

## LESSON 2 GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION

### Memory Verse:

**Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

1. Foundational scripture (Ephesians 1 :7).

a. Definition: *Redemption* -to ransom or to buy back something that originally belonged to you.

2. In the beginning (Genesis 1 :27).

a. Man was God's creation. Therefore, he was legally God's property.

(1) But God created man with a free will (Genesis 2:8-9,16-17).

(a) Question: Why were two specific trees necessary in the Garden of Eden?

3. Adam and Eve made the choice to disobey God with their free will.

a. Eve was deceived (tricked) (Genesis 3:1-6 with 1 Timothy 2:14).

b. But Adam was not deceived (1 Timothy 2:14).

4. The results of Adam's disobedience (Genesis 2:17).

a. Not physical death. Adam lived 930 years (Genesis 5:5).

b. But, spiritual death (*separation from God*)

(1) The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23).

Death reigned from Adam to Moses because of sin. (Romans 5:12-19)

The remedy for sin.

a. Jesus redeemed us (*bought us back*) (1 Peter 1:18-19).

b. We have a responsibility.

(1) Recognize that redemption is a free gift (Ephesians 2:8-9).

(2) Repentance toward God (Isaiah 53:6 with John 14:6).

(3) Receiving Jesus Christ as Savior (John 1:12 with Romans 10:9).

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### WORKSHEET

1. For what purpose did Christ come into the world? (1 Timothy 1:15)
  
2. Whom did Christ call, and whom did He receive? (Matthew 9:13 and Luke 15:2)
  
3. Did Christ himself commit any sins? (Hebrews 4:15 and 1 Peter 2:22)
  
4. What did Christ bear for us on the cross? (1 Peter 2:24)
  
5. For what purpose did Christ die on the cross? (1 Peter 3:18)
  
6. What three facts about Christ did Paul teach as the gospel? (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
  
7. Seeing that Christ is now alive evermore, what is He able to do for those who come to Him? (Hebrews 7:25)
  
8. Write down three things now offered to all men in the name of Jesus. (Luke 24:47 and Acts 4:12)
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  - 2.
  - 3.
  
9. "But as many as \_\_\_\_\_ Him, to them gave He power to become \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, even to them that \_\_\_\_\_ on His name (John 1:12)
  
10. According to Psalm 23:6, what is an eternal benefit of the redeemed?

PERSONAL REFLECTION: How would you describe to someone else the gospel of Jesus Christ?