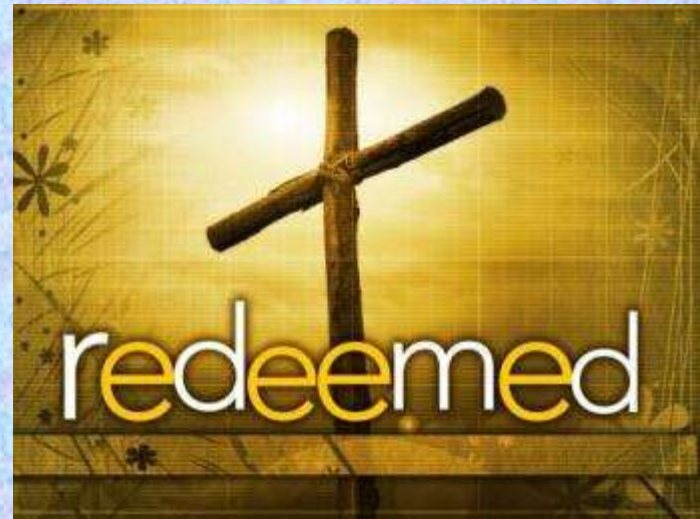


Psalm 103:1-5

“Blessing Our God Who Blesses Us” A Six Part Series

Part 3
We The
Redeemed



Psalm 103: 1-5 and Titus 2:11-14

PLEASE READ WITH ME, PSALM 103:1-5

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WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT

Ga'al; To act as kinsman redeemer.

**Say therefore to the Israelites, 'I am the LORD,
and I will free you from the burdens of the
Egyptians and deliver you from slavery to them. I
will redeem you with an outstretched arm and
with mighty acts of judgment. ^{NRS} Exodus 6:6**

WHAT IS BEING REDEEMED?

Your Life!

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ^{NRS} Luke 1:68

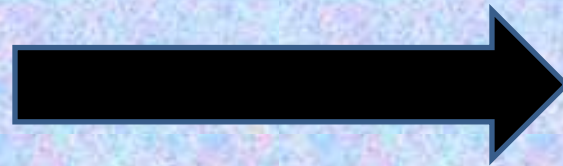
**Redeemed From a
life of...**



Bondage

Iniquity

**Empty Temporal
Service**



To a life of...



Freedom

Purity

**Fulfilling Eternal
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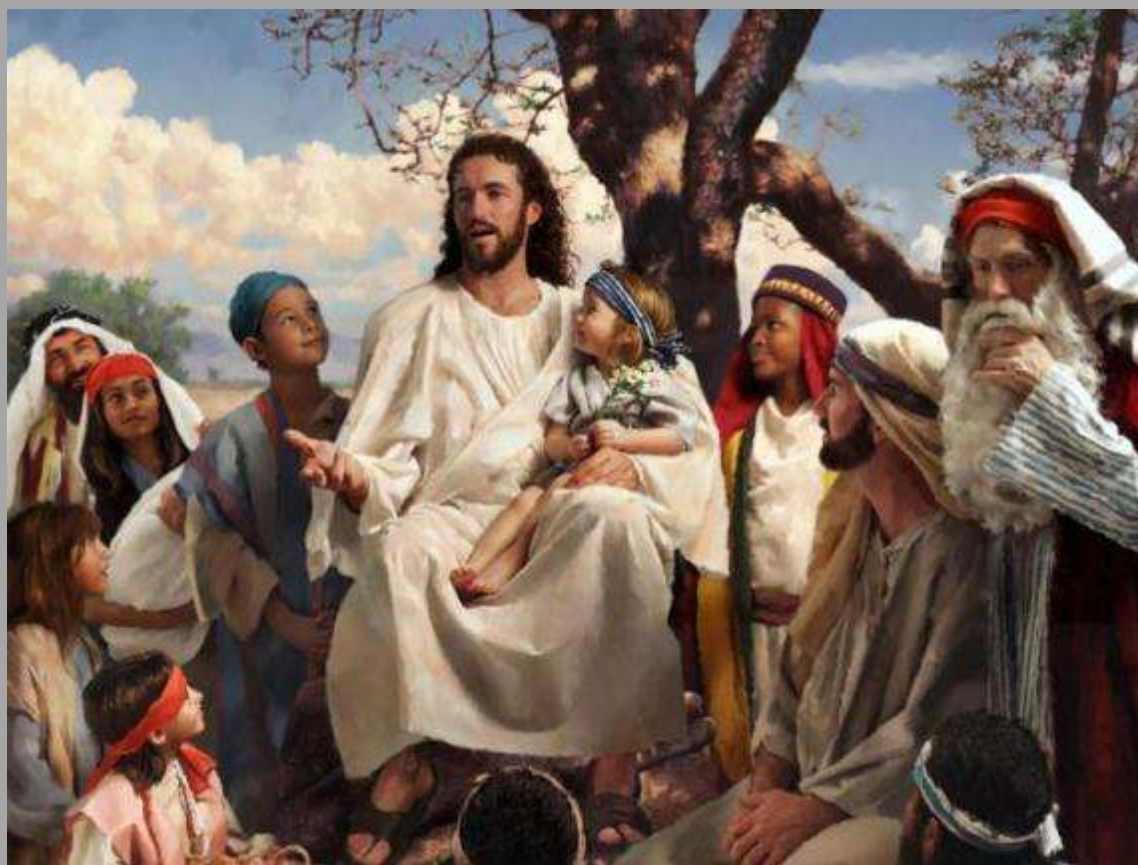
**GOD'S
REDEMPTION
OF HUMANITY
HAS A
PURPOSE**

