Friday, April 15, 2022

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Title: Redeemed by the Blood Series: Easter 2022 - Good Friday Text: Hebrews 9:11 - 10:4

Purpose: I want to PURSUADE my congregation to TRUST only in the BLOOD of Christ Jesus for REDEMPTION!

Introduction:

Sunday's devotional was entitled, "A Personal Palm Sunday" and the text was John 12:12 – 12:50

- 1. Jesus Said...My Kingdom Is Not of This World
- 2. Jesus on a Hill Far Away
- 3. Jesus is to be My King
- 4. Jesus is the Coming King
- ~ "REDEMPTION: Because we as sinners are in bondage to sin and to Satan, we need someone to provide redemption and thereby "redeem" us out of that bondage. When we speak of redemption, the idea of a "ransom" comes into view. A ransom is the price paid to redeem someone from bondage or captivity. Jesus said of himself, "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 10:45)."

Systematic Theology, Chapter 27

- The Atonement, page 580, Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem PHD.
- ~ Romans 3:23 24, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (24) and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."
- \sim Ephesians 2:1 7
- ~ Colossians 1:13 14, "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, (14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
- ~ Personal illustration
 - 1. Redemption by the Blood of the Lamb:
- ~ Hebrews 9:11 10:4
- ~ Revelation 5:9 14

- ~ 1 Peter 1:18 21, "knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver and gold, (19) but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. (20) He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you (21) who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."
- ~ Colossians 1:21 23, "And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, (22) he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, (23) if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."

2. Redemption is to be Personally Received:

- ~ Romans 10:8 13
- ~ Acts 2:21, "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- ~ Acts 2:36 39, "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. (37) Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" (38) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.""

3. Redemption is to Become a Walk of Freedom:

- ~ John 8:31 32, "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- ~ 2 Corinthians 3:15 18, "Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts, (16) But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. (17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

Conclusion:

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