

EXCRUCIATUS

FROM THE CROSS

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In the Cross I Find Freedom

Redemption:

To s_____ f_____ by the payment of a p_____

Exodus 6:5-6

Then the LORD said to Moses... "I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you.'"

Galatians 4:4

When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law...

Luke 4:16-19

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

1 Peter 1:18-20

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. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

Jesus died to give us freedom from the p_____ of sin

Romans 3:23-24

There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

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Romans 6:19-22

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

For this week – read the following passages slowly, thoughtfully, and prayerfully:

- Exodus 12:1-13
 - Luke 2:21-40
 - John 1:19- 30
 - Luke 22:7-20
 - Luke 23:26-47
 - Romans 6:1-14
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