

SUBJECT: THE DAY OF REDEMPTION

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:30. "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, by whom ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

INTRODUCTION

The Day of Redemption is related to a future time in which Believers' earthly body will be glorified and changed into the likeness of Christ's glorious body.

- Philippians 3:20, 21. For our citizenship (conversation) is in heaven, from which also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall **change our vile (lowly) body, that it may be fashioned like His glorious body,** according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself.
- 1 John 3:2. Beloved, now are we the sons (children) of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that, when He shall appear, **we shall be like Him;** for we shall see Him as He is.

The Lord Jesus Christ's sacrifice for man includes the redemption of that person in his entirety; in every area of the life – spirit, soul and body.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God **your whole spirit and soul and body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Hebrews 7:25. Wherefore, He is able also to **save them to the uttermost** that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.
- 1 Corinthians 6:29, 19. What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost who is in you, whom ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For **ye are bought** with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

This redemption begins when a person places their faith in Christ.

- Psalm 107:2. Let the **redeemed** of the LORD say so, whom **He hath redeemed** from the hand of the enemy.
- 1 Peter 1:18, 19. Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your vain manner of life (conversation) received by tradition from your fathers. But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

By the eternal life that we have received in Christ, and by the Holy Spirit, God will continue the work which He started in each Believer until its completion at the Day of Redemption.

- Philippians 1:6. Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it **until the day of Jesus Christ.**

THE BELIEVER'S BODY IN ITS PRESENT STATE

Romans 8:18, 22, 23

- Suffers
- Groans
- Travails in pain
- Waits for redemption

1 Corinthians 15:42 – 50

- Corrupt
- Dishonorable
- Weak
- Natural
- From the earth
- Flesh and blood

THE BELIEVER'S TRANSLATION

The Day of Redemption draws nearer and nearer with each passing day. The Holy Spirit of God, who has sealed the Body of Christ, is taking her to “that day!”

- Romans 13:12. The night is far spent, **the day is at hand**; let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.
- Ephesians 1:13, 14. In whom ye also trusted, after ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, Who is the earnest of our inheritance **until the redemption** of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory.
- Romans 8:18 – 23
 - Glory shall be revealed in us
 - The sons of God shall be manifested
 - The sons of God shall be delivered into glorious liberty
 - The body shall be redeemed
- 1 Corinthians 15:35 – 57
 - A body that pleases God
 - Incorruptible
 - Glorious
 - Powerful
 - Spiritual
 - Heavenly
 - Changed
 - Death is swallowed up in victory
 - Victorious

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18
 - The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven
 - With a shout
 - With the voice of the archangel
 - With the trump of God
 - The Dead in Christ Shall Rise First
 - Then We Who are Alive Shall Be:
 - Caught up together
 - With them
 - To meet the Lord in the air
 - So shall We Ever Be With the Lord

***He who testifieth to these things saith
Surely, I come quickly.
Amen.***

Even so, Come, Lord Jesus.

***The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
Be with you all.
Amen***

(Revelation 22:20, 21)

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