

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES
VOLUME 3: WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST
MESSAGE 7: The Reality of Redemption
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➤ **FOUNDATION:**

- **Galatians 3:13-14**
 - **Christ has Redeemed us from the Curse of the Law (paid the full price)**
 - **Sickness, Poverty – all results of Adam’s Sin**
 - **There is always a price to pay for sin**
 - **Romans 14:23**
 - **Verse 14: the BLESSING of Abraham is ours**
 - **The Full Supply of the Spirit**
 - **Luke 24:49**
 - **Acts 1:8**
 - **Power, Authority = the ability to change the environment around us: Jesus stopped the Storm**
- **Romans 13:1-2**
 - **Ordinances = command = authoritative mandates**
 - **Law = on obligated course of action**
- **Romans 16:25-26**

I. The Reality of Redemption

- a. **Colossians 1:12-15**
 - i. **Redemption is a Spiritual Reality**
 - 1. **In the Gospels Jesus is the ONLY begotten**
 - 2. **In the Epistles Jesus is the FIRST begotten**
 - ii. **Verse 12: Meet = the legal right & ability**
 - iii. **Verse 13: The Power to deliver a man from darkness is already in place**
 - 1. **Revelation 12:10 = NOW is Come**
 - a. **Salvation is the TOTAL aspect of who we are in Christ**
 - b. **The Power of God’s Christ = The Authority (Mathew 28:18-20), and the Power of the Holy Spirit to back up that Authority**

2. Revelation 12:11

- a. The acceptance of Jesus's Blood gets a man born-again
- b. The acceptance of Jesus' Blood will get a man healed

II. Knowledge to Gain More Power

- a. 2 Peter 1:1-4
 - i. Verse 1: Peter identifies who he is in Christ
 - ii. Verse 2: Grace & Peace – we are entitled to this
 1. Romans 5:2 = we have the right to access God's Grace
 - iii. Verse 3: God's divine Power is distributed to the Body of Christ through the knowledge of God that is Revealed to us by the Holy Spirit
 - iv. Verse 4: We escape the corruption of this world through:
 1. The Revealed knowledge of Grace & Peace
 2. Life & Godliness are provided through Revealed Knowledge – the Greater Life (John 10:10 – more abundant)
 3. We have the ability & right to partake of God's Nature
- b. Revelation Knowledge – Knowledge Revealed
 1. 1 John 4:18

III. The Redeemed Man in the Sight of God

- a. Colossians 1:22-23
- b. Ephesians 2:1, 6 = we were dead (separated from God) in our trespasses, now made ALIVE!
 - i. Satan has NO authority over a Born-again Believer
- c. Jesus is Faithful & Just to forgive us our sins
 - i. 1 John 1:9