

## **Message Title: THE WISDOM OF GOD IN OUR REDEMPTION**

I want to thank you for this moment again for us to read God's word and as we read God's word, let grace come to us, let life come to us and we'll find the joy of the Lord through His word this morning. Hallelujah! Praise God! The Bible reading this morning comes from the book of **1 Corinthians, chapter 1 from verse 17 to verse 25**. I'm reading from the King James Version. *"17 For Christ sent me not to baptise, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. 20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For after that in the kingdom of God, the world by wisdom knew not God. It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified. Unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men".*

The second Bible reading comes from the book of **1 Corinthians chapter 2 from verse 1 to verse 8**. *"1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. 5 that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect, yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 which none of the princes of this world knew. For had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory". Amen*

This morning, I want to share with us what I title **"The wisdom of God in our Redemption"**

Get the light of God's word in this message, I promise you would never be the same again. If you come to the wisdom of God in the light of this word of God I'm going to share with you, you can never be the same again. You see, when in **Luke 9, 23**, Jesus Christ said that if you want to come after me, you must carry a cross daily. Some people think that means carrying a physical cross.

Like you carrying a physical cross and you're going about. Or wear a golden chain with a cross on it. Just as I have one cross here right now. It's far more than this. This is a cross sign. The cross represents redemption. It's far more than that. But as we share in this wisdom of God and redemption, you may find a light every day of your life while you must succeed. So, when Christ said in that **Luke 9, 23**, if you must come after me, take up your cross and follow me. You must walk in my pathway. You must enjoy the benefit of redemption. You must share the grace of God in redemption. There's something about the cross. We've just done the Easter break holiday, which I call the Passover. Christ died for us. Christ was crucified for us. He died. He was buried. He was resurrected. He ascended. He was enthroned in heaven. The song we just heard said to us, thank you, Lord, for the cross. Powerful song. Powerful inspiration in that music. There's something about the wisdom of God. I pray that you will find the light to use. So, this morning, as I share the wisdom of God in our redemption, may God open your spirit to that. May we pray. Heavenly Father, Lord, as I share the light of this word, I pray you will give wisdom to your people in relation to their heart. In Jesus' mighty name I pray. Amen. I want us to turn our Bible to Galatians chapter 6. I want to read from verse 13 to 15.

**Book of Galatians chapter 6 from verse 13 to 17.** I read for us. *13 "For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. 14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. I read again in verse*

*15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. I say in verse 16 where I close.*

*16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God".* Amen. Paul said in that content of the scriptures. If I must boast of anything in my life, it is on the cross.

Some of you are going to wonder, what should that be? What should he be talking about if I must boast about being a child of God? Is it the car I have outside? Is it the brand of my car? Is it the make of my car? Is it the golden chain I have I put on? Is it the goods in my house? Is it the kind of house I live in? Is it the portions I live in? Is it the size of my property? Is it the amount of money I have in my bank? Is it the kind of husband I marry? Is it the kind of wife I marry? Is it the kind of children I have? Is it the status I have in society? You know Paul is a learned lawyer. Emeritus. He went to one of the best learning spots in his days. His strength wasn't in his academics. His strength wasn't in what he has in life. His stronghold is not in the kind of lifestyle he has been to. He was involved in the days of his time before he even became a child of God. He knows lots of people in the place of position. Some people say, do you know who I am? Because they are reckoning that they know one great military man that will be behind them or one great politician that

is going to defend them. Or they are close to the president. Or to the monarch. Or they are close to the prime minister. Or somebody in a high position. Or they are even the person themselves. Do you know who I am? That's some of your strongholds. No wonder when any of those items are tampered with, you lose your sense of faith. As some of us Today, if you lose the job you have, you will slow down in your service to God. If you lose anything that you consider to be very important to your life, you boast of. You glory on. You show off on. If it's affected today, you are gone. Because you don't understand the basis of your redemption. The wisdom behind your redemption. That's what they call sometimes in life, **the master key**. Without that key, you can't unveil any other thing. That's the basis of this discussion this morning. How God brought us to who we are today. When you know this master key, it's irrelevant of any other thing. Because with it, you can unlock all the time, whatever you want from the kingdom of God. It's the cross of crucifixion. The wisdom of God for everything we have to enjoy in the kingdom of God is the cross of crucifixion. If you understand the power, the grace, what's on the cross of Jesus, that Christ died for, what's in the mind of God, the wisdom of God behind the cross, you will know that nothing is important to you.

