

**We've already discussed Jesus Christ: THE MAN and HIS MESSAGE. Now let us consider His MISSION. To begin, let us start with understanding His crucifixion, since we've already discussed His birth and life:**

## **1. WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST?**

**A. Under the authority of Pontius Pilate, Jesus suffered extreme agony. They brutally beat Him, then nailed Him to a wooden cross where He died.**

*"Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands... **Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified.** And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. John 19: 1-3,16-18*

**B. David and Isaiah both prophetically foretold of the crucifixion of Jesus.**

*(Psalm 22:1, 6-8, 14-16; Psalm 69:17-21; Isaiah 53:3-8,10)*

**C. The cross, an instrument of death, was cursed by God.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Galatians 3:13

## **2. WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST?**

The physical death of Jesus Christ was the very same death experience that all men have experienced since Adam.

*"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost... But when they came to Jesus, and **saw that he was dead already,** they broke not his legs." John 19:30, 33*

*"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ **died for our sins** according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3*

*"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became **obedient unto death,** even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:8*

*"I am he that liveth, **and was dead**; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." Revelation 1:18*

(2) According to **Hebrews 2:9**, why was Jesus made a little lower than the angels?

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### 3. WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE BURIAL OF JESUS CHRIST?

#### A. Jesus Was Buried In A Borrowed Grave

Although the bodies of crucified criminals were dumped on the burning garbage heap in the Valley of Hinnom, this was not the case concerning Jesus. A wealthy man named Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus came and took the body of Jesus (with Pilate's permission). They then prepared it with spices, wrapped it with linen according to Jewish custom and laid it in a brand new tomb which belonged to Joseph. ***The Virgin Born Was Laid In A Virgin Tomb!***

**Scriptures:** *Matthew 27:57-60; Mark 15:43-47; Luke 23:50-55; John 19:38-42 (The prophecy in Isaiah 53:9 was fulfilled!)*

#### B. Jesus Was To Remain Buried For THREE Days.

*This was the sign of the prophet Jonah: Matthew 12:39; Luke 11:29*

*Jesus was most likely crucified on Thursday, not "Good Friday". During the Passion Week there were actually two Sabbaths observed: Thursday was a 'High Sabbath' (the first day of the week of Unleavened Bread) and then the regular weekly Sabbath on Saturday. Exodus 12:16; Leviticus 23:8; Numbers 28:18; Daniel 9:27; Mark 14:1; John 19:31*

#### C. The Body of Jesus Did Not See Corruption or Decay.

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### 4. WHAT HAS CHRIST'S DEATH ACCOMPLISHED FOR US?

The Bible teaches that because of the death of Jesus Christ upon the cross we who believe have been both, '**RECONCILED**' and '**REDEEMED**'.

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-Ephesians 1:7

## 5. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'RECONCILIATION'?

The word '**Reconciliation**' means to bring together again. It speaks of having a completely '**restored**' relationship to God. The Bible teaches that sin is what brought separation between man and God. As sinners we were considered enemies of God, because we lived to satisfy our own selves and not the will of God. Only through the death and shed blood of Jesus Christ, can we be brought back into a completely harmonious relationship with God that Adam once had, and enjoy unbroken fellowship with Him.

*"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, **yet now hath he reconciled**" Colossians 1:21*

(6) According to **Isaiah 59:2**, what separated us from God?

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## 6. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'REDEEM'?

The word '**Redeem**' means to buy back. It carries the idea of both complete liberty and complete captivity concerning whatever is being redeemed. The complete liberation from our former owner so that we may fully belong to the Lord whose life was given as a ransom for many.

## 7. WHAT HAS CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM?

The Bible teaches that we have been redeemed from: **our sins, the curse of the law, the slavery of sin, death, and the power of the devil.**

## 8. HOW HAS JESUS CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM OUR SINS?

By dying upon the cross, He suffered in our place for our sins. Therefore, since the wrath of God has already been expressed for our sins, the justice of God rests satisfied, enabling us to receive freely, both His mercy and complete pardon.

