# CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS Redemption & Salvation



There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for <u>all have</u>

<u>sinned</u> and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:23

## SIN has COSTS

### Sin Costs Man

- Separation from God
- Spiritual Death "you shall surely die" Gen. 2:17
- Driven out of the Garden = Out of the presence of God Gen. 3:24
- Your iniquities have separated you from God and your sins have hidden his face from you... Isaiah 59:1-2



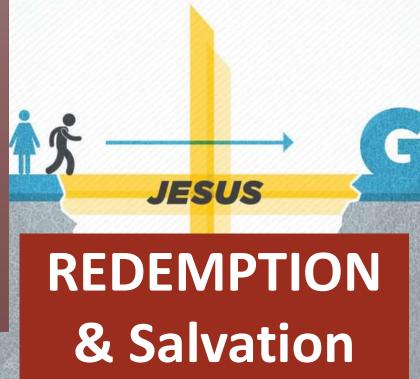






#### We must put our faith in **JESUS** the Savior and King.

Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,



1 Tim 1:9

..who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus <u>before time began</u>,

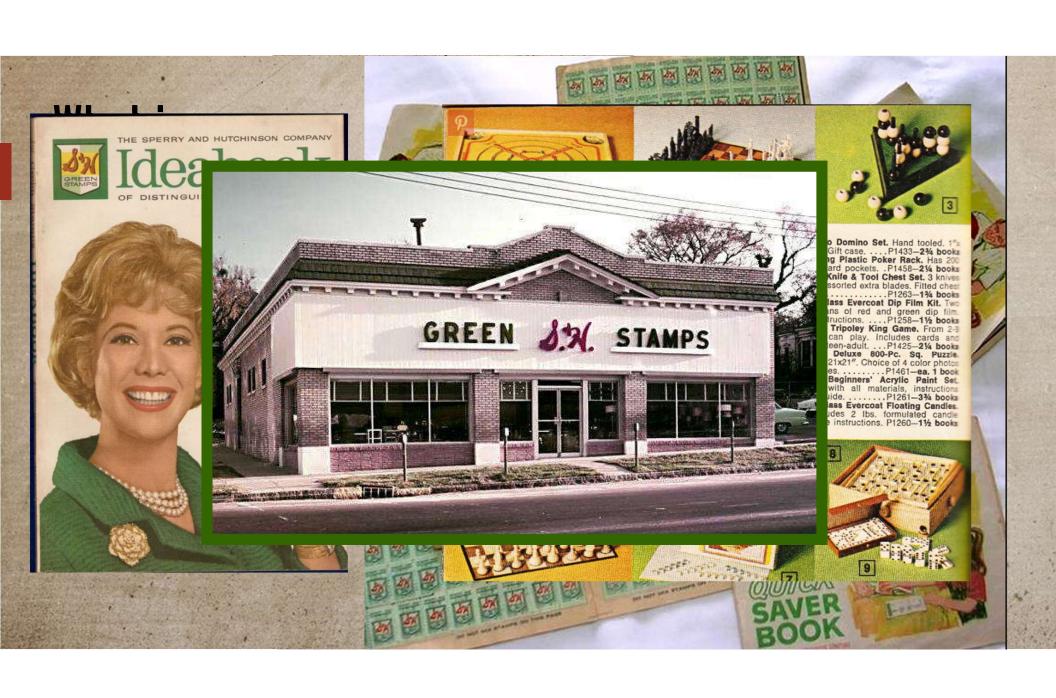
# CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS Redemption



## What is REDEMPTION?

the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment or clearing a debt.





### CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS

# REDEMPTION: A DIVINE EXCHANGE

- WHO has been redeemed?
- WHAT was the payment?
- WHO made the payment?
- WHEN was the payment made?



### WHO is being Redeemed?

- Sinners!
- Why do sinners need Redeeming?
- They do not belong to God. HE wants them back!
- To whom do they belong?

