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## **Introduction**

We have some who is a safe a secure and His name is Jesus

Understand Redemption and the complete forgiveness of your sins is foundational in understanding this covenant that God has called us into and how God deals with us today

Christ redeemed us from the curse, the curse of the Law, it says in **Galatians 3:8-15** (V14) says " *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us, for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree," so that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith"*.

The whole of creation is waiting for our redemption of our body, soul and spirit. The spirit is already redeemed now but the rest of us need to be redeemed.

**Romans 8:19-23** - *"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.*

## **The Three part begin**

We are made up of three parts a spirit, a soul and our body.

**1Thessalonians 5:23-24** - *Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

## **The Body**

We can feel our body, it is our means of transport, this is our means of transport and really is an amazing piece of equipment but it has flaws. We get sick and ill and we can hurt our bodies even breaking them. As good as our early body is it has limits.

- It perishes, or dies
- I gets sick and decays
- I must conform to the rules of this world, i.e gravity

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- And many other limits.

You can both see and feel your body and this is going to be renewed into a heavenly body

**1 Corinthians 15:39-44** - *For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.*

Just as human and animal flesh is not the same, so our early body and our spiritual body are different. One can die the other can never die, the one can get sickness, diseases the other is perfect. One is weak the other is strong.

### **The soul**

We have a soul, and our soul is being saved. Just as with our bodies we need to bring them under the Lordship of Jesus Christ every single day we need to bring them under what God says.

Our soul consists of four areas:

- Mind – our way of thinking
- Will – our decisions
- Emotions
- Conscience – the part within us that separate right from wrong

Just as we can see and feel our body, we can also see and feel our emotions

### **The Spirit**

We have a spirit where in dwell the Lord. It is this spirit that is seal in and cannot be corrupted.

When I said your are at least 1/3 saved I meant that you spirit is completely saved. When you get born again this is what is changed.

Christ gives us a new spirit

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**Romans 12:1-2** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

God encourages in Romans 12:1-2 to present our bodies as living sacrifices. Why a living sacrifice, because we can get off the altar, it must be an act of our will to stay on the altar, it is an act of submission to say not my way, your way, acceptable to God. Which is our spiritual act of worship, Wow? Submitting our bodies to the will of God is worship! Yes it is that is not only worship like we do on Sundays at church or in our private time with Him but it is a direct spirit to Spirit connect to God.

Then it says we must change our minds (soulish realm), we must take our mind our will, our emotions, our conscience and bring them under god control too and stop allowing them to conform to the things of this world. The worlds though patterns, the worlds ways. We must stop being put in the worlds mould, the world's way of thinking but we must be transformed, how?

By having, according to **1 Corinthians 2:16**, "the mind of Christ".

Yes we must and the promise is once we come under God complete control of our lives by surrender and our sacrifice. By doing what His word says and having the mind of Christ and not the mind of this world. Then we will be able to test, test the things being fired from all around us, we will know where the things attacking our lives comes from, and we will be able to approve and know what God's perfect will is, what is acceptable and perfect will is!

Why does God want me to know this?

Let's see what **2 Corinthians 5:17-21** says "Therefore, whenever you see therefore as where for. Look back in the passage and see why there is a therefore?"

It is talking about our

- Earthly tent, this is our human body , our groaning for the heavenly body
- Our Seal

**2 Corinthians 5:5-7** - *"He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight."*

- We are confident that when we die we will be with God

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So, “ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*”.

God is not counting any ones sins against them, why? Jesus Christ paid for them ALL on the cross of Calvary.

God made Jesus, who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God! Wow!

Not only that but we are His flock, we can know His voice and hear His voice so that we can be guided. In **John 10:27-30** “ *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.*”

No one, not the devil, not angel, not anything can, Paul says it this way **Romans 8:35-39** –“ *Who will come between us and the love of Christ? Will trouble, or pain, or cruel acts, or the need of food or of clothing, or danger, or the sword? As it is said in the holy Writings, Because of you we are put to death every day; we are like sheep ready for destruction. But we are able to overcome all these things and more through his love. For I am certain that not death, or life, or angels, or rulers, or things present, or things to come, or powers, Or things on high, or things under the earth, or anything which is made, will be able to come between us and the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### **The story of the list:**

Billy said to Jimmy, My dad has a list of the men he can beat up and your father's name is top of that list. Jimmy went home and told his dad about this and his dad decided to go and sort this out.