So, Apostle Paul began to say in that **verse 14**, I will read it again to your hearing. He said, *"God forbid I should glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world"*. Paul knew no cross, no redemption. No cross, no money in your pocket, as a child of God. No health, no divine health, all the pride, all the things you think you possess, as a child of God. The essence came by the wisdom plan of God, which I want to unveil to us, in a nutshell in the course of this message. The reason is because when you are going through life's troubles and challenges, because when you come under the sun, the devil can take you on in your car. You lose the car. He can take you on in your wife, in your husband, in your marriage. He can take you on in your job position, and you lose the job. He can take you on in any physical thing you have on the face of the earth. But he can't take you on when you present to him the cross. He knew the cross is the final and ultimate blow of God against his intent on mankind. The cross is the master key, is the ultimate blow of God against Satan towards man, on the face of the earth. You can have your job and lose it. You can have a career and it's gone. You can lose your parents, your family members. The devil can affect any of those things in your life.

But when you war with the devil, with the cross of redemption, he can't stand it. He knows the cross is the ultimate. That's why Apostle Paul said, if I have to boast, I use my master key. The power of the cross. When Christ was crucified for me, I know that the devil can't stand the cross. That is why were we read earlier in **1 Corinthians 2**. I want to read from verse **6 to 8**. As I build on this word of God to us today. So, in your life, your stronghold, and your strength should not be the money in your bank account, the kind of car you drive, the kind of husband you marry, or wife you have, or children you have, or the house you live in. It should not be your stronghold. Like Apostle Paul would say, if I have to boast of my stronghold, of my strength in life, it's on the cross.

It says in 1 **Corinthians 2, from verse 6 to 8**, see what Paul says, “Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: Yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princess of this world, that come to nought”. Let me tell you, right now we are in a pandemic, they are trying to figure out answers to the pandemic we are in today.

That tells you how limited human mind is, human knowledge is. 2018 was a meltdown of the economy. That tells you how limited human mind is.

But there is something that is stronger than human mind, it's the wisdom of God. I want you to connect to it today because you need it in your Christian work with God over the power of the prince of the air. The devil is at work with his cohorts every single day.

He has agents at work for him. But you can withstand them by the power of the cross. But if you want to fight the enemies, money for money, they will beat you down as a child of God.

Wisdom for wisdom, they will beat you down. The devil has been here years before you were born. But there is something he can't stand, the cross of crucifixion.

It's the master key to anything in your Christian life. That's why even though you wake up in the morning and you have no car, by the strength of the crucifixion cross, you can unveil grace into your new car. You can unveil grace into your wife, into your husband, into marriage, into relationship, into anything in life.

If you want to boast on anything, it should be the cross. That's why I was talking about the wisdom of God in our redemption. Look at **verse 7**, “but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: **verse 8**, which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory”. If the devil knew that the cross is God's answer to human redemption, that the cross is God's answer to your prosperity, God's answer to your health, is the answer to your spiritual emancipation, is the answer to everything that has to do with your life, you wouldn't have killed Jesus Christ on the cross. The cross is God's master plan, the wisdom of God.

Now, how do I know that? Look at it, we are told in the scripture in **Genesis 3, verse 15** when Adam sold our birth right as man on earth to the devil in that temptation that happened, you know.., the Bible said Eve was deceived but Adam wasn't deceived, Adam committed treason, that is why we die spiritually, because he knew God's plan. Adam don't eat that fruit, when Eve came to join him, it was his place to explain to her what is all about. Some of us we sold out God's information we ought to keep secretly. Sometimes God gives you a prophecy that is supposed to be personal, you make it public, while it's personal, you make it public because you want show off that God can speak to you, and it's affecting your life because God will stop working with you, what He has spoken to you as a private and personal revelation you don't make it a public revelation.

