

**FAITH CAN'T STAND ALONE**  
**MESSAGE 7: GOD'S REDEMPTION PLAN FOR MAN**  
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• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

- 2 Peter 1:1 = God always has our BEST interest at His Core
- Romans 1:16-17 = “the just SHALL LIVE by FAITH”
  - God’s Righteousness is revealed through the Gospel of Christ
  - God’s Righteousness is also revealed in God’s Redemption Plan
- Revelation 5:9
  - God’s Redemption is available to everyone

**I. The Reality of Redemption**

- a. Redemption is not just an idea or a psychological fact or a philosophical thought
- b. Redemption IS a Spiritual Truth – a statute or Law in God’s Kingdom – a Command from God to all mankind
  - i. Colossians 1:12-19, 2:9-10
  - ii. Galatians 3:13-14, 16, 26-29
    - 1. Verse 14: “might” = signifies choice on man’s part – the choice to accept and receive Jesus’ Redemptive Work: @ the Cross, in hell & through the Resurrection – it’s the work of the Holy Spirit in man
    - 2. (Philippians 1:6) There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.
    - 3. Verse 29: What Promise?
      - a. The promise of the Work of the Holy Spirit

**II. Redemption: From Death to Life**

- a. Ephesians 2:1-19
  - i. Verse 5: “by Whose Grace” = God’s Grace
    - 1. The Influence of God’s Word and the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit – Who Reveals the Truth
    - 2. God’s Provision = God provided a way for man to be Redeemed from the authority & power of Satan
    - 3. God’s Power: Resurrection Power – Raised from Death to Life
  - ii. Verse 10: God’s Workmanship
    - 1. Philippians 1:6
    - 2. Philippians 2:13
    - 3. Hebrews 11:6 (tie this to Philippians 2:13)
      - a. Without our Faith IN God, the Holy Spirit cannot work in and for us
  - iii. Verse 10: “good works” – glorious works: John 14:12
  - iv. Verse 19: this is what Redemption is all about: becoming citizens in the Household of God
    - 1. With all the Rights & Privileges of a Son
- b. Matthew 16:19
  - i. We have the right and authority to bind & loose whatever we desire in our life (we have the power to do this)
  - ii. Ephesians 2:8 & 2:14 = Grace & Peace
    - 1. 2 Peter 1:2
    - 2. When we know what the Grace of God is and how to tap into God’s Grace the Peace will be ours.