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness; .... He who sins is of the devil, for the



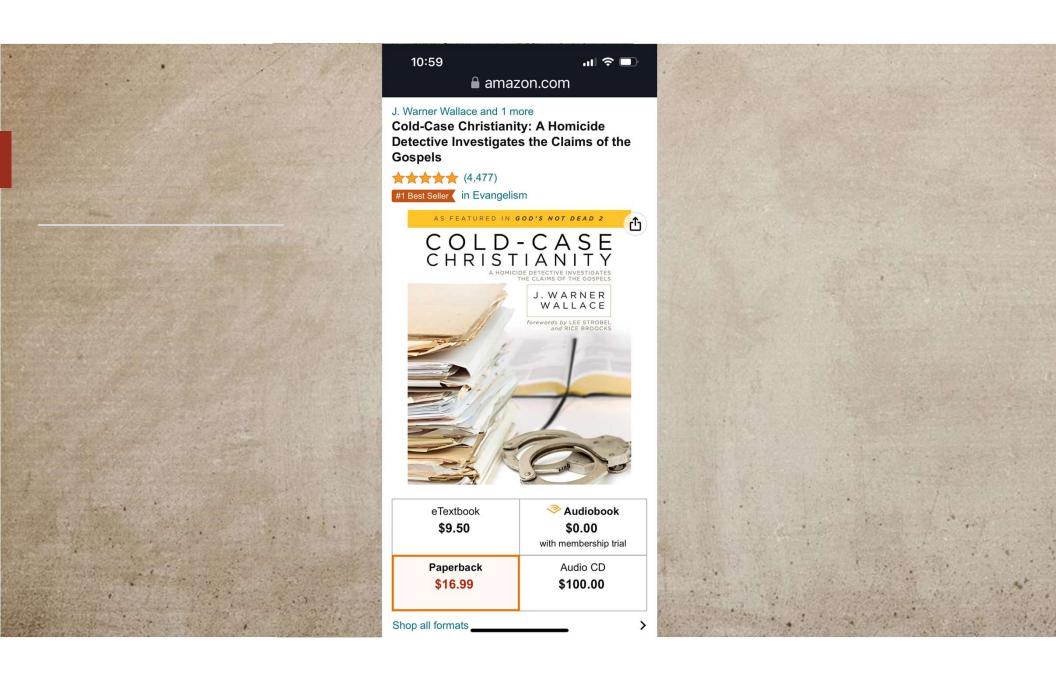
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### WHAT was the Ransom?

- Very expensive!
- More than what man could pay!

Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,

Psalm 49:7-8

### WHAT was the Ransom?

 God requires <u>Blood</u> as payment for sins Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:22

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Leviticus 17:11

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- Why blood? Blood = Life
- (God's Prerogative)

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Do we need to make Blood sacrifices?

- No Bulls & Goats were imperfect and insufficient
- Sacrifices were a periodic reminder of the people's sins

But in these sacrifices
there is a reminder of sins
every year. For it is
impossible for the blood of
bulls and goats to take
away sins.

Hebrews 10:3-4

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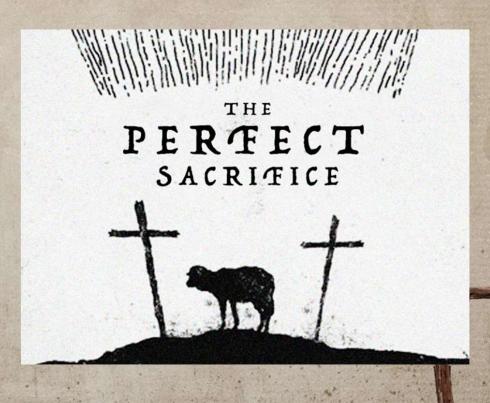
- No Bulls & Goats were imperfect and insufficient
- They were a periodic reminder of the people's sins
- Reminder continued until the perfect sacrifice was made

Therefore, the <u>law was our</u> <u>tutor</u> to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3:24

### WHAT was the Perfect Sacrifice 'to come'?

- Blood was required
- But not the blood of Bulls & Goats
- Greater "Blood" was required for the forgiveness of mankind



### WHO made the payment?

Was it another man?

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### WHO made the payment?

- Was it another man?
- What could a man give?

Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matt 16:26

### WHO made the payment?

- Was it another man?
- What could a man give?
- GOD made the payment with the perfect sacrifice

Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many.

Hebrews 9:28

### WHO made the payment?

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Behold! The <u>Lamb of God</u>
who takes away the sin of
the world!

