

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 6 - Part 3

THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

The death of Jesus Christ is a redemption

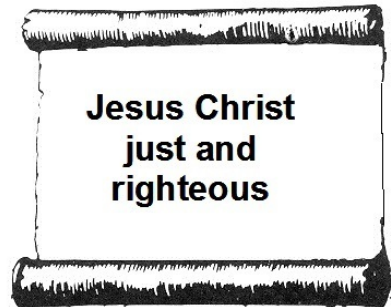
1. How is Jesus Christ a substitute for us?

How did Jesus Christ propitiate (appease) God's wrath?

2. Jesus Christ died for our sin. He appeased God's wrath by His atoning sacrifice.

In this lesson we want to learn that:

- Jesus Christ gave His life as a ransom for sin
- Jesus Christ redeemed us from:
 - the curse of the law
 - all wickedness
 - our empty way of life
 - the fear of death
 - the power of Satan
- We belong to Jesus Christ



God is holy. He also is just and righteous. He thinks, plans, and does only that which is right. He treats everyone fairly. A righteous God must punish sin. He must punish all sin.

Isaiah 45:21

Declare what is to be, present it - let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me.

Who is righteous?

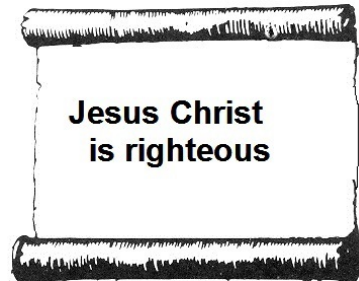
3. God is righteous.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

Who else is also righteous?

4. Jesus Christ also is righteous. Because God is righteous, He has to punish sin. The punishment for sin is death, which is eternal separation from God. A payment has to be made for sin. This payment for sin is called a ransom.



Matthew 20:28

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.



Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Who gave His life for a ransom?

5. Jesus Christ gave His life by death for a ransom to pay for the sins people have done. He did this to satisfy a holy God and His holy demands. This ransom has NOT been paid to Satan.

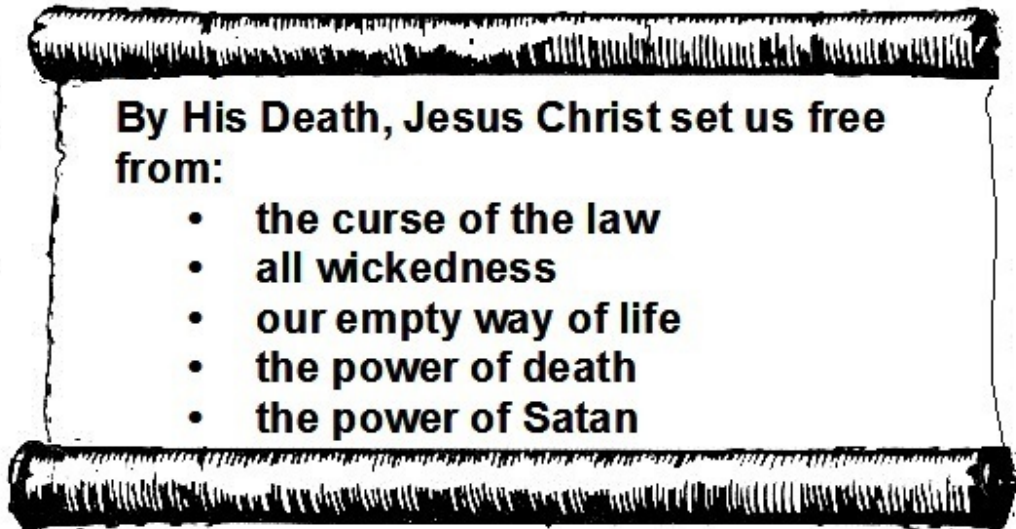
1 Timothy 2:6

Who (Jesus) gave himself as a ransom for all men - the testimony given in its proper time.

Who gave His life as a ransom for many?

6. Jesus Christ gave His life as a ransom for many. Jesus redeemed us or set us free by paying the ransom. Let us look at some things from which Jesus Christ redeemed us.

First we will look at Christ setting us free from the curse of the law. When a person disobeys one of God's laws, he is to die. **Read** James 2:10. This tells us that this punishment is the curse of the law.



Galatians 3:10,13

All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law". . . . Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

From what did Jesus Christ redeem us or set us free?

7. Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law which is death. We are free from this curse because Christ has died for us.

Now let us look at another thing from which Jesus Christ sets us free. Have you ever thought of all the terrible things and wickedness that is around us? Who will protect us or keep us from this wickedness?

Titus 2:13,14

While we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

From what did Jesus Christ redeem us?

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- our empty way of life
- the fear of death
- the power of Satan

8. Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law and from all wickedness. He makes us pure and clean.

1 Peter 1:18,19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

From what did Jesus Christ redeem us?

9. He redeemed us from our empty way of life.

Hebrews 2:14,15

Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil - and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

What did Jesus Christ destroy by His death?

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10. By His death Jesus Christ destroyed the fear of death and the power of Satan.

Write down five things from which Jesus Christ redeemed us (set us free).

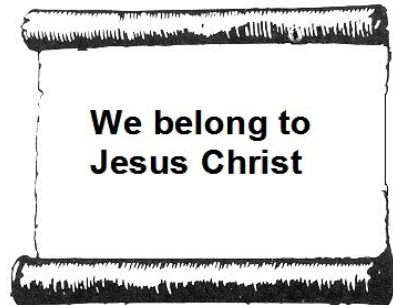
Jesus set us free:

- from the _____ of the law
- from all _____
- from our empty _____
- from the fear _____
- from the power _____

11. By His death Jesus Christ set us free from:

- the curse of the law
- from all wickedness
- from our empty way of life
- from the fear of death
- from the power of Satan

When Jesus paid the price to set us free, He bought us. When we buy something, it belongs to us. We can use it the way we want to. Usually, when we pay for something, we take good care of it.



1 Corinthians 6:20

You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 7:23

You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

To whom do we belong?

Why?

12. We belong to Jesus Christ because He has paid the price for us.

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What price did Jesus Christ pay for us?

13. The price was the blood of Jesus. To give His blood, Jesus had to die.

Hebrews 9:12

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

What price did Jesus Christ pay to redeem us?

14. Jesus Christ paid the price of our redemption with His blood. The “act of redeeming someone” is called redemption. Jesus paid a great price.

Since Jesus Christ paid such a price, do you think He will take care of us?

15. Talk about with several people.

Who gave His life as a ransom for many?

From what did Jesus Christ redeem us?

- from the _____ of the law
- from all _____
- from our empty _____
- from the fear _____
- from the power _____

To whom do we belong?

Why?

16. Are you memorizing 1 Peter 1:18,19? Try to write it out today.

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