

REDEEMED TO SOMETHING

Titus 2:14

Theme: Three prepositions of redemption

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WBC Statement of Faith: “**Redemption** – As a result of the fall, every man is a slave to sin. With His precious blood Christ paid the ransom, buying the believer back out of the bondage of sin (Mt 20:28; Heb 9:12). As a ‘redeemed’ sinner, the believer is doubly owned by God—once as Creator and then as Redeemer—and is doubly responsible to glorify Him (1 Cor 6:19-20).”

If your sins are forgiven and you are on your way to heaven then you must have been

I. **REDEEMED BY SOMETHING** – the Price of redemption

Who gave himself for us

II. **REDEEMED FROM SOMETHING** – the Power of redemption

That he might redeem us from all iniquity

To better understand this point it helps to better understand these 3 words:

A. “Sold”

1. Describes the redeemed who are still **Fleshly** (Rom 7:14)

2. Describes the **unredeemed who are still Filthy**

B. “Redeem” = “to buy back” (Ruth); “to set free” (Titus 2:14)

C. “Iniquity” = “lawlessness”

It is incongruous for one who is redeemed _____ lawlessness to then practice or excuse the very thing from which he was redeemed!

III. **REDEEMED _____ SOMETHING** – the P_____ of redemption

And purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works

A. In the N_____ Life – Transformation

Romans 8:23, “...we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our _____.”

1 John 3:2, “...when he shall appear, we shall be _____ him; for we shall see him as he is.”

B. In the N_____ Life

1. P_____

1 John 3:3, “And every man that hath this hope in him _____ himself, even as he is pure.”

God’s grace does not give _____; it gives lessons!

2. P_____

This compound word in Greek means, “to be _____”

Two things are said to “appear” in Titus 2:11-15:

a. **God’s G_____ (11-12)**

b. **God’s G_____ (13-15)**

Granville-Sharp rule: “**two singular nouns** referring to a person, when joined by [“**and**”] and introduced by a single **article**, refer to _____ and the _____ person.” – *The great God and our Savior Jesus Christ*