

Rejected, Redeemed, Restored

Colossians 1:13–14

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INTRODUCTION

Most use the word “redemption” today of self-redemption, turning things around by our own power. That is not the Bible meaning of redemption... only God has the power to redeem.

Colossians 1:13–14 *Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:*

Before we can get to Redemption we need to first understand our need. What is your spiritual condition?

I. _____ (Colossians 1:13)

Before we were delivered... we were in captivity! Before we were found... we were lost!

A. Our _____

Colossians 2:13

Ephesians 2:12 *...ye were without Christ... having no hope, and without God in the world:*

Without Christ = Having no hope!

B. Our _____

John 3:18 *He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

- Dead in trespasses and sins
- Without Hope
- Without God
- Power of Darkness

BUT GOD!

2 Peter 3:9; Romans 8:1

II. _____ (Colossians 1:13–14)

You need redemption... but it comes from a Redeemer!

A. The _____ of Redemption (v. 14)

“In whom we have redemption through his blood.” You will stay lost and dead in your sins until Jesus rescues you!

Romans 6:23

B. The _____ of Redemption (v. 14)

“Redemption” literally means “liberation upon the payment of a ransom.”

Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:5–6

We are all sinners, we are all lost, we are all in need of Redemption and a Redeemer! That Redeemer is Jesus Christ!

III. _____ (Colossians 1:14)

God is Holy! We cannot have a relationship with a Holy God as long as we are bound by our sins... so God provided a way for us to be forgiven.

The price was too high for us to pay... so Jesus paid it for us!

1 Peter 3:18 *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God...*

Through the forgiveness of Christ... we can have Peace with God!

Colossians 1:19–20

TAKE IT HOME

The car in the scrap yard was Rejected; the car purchased was Redeemed; the car all fixed up was Restored, made whole by the hand of the one who paid the price to redeem.

MY NOTES
