for our lives. Where _____ stops, our faith stops. Why? Faith is based on _____ - revealed knowledge, not just information, but revelation! Other way to say it is, _____ begins where the Will or Word of God is _____.
- How did we get _____? **Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)** - "In Him we have ***redemption through His blood***, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."
- **Colossians 1:14 (NKJV)** - "In whom we have ***redemption through His blood***, the forgiveness of sins."
- What is _____? It is what was our Lord Jesus Christ was doing when He died for us on the Cross, shed His Precious Blood, was raised from the dead by God His Father and carried His very own Blood into the Heavenly Holy of Holies.
- What _____ did Christ pay for our sins and purchase our salvation? **Read 1 Peter 1:18 - 19 (NKJV)**
- _____ **through the payment of a price is the simple definition of redemption.** Webster's Dictionary defines the word "redeem" as: to buy back; to repurchase; to get back; to recover; to ransom; to pay off (a mortgage or note); to liberate from captivity; to deliver; to reclaim. "***Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. - 1 Timothy 2:6 (KJV)***
- **A _____ redemption covers everything.** An everlasting release means it lasts forever. God has left nothing out. (We are _____ - spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, relationally, and financially!)
- **All that man needs is _____ in Christ.** The past, present, and future have been taken care of. The spirit, soul, and the body have been taken care of - all because of what Jesus has done for us. That means you are not trying to get it or struggling to get it. Jesus got it for you, so it is yours. You have it now. **Redemption is an accomplished _____ in Christ.**
 - **Your redemption was _____ purchased through the blood of Jesus.** His death and resurrection have established a new, universal fact for every man. Jesus purchased your freedom. "***You were not redeemed with silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ...***" - **1 Peter 1:18 - 19**

FAITH IN THE BLOOD: OUR PEACEMAKER AND ARBITRATOR

- _____ is one of your blood's most essential functions. The word "Coagulation" actually means (1) _____ or (2) _____. When your blood "tightens up" outside a wound, it forms a scab on your skin. Were it not for Coagulation, you would lose your blood through a bleeding wound.
- Of course, if you lost too much blood, you would die - because the life of the flesh is the _____.
- **Colossians 1:20 (KJV)** - "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 earth, or things in heaven."
- The word _____ in this Scripture means basically the same thing as _____. _____ means **"to bring together."** We are _____, **"brought together"**, with the Father when Jesus shed His blood to remove our sins; we became joint heirs with Christ and at _____ with God.
- We were not only made one with God in heaven, but we also have _____ with _____ on Earth.
- The _____ of Jesus Christ is effective and excellent in _____ broken and wounded relationships, marriages, family, etc. Marriages have been and will be _____ - brought together by Christ shedding His blood on the Cross.
 - Old wounds have been healed and left behind and today they can be healed and put behind.
 - Friends, saints of God, as we release our _____, what the Blood has done in Heaven the Holy Spirit through the Eternal Blood of Christ can be done in our hearts and in our homes, our marriages, our broken and wounded relationships, and our families.
- **Read Hebrews 9:11 - 14 (KJV)**
- As we look to the Cross and reflect on _____ of Jesus Christ our Lord, we should remember and receive the _____ and _____ Sacrifice of His Body and Blood.
 - _____: **(1)** To cleanse or purify by separating and carrying off whatever is impure, foreign, or superfluous. **(2)** To clear from guilt or moral defilement.
- **The Blood of Jesus is powerful enough to _____ even the most impossible relationships!**
- **2 Corinthians 5:18 - 21 (NLT)** - "¹⁸ And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of **reconciling people to him.** ¹⁹ For **God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself**, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful **message of reconciliation.** ²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,^[a] so that we could be made right with God through Christ."