So he rolled up his sleeves and went to Billy's dad and said to him, I know you have a list of the men that you can beat up and apparently my name is on the top of that list and Billy's dad said yes it is. So Jimmy's dad said so what are you going to about it and Billy's dad said I will just have to take it off the list.

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Here is the truth, devil has a list but he had to take your name of that list because he cannot touch your spirit. God has rolled up His sleeves and said to the devil what are you going to do about it?

We give the devil far too much credit. The devil has been defeated, made a public spectacle of him with Jesus on the cross. He is under the feet of Jesus, we have a real devil, do not get me wrong, but I want to tell you, if you can picture this, there are only a certain amount of demons.

Talk about the demons numbers, they do not grow, they cannot populate. Adam and Eve had all the these demons around them but today there are over 6.5 billion people on this earth so they are very busy and cannot be with you all the time. The devil is not omnipotent, not omnipresent! But God is but the devil is not, why do we give him so much credit, the devil is giving me a hard time, he is not! He is busy somewhere in Iraq!!!

That is why the devil works on our nature! He has got hold of our nature and he has put patens in our nature but now we are born again we have got to renew our nature and thought patterns, And if we do not understand that we will give the devil credit for something he is not even doing, it is our own stupidity. The bible say in **Romans 12:1-2** that we must renew out mind, change your patterns.

There are devils, and there are demons, do not get me wrong, but we have given the devil far too much credit, we have given him far too much power. He actually has no power he cannot touch you.

### **You are sealed in**

**Ephesians 1:1-14** say *“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the Counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of our*

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*salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

There are three types of seals:

1. You are sealed like you preserve a jam.
  - a. We are a completely new species – Kepso. That cannot be tempted, contaminated, tarnished, and penetrated by the devil because you were sealed with the Holy Spirit. Infact as you sit here you are at least 1/3 saved!

You the money example!

2. The other seat is the seal of authenticity. The Kings signatory seal has been placed on us as a seal of authenticity. It belongs to another and no one can touch it. The devil cannot touch us anymore!
3. Sin cannot penetrate it, it is like it is Teflon coated. Explain Teflon coating in tin food, it preserves and protects.

The bible talks of these seals in many areas I have an eye for them because I am looking for them in the bible.

1. The first one we discussed was in **Ephesians 1:1-13** – Sealed in *“salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*
2. The second one was in **2 Corinthians 5:5** – The seal of the Spirit *“He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage*
3. another one is found in **2 Corinthians 1:20-21** - *“And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

So we have been seal in, we have been given the seal of ownership. We have a guarantee for ALL eternity, why? Because our spirit is completely and totally saved. It cannot be contaminated, sin cannot get in. The devil does not have access, he has been defeated, and the cross of Calvary defeated him. He is under our feel.

**James 4:7** says *“submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. “*

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We like, the “he must flee part”, but we tend to miss that we must submit to God. Submit your whole life a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God then the devil must flee. He cannot touch your spirit it is saved and sealed in.

In closing, yesterday I closed with the story of the old man who collected art. Well there is a God in heaven and He is collect people, beautifully design by his artistic hand, to come to His into His presence everyday when one is missing He is really sad and want them to come to Him. He wants to have a special relationship with these people and one day He wants them to inherit His entire kingdom.

He and His son has spent many years perfecting this beautiful place so that this kingdom. He has made it really beautiful; He has made sure it is just right for you. He has left us as the sole heir of his entire estate.

He even made a way for us to get access, even choosing to adopted anyone who wants to be his child all He asks is to buy the story of what He has done for you, to sell you life for His life, to sell your life for His perfect, the price is high and many feel too high but offer stands, give me our life and I will give you everything I own. What will you do today?

**John 5:4-13** *“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life!!!!*

**1John 5:14-15** *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*

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**Luke 10:20** *Do not be glad, however, because you have power over spirits, but because your names are recorded in heaven.*

**Luke 12:10** *And if anyone says a word against the Son of man, he will have forgiveness: but for him who says evil words against the Holy Spirit, there will be no forgiveness.*

**Luke 19:10** *For the Son of man came to make search for those who are wandering from the way, and to be their Saviour.*

**John 8:34-36** *Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

**Hebrews 10:10-23** *And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.*

**1John 1:6-10** *If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

**1Jn 2:1-2** *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*



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