John 1:29

### WHO made the payment?

GOD made the payment with the perfect sacrifice

For God so loved the world that <u>He gave His only</u>
<u>begotten Son</u>, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

### WHO made the payment?

- God made the payment with the perfect sacrifice
- God gave His Son as payment!
- God redeemed Man through Jesus' Blood (Death)

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

### WHEN was payment made?

When innocent blood was shed

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13

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For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that **He might bring us to God**, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

1 Peter 3:18

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Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Colossians 1:13

"The central theme of redemption in Scripture is that God has taken the initiative to act compassionately on behalf of those who are powerless to help themselves. The New Testament makes clear that divine redemption includes God's identification with humanity in its plight, and the securing of the liberation of humankind through the obedience, suffering, death, and resurrection of the incarnate Son." (Excerpted from Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology)



## Who would like a piece of gum?

\$100,000,000 per cube



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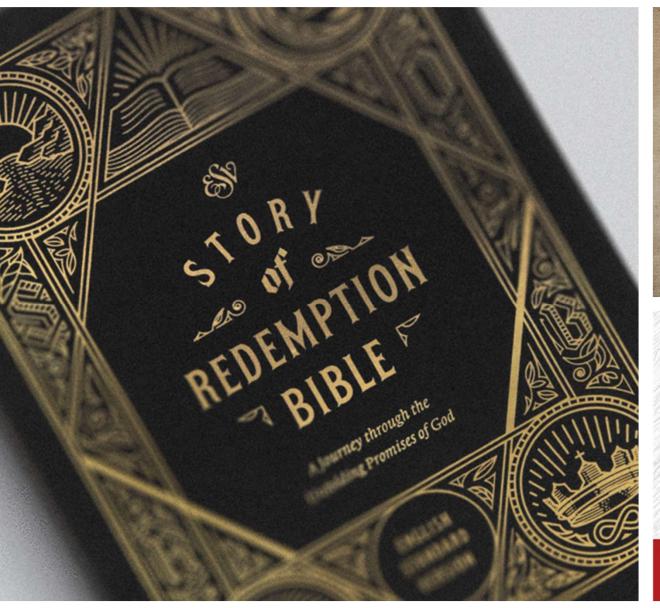
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### What is SALVATION?

- Biblically, <u>salvation</u> refers to the act of being saved from the <u>eternal consequences of sin</u>.
- •Salvation is similar to Redemption. It is being rescued by God from the effects of sin, which is spiritual

death.

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### ROMANS ROAD

TO SALVATION

### Wrong Roads: Lead to the Wrong Destination

Matthew 7:13-14

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

### The Problem: ALL ARE SINNERS

Romans 3:10
As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;

Romans 3:23
For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

### The PRICE of SIN is DEATH

Romans 5:12 NLT
When Adam sinned, sin entered the world.
Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 6:23
For the <u>wages of sin is death</u>, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

### **GOD** sent Jesus to Save Us

Romans 5:8
But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.



### That is GOOD NEWS!

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the <u>Gospel of Christ</u>, for it is the <u>power of God to Salvation</u> for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also to the Greek.

### Rescue ME, TOO?

Romans 10:11-13

For the scripture says, <u>WHOEVER</u> believes on HIM will not be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For <u>WHOEVER</u> calls on the name of the Lord shall be Saved.

### Rescue ME, TOO?

Matthew 7:21
"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. .



### **GREAT! Tell me MORE!**

Romans 10:17
So, then FAITH comes by hearing, and hearing by the WORD OF GOD



### Do you Believe? Say So!

Romans 10:9-10
...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord

Jesus and believe in your heart that God has
raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart one believes unto
righteousness, and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation.

### No Worries then, I'll Head Wherever!

Romans 6:1
What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not!

### Walk a NEW LIFE!

Romans 6:4
Therefore, we were <u>buried with Him through BAPTISM</u> into death, that just as CHRIST was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should <u>walk in newness</u> of life!

### **Enjoy PEACE with GOD**

Romans 5:1
Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have PEACE with GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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### No Turning BACK

Romans 8:1
There is therefore now <u>no condemnation</u> to those who are in Christ Jesus...



### Be FREE from SATAN'S control

Romans 8:38-39

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created things, shall be able to separate us from the lover of Godwhich is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### What about those who lived before Jesus?

- IMPUTED = CREDITED
  - The righteousness of Christ is imputed to them that believe in him, or so attributed to them as to be considered their own
  - Who needed Imputed righteousness?
  - What does it take to have IMPUTED righteousness? Romans 4:3; 20-22;
  - What about US? Romans 4:23-25