**YOU AND I, GOD'S REDEEMED, HAVE A
GREAT PURPOSE**

**AND THAT PURPOSE, IS FOR
THE REDEEMED TO
COOPERATE WITH GOD, SO
THAT GOD'S WILL, WILL BE
DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN.**



**For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all, ^{NRS} Titus 2:11**



Training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ^{NRS} Titus 2:12

While we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ^{NRS} Titus 2:13

1. Second Coming

- 2. The fullness of the blessed hope, (life with God) and the manifestation of God's glory (life for God) in the body of Christ.**

God's glory becomes manifest, as God's people live out God's will here on earth.



Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV)

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Is God waiting for us?

Is God telling us, “be blessed with hope, let my glory become manifest in you, and then go out into the world and change it for good. Let the world know my love , move in the various circumstances of the world and actively pray for my will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. I will be with you; cooperate with me and together we will bring my will to pass.

To be redeemed means that we can go out in the power of God and change the world. God’s will is that good triumphs.

“If we are committed to cooperating in God’s will, (*bringing good to pass in all circumstances*), we ought to be invigorated by the knowledge that God is with us in our efforts and that therefore ultimate victory is assured.”

Ellsworth Kalas, The Will of God in an Unwilling World, p. 62

**“God, what are you
doing in the world
today that I can
help you with”**

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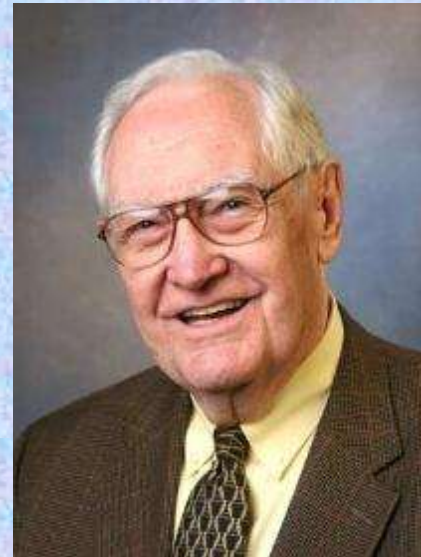


**He it is who gave himself for us that
he might redeem us from all
iniquity and purify for himself a
people of his own who are zealous
for good deeds. ^{NRS} Titus 2:14**

God Wills Goodness!

“My business as a believer is to bring good out of the circumstances that come my way”

Ellsworth Kalas, *The Will of God in an Unwilling World*, p. 64



- **What circumstances are before us this day in which we can bring God's good will to bear?**
- **What does it mean to zealously go out and tell others about our good, merciful God, who brings healing and joy to all creation.**
- **What acts of goodness and service can we enter into as a way to cooperate with God's will here on earth.**

**IT BEGINS WITH, PRAYER, AND THEN
LISTENING WITH AN OPEN HEART**

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HOLY COMMUNION

