



MESSAGE NOTES

Biblical Words

Redemption and Repentance

Acts 3:19-20

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1. Redemption

Isaiah 53:5 He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Redemption is the price paid to set someone free. Jesus paid the price to set us free on the cross. We are set free from the negative influence of sin on our lives.

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.”

When we choose to follow Jesus, we are redeemed from our slavery to sin into our new status as a child of God. There is therefore now no condemnation or punishment for us.

2. Repentance

Acts 3:19-20 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Repentance is how we receive the redemption of God. This means to say to God, “I’m wrong, you’re right, I’m going to follow you.”

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Repentance is a wonderful thing to do. Through repentance we receive the full forgiveness of sins, eternal life in heaven and all the riches of God’s blessings towards us. It’s also how we move on from our mistakes. After we have repented, we never need to feel guilty again.