Sometimes God says to you, pastor, I want you to wait upon me for 7 days or 3 days or 1 week or 20 days or 50 days you come to the church, say to church people, God just spoke to me, we shall fast for 21 days, He didn't say the church, He was speaking to you. After that fasting, nothing happened to the members of the church, not even to you, because you made a private matter with God into a public matter. Eve was deceived, the scripture says in the book of Timothy, but Adam wasn't, he committed treason, he allowed himself to be ruled, instead of letting God to rule his life. So, when God cursed them, He cursed Satan, He said the seed of the woman will see bruise your head. Genesis 3 verse 15 God cursed the seed of the woman. **Genesis 3 verse 15** *“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shall bruise his heel”*. When God gave Satan that curse, from that day, everything that has to do with a woman given birth has been under attack. But we know in real life, it is the man who produced the seed for a woman to conceive a child, the real seed comes from a man, but God said, the seed of the woman will destroy you. So, from Genesis until Christ came, Satan had fought every opportunity of God raising people for himself. Abel and his brother, there was a problem. Through Noah, there was a problem, in Abraham, God raised a generation when he called Abraham, Satan said, ah! The seed may be here in this house, he tempted Abraham. We have two kinds of children. It didn't work for Satan because he can't see the picture of God, the wisdom of God's plan for human redemption. All through the scriptures, he never knew who the seed of the woman is that will give him the final blow, and what God's plan was even in the seed. knowing the seed was one thing, but what God's plan was even in the seed until in the book of John's gospel chapter 1 verse 29. This is a summary message I am preaching today, if we are going to do a teaching class, it is something else we will do. **John 1 verse 29** when Christ was about to be baptised, we are told **29** *“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world”*. what? when John the Baptist was in the place of baptism, and Christ was coming to him for baptism. People have been asking John, are you the Christ? are you the one to come? or shall we wait for another? They may ask previously in that scripture. when you read on your own, at your spare time, you have an account on it. Start from **verse 15** before that scripture, they were asking John, are you the Elijah? are you that prophet? are you that which is to come? because apart from the devil being who he is, he has cohorts, who work for him, knowingly or unknowingly. Because they saw that John was doing a very big thing, a great thing, and they end up killing him thinking he was the seed of the woman. But when is announced this is the seed of the woman, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Satan took notice of Him, that was John the Baptist making an announcement. Then in Matthew 3 verses 16 to 17, God also make His own announcement. Ah!! What are you talking about? Something is about to happen now. In **Matthew chapter 3 verses 16 and 17**, I will read for us from the gospel message. it says **16** *“And Jesus when he was baptised, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him. Verse 17*

*And lo a voice from heaven, saying, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”,* while Christ was coming for the baptism, man have gone and confirmed it, John the Baptist. The Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the whole world, am not the one who take the sin of the world, John told them, here He is. And when Christ was been baptised, when he came out from the baptism, God Himself spoke from Heaven. Immediately, Satan knew, this is the Christ, this may be the seed of the woman. Because the way Christ was born, was born by a woman, but by the seed of God word. The Bible says it wasn't by Joseph, and eventually Satan began to find how can I get rid of this seed. But he doesn't know God's plan behind the seed, all he now knew is already the seed of the woman. But how can He be able to save the world? How can He bring forth a new generation? Which you can say, you are a chosen generation! you are a royal priesthood! you are a peculiar people! you are God's ambassador! how can that be? I must get rid of this seed. We were told in the scripture, in **Matthew chapter 4**, if you have time read it from **verse 1 to 11** and also **Luke chapter 4 from verse 1 to 13** Jesus was being tempted, the exact picture of temptation that Satan gave to Adam and Eve in Genesis chapter 3, he was giving out Jesus the same temptation to fall the seed. The first man, he fell on the seed. He committed treason, he died spiritually, and that gave birth to other issues that happened, he now said, okay, ah! Is this another seed? let me get to this seed, let me get rid of this seed over the earth. And what happened? The same temptations. The Bible says in 1 John chapter 2, 15 to 17, it mentioned three kinds of thing that was there in the book of Genesis, that was there also in the scriptures of Christ's temptation, and also there for you and I today:

**The lust of the flesh**

**The lust of the eyes, and**

**The pride of life.**

Those are the three temptations that Satan presented to Eve and Adam, and they fell. he gave the same thing to Jesus. When you read those scriptures, you will find them. And today it's still happening in the world. The lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life. But what I want to share out of that context is **verse 13 of Luke chapter 4**. I am trying to work within the constraint of time, but you can read the scripture on your own as a child of God after this service is over. It says in **verse 13** *“And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season “*. When the devil found out that he can't match Christ's wisdom in that temptation, that Christ didn't give in like Adam and Eve gave in. We are told in **verse 13** he left him for a while, for a season. What did he do? He started sending his own cohorts. The Pharisees, the scribes, the lawyers, the teachers, to ask him some outrageous questions. Some questions they know the answers, just to make him get upset, just to get him out of the line, just to make him defy God's wisdom, just to make him derail from God's plan, purpose, and pursuit for human redemption. They asked him all kinds of questions. That's how they came back. Satan

himself left the shot away and used his cohorts. Today there are people there who are there to ensure that you are born again as a child of God. They know you are born again. They really know you are born again. They will ask you some outrageous questions just to get you off the stage. I thought you said you are a Christian. See what you just said. I thought you said you are a child of God. See what you are doing. I thought you gave your life to Jesus Christ. Why are you acting that way? They will ask you questions off the key to your life to make sure that you derail from the truth of God's word. But I'm here to announce it to you today. If you stand by what I'm talking to you today, in the name of Jesus, you will never be the same again. Now, he told them, in that context of the scripture, Satan left him for a while. He came through every other process to rob him of becoming an answer to human redemption. But the wisdom of God wasn't just Jesus. It's far beyond him. It's far beyond him. Never has it been heard in the world that just by a mere cross, somebody can win victory in life. Many have come to the crown, People reign and rule through the crown. I'm the president of this country. I want to set free those who are in prison. Some country does that. They release people who are in prison as an honour from the president. Somebody as an honour from the monarch. Set her free. Set them free. They are free. It's a freedom from the head of state. The people, all these people do it from the crown. No man has seen that men win freedom from the cross, from crucifixion. There are people who win freedom from the crown, from the throne, from the place of honour and dignity. But Jesus, God's plan for man wasn't that. He planned a way for human redemption through a different process. God wants us to come to know him. God wants us to come to experience him. Satan never knew that the crucifixion of Jesus was for human redemption. That the cross is the first and last and final blow to everything Satan has ever planned against mankind. And it's a master key to unveil the power of God for your life in everything you deserve of God. Why I'm saying all this to you is that no matter what you have lost in this life, that you can regain them back again. No matter the attack in your life, in your family, in your career, in your business, you can stand tall again by the power of the cross, by the wisdom of God in human redemption. And so, Jesus, was under attack through the prophets, through the priests of his days, through the hindrances of his days, through the Pharisees of his days, through the Sadducees of his days, through the lawyers, asking all kind of questions that have nothing to do with human redemption. But because He had, He knows God's plan, purpose, and pursuit and the seed of God, he raised his bar, and eventually, the devil found out that there was no way, he must pick somebody from his midst. The 12 of the disciples were told in **Matthew 17**, offence will come, but woe unto him by whom it comes. Judah Iscariot made himself available to the devil, and he was used. But that wasn't the plan. And to them the highest crime was to be crucified. And the highest disgrace was to be hung on the cross. They chose a day wherein two armed robbers will be killed. That this man that people are following, healing people, because everywhere he went he was doing good, fulfilling God's purpose in his life. He was doing good, healing the sick, raising the dead, feeding the hungry, doing everything that everyone has been craving for to have. He was still not

loved. He was not accepted. They bribed their way even on his death. That tells you how wicked man is. But do you know what happened in life? They never knew that everything they're doing was an avenue for God's wisdom to be fulfilled. The wisdom of God is beyond man. That's what we read in **1 Corinthians 1, verse 17-25**, saying to us that the man's wisdom is not like God's wisdom. He said, what men call to be foolishness, lies the power and glory of God.