### A. Free From Our Actual Sins

*"But he was wounded **for our transgressions**, he was bruised **for our iniquities**: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed... All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all...** Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was*

numbered with the transgressors; and **he bore the sin of many**, and made intercession for the transgressors.” Isaiah 53:12

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**B. Free From The Curse of The Law (Guilt & Condemnation):**

“For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” Romans 8:3-4

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**C. Free From The Slavery Of Sin**

“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes we were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

(9) Read **Romans 6:6-18**. In your own words briefly describe the truth that Paul is communicating about the power of sin within our lives.

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**9. HOW HAS JESUS CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM DEATH?**

Christ has overcome death by His own resurrection. Now we need not fear temporal death because we too shall be raised and eternal death (*the second death*) will have no power (*authority*) over us.

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; **that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death**, that is, the devil; **And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**” Hebrews 2:14-15

“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: **on such the second death hath no power**, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.” Revelation 20:6

## 10. HOW HAS JESUS CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM THE POWER OF THE DEVIL?

Whether we would like to admit it or not, the Bible teaches that prior to our redemption, we were held captive by the prince of darkness, who is the devil. Jesus addressed the Pharisees by saying... “*ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.*” *John 8:44.*

However, Jesus thoroughly overcame the devil by His life, death and resurrection. His redemption with regards to us is perfect and complete.

*The following represents (3) areas of captivity that Jesus Christ has redeemed us from as it relates to satan’s influence in our lives:*

### A. Redeemed From The Devil’s Power (authority)

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\_\_\_\_\_ - *James 4:7*

*“And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, **triumphing over them in it (the cross).**” *Colossians 2:15**

### B. Redeemed From The Devils Blinding Power

*“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them... For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, **hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**” *2 Corinthians 4:4,6**

### C. Redeemed From the Devil’s Accusations

*“And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: **for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**” *Revelation 12:10-11**

## 11. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST’S ENTIRE WORK OF REDEMPTION?

The purpose of Christ’s entire work of redemption is...

### A. THAT WE MAY BE HIS OWN

Through God’s wonderful mercy, we are now righteous and blameless in His sight; We are His children, and we belong to Him.

*1 Corinthians 6:19; Revelation 5:9*

**B. THAT WE LIVE UNDER HIM IN HIS KINGDOM**

*We now can serve Him in everlasting righteousness and blessedness; that is; that we willingly serve Him through an active Christian life and enjoy His blessings **NOW** on earth and **HEREAFTER** in eternity.*

*Luke 1:74-75; II Corinthians 5:15; Ephesians 2:10; Revelations 5:10*

**C. THAT ALL CREATION WILL ALSO ENTER INTO THE REDEMPTION OF GODS DEAR SONS**

*“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive **until the times of restitution of all things**, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.” Acts 3:20-21*

*“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, **Because the creature (creation) itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.** For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.” Romans 8:19-22*

*“**Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God**, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. **For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.** For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. **And when all things shall be subdued unto him**, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.” 1 Corinthians 15:24-28*

**TRUTH IN REVIEW**

**ENEMIES  
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DEAD  
BOUGHT**

**RESTORATION  
REDEEMED  
POWER  
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**FLEE  
CRUCIFIED  
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1. Under Pontius Pilate, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Bible teaches that Jesus dies for our \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus referred to this prophet when he spoke about being buried for three days.
4. We were separated from God and \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds by wicked works.
5. We used to be held captive by the devil but now we have been \_\_\_\_\_
6. We have been redeemed from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law
7. Paul said that we must reckon ourselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ unto sin
8. If we submit to God and resist the devil, He must \_\_\_\_\_
9. When the Devil accuses us we can overcome him by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb
10. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ with a price and we are no longer our own.
11. All of creation shall experience full \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorize: [Isaiah 53:5](#); [Ephesians 1:7](#)**