

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which 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. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV*



Those who come to God in faith believing, exchange hollow existence for abundant Life. God purchased believers with His own Life's Blood on the Cross of Calvary. We are redeemed, meaning, we have always been God's, but sin stole us away captive and the ransom for us was His life for our life. "None...can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: For the redemption of their soul is precious." God said, "I will RANSOM them from the power of the grave; I will REDEEM them from death...O grave, I will be thy destruction" Jesus said, "The Son of man (Himself) is come to seek and to save THAT WHICH WAS LOST.' For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the Truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a RANSOM for all...for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us, that He might REDEEM us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." From castles to cottages, from princes to paupers, it makes no difference: Believers are the bond servants of Jesus Christ. In Roman times, a slave could be made a freeman by his master. A bond servant was a slave that had been freed, but out of love for the master would choose to remain in his service for life. The master would then take an awl, and pierce the earlobe of the servant against the doorpost to signify that he was a servant by choice, not of necessity. Our Master is so kind and loving that to serve Him is "joy unspeakable and full of glory." His love has pierced my heart to the doorpost of Truth! God's servants are His children and His wrath knows no bounds when one of His dear ones is slighted. We are bought with a price so precious it has no equal. "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...but with the PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST...who verily was foreordained BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." God determined before the first "Let there be," to redeem those who would repent of Adamic sin, so He allowed Himself to be slain, so He might redeem from the bondage of death those who would by faith return to Him in repentance. Service to Jesus will spontaneously blossom forth into fragrant beauty surrounding the Truth of God and come forth from us like a spring in a desert place or a beacon on a stormy sea!

Bought with a price by God's own Son,
Transaction finished, it is done,
The saints should serve their KING above,
With zealous deeds and hearts of love. ~CGP

If you have no desire to serve your KING, then you have not repented nor fully comprehended His Love and Sacrifice on your behalf. We serve Him as our KING, but He Loves us as His children!

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons 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. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."
1 John 3:1-3 KJV