And the Apostles begin to authenticate on that in **chapter 2**. He said, I don't want your faith to be founded on human wisdom. Some of us, our faith is built only on prosperity. As long as the money is no longer there, you stop serving God. Your faith is only built on career. That's where your faith is built on. That is foolishness. Your faith is built on the kind of bank account you have. Your faith is built on the kind of position you occupy in the society. Do you know who I am? And once you lose the job, lose the position, you become nothing. I want your faith to be built on the power of the cross. So, if you lose that job, you don't go down, the cross revives you again, rekindle you again, reset you up again. You can live above that knowledge today. Why? Man's foolishness is built on those things. But the wisdom of God changes things. What men call to be foolish, is what God use to change lives. At the time, they said to the Apostles, these men are not educated, they are not learned. But something about them, they are changing lives. They are turning the world upside down. God does not choose people on the basis of their ability, but on the basis of their availability. That's what that **first Corinthians** is telling us, **chapter 1, 17-25**. God chooses you on the basis of your availability, not on the basis of how much you think you have, you acquired. If you are a pastor and your strength is on people who have money in the church, stop doing it. Everyone is capable in the house of God to be used of God, to become somebody in the house of God. Every child of God is important. Let people's life be built on the wisdom of God in our redemption. And they set Christ; they set up Christ for the crucifixion. They never knew the cross was the answered quest to human redemption, was the answer for human redemption. Apostle Paul said in that **verse 8 of 1 Corinthians chapter 2**, had the princes of this world knew, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. The cross is the wisdom of God. The crucifixion is God's wisdom for human redemption. It's the master key to everything you need in your life. There are some of you there, I keep hearing people saying they are pursuing their destiny. Some people talk of destiny helpers. If you're looking for one, it's the cross, and stop pursuing men. Some people say they are fighting against the enemy of their destiny. There is no enemy. Christ has crucified your enemy on the cross. Stop looking to your old mother's house. Your grandparents' house. Your sister, your uncle, your neighbour, as your enemy. Focus on the wisdom of God. If you focus on your flesh, you will fail. A lot of wrong teaching is going on right now in the world. People are already pointing finger of their shortfall in life, that it's because of their mother, their father, their brother, their sister, their relation, somebody in their neighbourhood, or somebody of their great-great father looking for some household demon of fourth generation. It's unscriptural.

Everything about your life was nailed on the cross, from Genesis until Christ came. Everything against you is on the cross. A new dawn has come. That's what the Bible says in the scriptures. **2 Corinthians 5:17**: “If *any man be in Christ, he is a new creature*, the old you is gone, which is more powerful, that scripture or what you are being told, fourth generation, third generation, two generations, is the one affecting your family, or household demons affecting your life. We build up things that are not scripturally based in the New Testament. Now hear me very well. Let me make it clear to all of us who are listening to me today. The Old Testament of the Gospel are written for us, for our learning, for our lessons. And everything about the old was fulfilled in Christ. The Old Testament was God the Father. The Gospel, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is God the Son, fulfilled in Christ. Acts of the Apostle, to the book of Revelation until this day, is the Acts of the Holy Spirit of God, the doing of the 10th person of the Trinity God. The Epistles are written to us. It's the doing of the Holy Spirit. The idea of you living in the past is over. Christ said, it is finished. If any man be in Christ, is a new person, is a new me, is a new you, just like a newborn baby have no history of the past. The new creation in Christ Jesus has no history of the past. They have been erased away. In the Old Testament sins we are covered, In the new creation, sins are washed away. You are looking for your past sins, forget it. Looking for three years sins, is the hindrance for today, forget it. The cross is the wisdom of God to unlock everything about your redemption. The cross is the answer. Jesus paid for it. The Bible said, and Christ was crucified. That is why Apostle Paul is saying, If I must boast of anything, it's not because I'm a lawyer, or because I'm an Apostle. Do you know who I am? I'm an Apostle Emeritus. I'm the Archbishop. I'm the Bishop. I'm the General Overseer. But Apostle Paul didn't say that. Or I wrote more than three quarters of the New Testament. He didn't say that. He said if I must boast of anything. Why? Because people of Galatians were people who are very legal, who are so much into knowing things. They are very legal. Like Paul told us sometimes, Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law. They are very legal people. He said, If I must boast of anything, it's not because you people know I'm a barrister, I'm a lawyer, I'm an attorney. It's because of the power of the cross. People of God, the cross is the wisdom of God. We are today and tomorrow.

