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



We shall be **“Caught Up”** together to meet the Lord in the air – at the last trump

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Topic >> What was the Ransom price to bring us into Heaven? Answer: Christ's Shed Blood on the Cross.

The Meaning of RANSOM: A payment made to obtain the release of a prisoner.

The Meaning of being Redeemed: To Redeem something means to buy it back, to bring it back from destruction, to restore it.

Ephesians 2:13 KJV “But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.”

Before “Grace” we as Gentiles were far off **but now are brought NEAR by the blood of Christ.**

Colossians 1:20 KJV “And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.”

When Christ said, “it is finished” He meant it “BELIEVE” and be “SAVED.”

How Did Jesus Conquer Satan and Death?

When Adam and Eve sinned, there were two deaths that came as a result, physical death and spiritual death, which was separation from God.

The devil had the power over *physical* death because, **since Adam and Eve sinned, they could not** “take from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever.” Because of this, all mankind lost access to the tree of life. Therefore, Paul was able to say that “*in Adam all die.*” It was for this reason that the Hebrew writer said the devil “*had the power of death.*”

The devil also had power over *spiritual* death in the sense that all have given in to his will and have sinned. Paul wrote, “**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**” Later he said, “*Through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin.*” Of course, God, not the devil, has the power to destroy us **but since God cannot have fellowship with those who “walk in the darkness.”** We give ourselves over to Satan and the fate that comes with that when we sin.

Jesus redeemed us through His blood that He shed on the cross. **When He died, He was then “raised from the dead...never to die again.”** This made Him the “first fruits of those who are asleep.” Through His resurrection, we have hope. Paul wrote, “*For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.*”

The “Moment” we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are “SEALED” with the Holy Spirit

Redeemed

how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Provoked by insults and tortures, Jesus absolutely refused to retaliate. By his self-giving love for others. As written in the scripture, “**Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.**” In total obedience to God the Father, the **sinless** Son laid down His life and paid the Ransom in full. **And God imputes His Righteousness to those who BELIEVE.**

Those who are separated **spiritually** from God (**because all have sinned**) – can be reconciled to Him (**their choice**) and live with God in Heaven for eternity. Believers who die **physically** (in Christ) will be raised from the dead **to eternal life with God in glory.**