

Jesus is our Redemption

Main Idea

How is sinful man to be with a holy God?

Overview

- What has Christ bought us from?
 - o John 8.34: Enslavement to sin
 - Hebrews 2.14-18
 - o Christ delivered us from our enslavement to sin by becoming sin for us
 - 2 Cor. 5.21

What has Christ bought us with?

- o 1 Peter 1.18-19: Bought us with His blood which is more precious than silver or gold
 - Blood was need for, as Scripture teaches, life is in blood
 - Blood of Christ paid our debt that we couldn't pay
 - Because of sinless blood, our sinful blood is paid for
 - This forgives us and frees us from our enslavement to sin

What has Christ bought us for?

- o 1 Peter 1.9-10: Bought to be a people who proclaim the one bought you
 - Not a collection of individuals who did what they want with Freedom
 - Collection of a people (church) who shine the glories of His grace

What has Christ bought us to? (Reconciliation)

- o 1 Peter 3.18: Bought to be brought to God
- o God is our great treasure and our great reward
- We were created to delight in Him, not in ourselves
 - Our sin enslaves us to ourselves instead of our Great God
 - Christ paid our sin debt that we might delight in Him we were created for

Questions

- 1. Discuss the concept of Redemption...what does it mean?
- 2. How is the blood of Christ "more precious than silver or gold?"
- 3. How are we enslaved to sin and why is that bad, why would we need saving from it?
- 4. If we were bought for a purpose, does that negate our freedom? If so, how, if not, how so?
- 5. Why should this purpose be freeing? How is it freeing?
- 6. What is the "good news" of the Gospel?

- 7. Why is this good news?
- 8. How does Redemption and Reconciliation inform our lives in the day to day?