

“WORD OF LIFE”

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50. CHRIST – HIS **PERSON** (30)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

3. Redeemer

Hymns: # 116 / # 227 / # 40

✚ “Your words were found and **I ate** them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart,” (Jer. 15:16)

[The Son’s Redemption]

Rom. 3:21 - ... the righteousness of **God** has been manifested, ...;

Rom. 3:22 - ... through the **faith** of **Jesus Christ** to all those who believe, ...;

Rom. 3:24 - Being **justified** freely by His grace through the **redemption** which is in **Christ Jesus**;

Eph. 1:6 - To the **praise** of the **glory** of His **grace**, with which He **graced us** in the **Beloved**;

Eph. 1:7 - In whom we have **redemption** through His **blood**, the **forgiveness** of **offenses**, according to the **riches** of His grace,

✚ “Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the **full knowledge** of the Son of God, ...” (Eph. 4:13)

❖ Christ is our **Redeemer**.

➤ In Him we have **redemption** (Rom. 3:24).

- **Originally**, we belonged to God; we were His **possession**.
- However, **we were lost**.
 - our being lost **involved** us in sins and many other negative things
 - we had many **problems** with God in relation to His **righteousness**, **holiness**, and **glory**.
- But God was **not willing** to give us up. He desired to regain us.
 - **He paid the price** to have us back, repossessing us at a great cost.
 - Christ **paid the price for us**, repossessing us at a tremendous cost.
 - The Lord Jesus **died on the cross** to accomplish eternal **redemption** for us (Gal. 3:13; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18; Heb. 10:12; 9:28).
 - His **blood** has obtained eternal **redemption** for us (Heb. 9:12, 14; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).

✚ “But he who **prophesies** speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men.,” (1Cor. 14:3)

✚ As believers, we may enjoy Christ as our **Redeemer**.

Ephesians 1:7 says, “In whom we have **redemption** through His blood.”

We have been **redeemed** in the **Beloved**, in the One in whom **God delights**. In the sight of God **redemption** is something to be **delighted in**. We are **redeemed in the Beloved**. In God’s delight, the **Beloved**, we have **redemption**. We have been **redeemed** through the **blood** of God’s **Beloved** shed for us on the cross, and now we may enjoy the Beloved as our **Redeemer**.

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Hymn 116
Praise of the Lord
His Redemption

- 1 How wonderful **redemption** is,
My **gracious Lord**, in Thee!
Not seen, nor heard, nor e'er conceived
What Thou hast done for me!
Thou art **divine**, mysterious,
Beyond my grandest phrase!
Redemption is so marvellous,
Beyond all pow'r to **praise**!
- 2 For us Thou on the **Cross** wast **pierced**,
And **blood** and **water** streamed;
That **life divine** be **giv'n to us**,
That we may be **redeemed**.
Thy precious **blood** has made us clean,
That we accepted be;
Regenerated by Thy **life**,
We now are one with Thee.
- 3 Thou art the **grain** divine that **died**
The **many grains** to bear,
Which, blent and formed,
Thy **Body** are.
And all Thy **nature share**.
We are the **increase** of Thyself,
And Thou our **content** art;
Through us Thou livest and dost move
And manifested art.
- 4 Since we're Thy **Body**,
Thou may come
And **settle down in us**;
In us Thou may obtain Thy **home**
And we become Thy trust.
Thy heart to satisfy and please,
We are Thy **counterpart**,
Now in one **Body** with Thyself,
Enjoying all Thou art.
- 5 While in **remembrance** now we meet
And here the symbols see,
For Thy **redemption** great and full
We're filled with **praise** to Thee.
Since we are made Thy **Body, Lord**,
Thy dwelling place and **bride**,
We would give **thanks**
and **worship** Thee
And in Thy **praise** abide.

Titus 2:14 –

Who [*Jesus Christ*] gave Himself for us
that He might **redeem** us from all
lawlessness and purify to Himself a
particular people as His **unique**
possession, zealous of good works.

Hymn 227
Praise of the Lord –
Remembrance of Him

- 1 Through the **bread** and **cup**,
Lord Jesus,
We Thy **death** exhibit here;
What Thy **love** has done reviewing,
All Thy **suff'ring** we revere.
Bread and **cup** in **separation**,
Show that Thou thru **death** hast gone;
Grateful now, our spirit **worships**,
And to Thee we give our **song**.
- Chorus:**
Thine the cup of **suff'ring**,
Mine the cup of **blessing**;
For Thy **love** in Thy **redemption**,
Praise we ever **sing**!
- 2 Thou, in **love**,
hast shed Thy **blood, Lord**,
Bringing us to **God** in **grace**,
That from **God**, no longer severed,
We may ever see His face.
All **God's righteousness** and **glory**
Have been fully satisfied;
Thru Thy **death's** abundant merit
We may now with **God** abide.
- 3 By Thy **death** the veil was riven,
Opened was the **holiest place**,
All the barriers have been broken;
We approach the **throne of grace**,
There receiving **grace** and **mercy**,
Thus the timely need to meet,
Drinking as of **living water**,
Tasting **God** Himself replete.
- 4 Thou in **grace** hast so **redeemed** us,
We the **priests** may be fore'er
To fulfill that holy office,
All **God's** sweetness thus to share.
Such a **blessing**, such a **mercy**,
From Thy **death** for us ensue;
We would ever Thee **remember**
Till with Thee we **drink** anew.

Luke 24:26 & 46

Was it not necessary for the **Christ** to
suffer these things and **enter** into His
glory? ... Thus it is written, that the
Christ would **suffer** and **rise up** from the
dead on the **third day**,

1Pet. 3:18 –

For Christ also has **suffered** once for sins,
the **Righteous** on behalf of the
unrighteous, that He might **bring you to**
God, ...;

Hymn 40
Worship of the Father
His Redemption

- 1 We **praise** Thee, O **God**,
For the **Son** of Thy **love**,
For our **Savior** who **died** and
Is now gone above.
- Chorus:**
Hallelujah! Thine the **glory**,
Hallelujah! **Amen**;
Hallelujah! Thine the **glory**,
We **praise** Thee again.
- 2 We **praise** Thee, O **God**,
For Thy **Spirit** of **light**,
Who has shown us our **Savior**,
And scattered our night.
- 3 All **glory** and **praise**
To Thee, **Father** of **love**,
For through **Jesus' redemption**
Thy heart we may prove.
- 4 We **praise** Thee again;
We are filled with Thy **love**,
And each heart is **rekindled**
With **fire** from above.

Isa. 63:16 –

For You are our **Father**,
... You, **Jehovah**, are our **Father**;
Our **Redeemer** from eternity is Your
name.

Job 19:25 –

But I know that my **Redeemer lives**,
And at the last He will stand upon the
earth;

Isa. 44:6 –

Thus says **Jehovah** the King of
Israel, And his **Redeemer, Jehovah**
of hosts, I am the **First** and I am the
Last, And apart from Me there is no
God.

Rev. 1:17-18 –

...Do not fear; I am [*Son of Man*] the
First and the **Last**... And the **living**
One; and I became dead, and behold,
I am **living forever and ever**; ...