

Salvation Versus Redemption Module 4

Redemption Under the New Testament

Review.

Salvation is focused on the saving from challenges and the final goal while Redemption's focus is on the value of the ransom and the purpose of the final goal. Remember that "Redemption" could be translated as "Salvation" but never is; however, "Salvation" can never be translated as "Redemption."

A. The Process of Redemption.

- 1. Led by the Word of God.
 - Psa 119:105 Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;
 - Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- 2. Led by the Spirit of God.
 - Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- 3. Grow from the Milk of the Word to Strong Meat.
 - 1Pe 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere <u>milk of the word</u>, that ye may grow thereby:
 - 1Co 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with <u>meat:</u> for hitherto ye were not able [to bear it],
 - Heb 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which [be] the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of <u>strong meat</u>.
- 4. Mature into the Perfect Will of God.
 - Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.
 - Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that <u>good</u>, and <u>acceptable</u>, and <u>perfect</u>, will of God.

B. Redemption under the New Covenant

- 1. Living in the Good Will of God.
 - 1Ti 2:3 For this [is] good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
 - 1Ti 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
 - Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



2. Living in the Acceptable Will of God.

Joh 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Luk 17:7 But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?

Luk 17:8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

Luk 17:9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.

Luk 17:10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

3. Living in the Perfect Will of God.

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate [to be] conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

4. Living in Christ Jesus.

The blessings of the fulness of redemption come to you incrementally as you go through the Baptism of Fire, maturing by dying to self in order to live for Jesus. This is the process of choosing a lifestyle, where Jesus is not just your Savior but your Lord. You live not only in Jesus Christ as your Savior but also in Christ Jesus as your Lord. He says "Jump" and you jump.

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