Hear me very well. In **Ephesians 1 verse 3**. “*Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all blessings in heavenly places in Christ*”. You are a blessed child of God because of the cross. He said in **verse 5, verse 7 and 11**. If you have time, just read from **verse 1 to 11**. But from verse **5, 7, and 11**. It says, you have been predestined of God. Some of you are looking for your destiny. No, you are your destiny. The Bible said, you have been predestined of God. Stop running after where it is located. When you receive Christ into your personal life, whatever defines you, was inside you.

All you need to act in faith on what God has done for you and succeed in it. So, in a nutshell, as we're going to close this session of today's message. What am I saying to you and i? That the master key to your career, to your education, to the joy in your marriage,

to the happiness you need, is in the cross. Stop looking at your wife, or your husband as an agent of darkness. Stop looking at your father, your mother, your children as devil agents. Stop going to be spending unnecessarily on things that don't matter in the kingdom. Be like Apostle Paul who says, if I must boast, I will boast in this. **Galatians chapter 6** again. I want to close from that point. It says from **verse 14 and 15**. *“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature”*. For in Christ Jesus, there's no white or black. There's no Barbarian. There's no Jew or Greek. There's no tribe. There's no colour. Stop making a difference by colour. Stop making a difference by tribe. Stop making a difference by language. Said, there's none. So, what is important? You are a new creature. The new creation. Stop thinking you are limited in life because of the colour of your skin. Stop thinking you are limited in life because of where you come from.

Stop limiting your life. What's important is the glory of the cross that brought you and I to become a new person in Christ. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation.

You know what the Bible says that's very important, that makes me so happy about the whole context of the cross. We are told in **2 Corinthians 5 verse 19** that when Christ was being killed, when Christ was dying on the cross, the Bible said, God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. How? Let me read it for you. Satan doesn't know that God was up to something. I'm so excited as a child of God about this knowledge.

It says in that **chapter 5 verse 19**, *“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the world of reconciliation”*. While Christ was being crucified, God was a part of that programme. In that, there was an exchange going on. God was delivering man from the path of darkness and was translating man to the kingdom of his son of his Lord. **2 Corinthians 5 verse 19** says God was delivering us from the darkness and was translating us back into the kingdom of his love. That's what God was doing. God was no longer imputing sin into our lives. We have been justified. **Romans 5 verse 1 to 2** tells us we have been justified. We have been justified by his grace through faith. We have peace with God. We have access into the blessings of God where we can stand today. Stop playing religion. You can live your life in full. You can have the blessings of God. In all you are getting, let the cross be a foot leg of your battle. Don't fight the devil with your money, with your car, with anything you have. He will defeat you. But remind him of the cross. He can't stand the cross because God was in Christ Jesus reconciling the world to himself in that process of exchange. The cross looks foolish, but was the master plan of God, the wisdom of God for our redemption.

I'm so glad we have it here. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is gone. A new you is born. Today you can stand in the scripture as the Bible says in the book of Peter, you are a chosen generation. You are a royal priesthood. You are a peculiar person

to show forth the praise of him that has called you out of darkness into this marvellous light. You are a chosen generation. God have chosen you. You are God's choice. Go to the mirror and look how beautiful and handsome and where you are. You are God's image. He was reconciling the world to himself on the cross. That's the beauty of our redemption. That's the wisdom of God.

Till I come your way again. Stay strong in Christ. He loves you.

He died for us. He's enthroned today. Live for the glory of God.

I love you.

Lord I just pray for your word that have come to your people today. May they find light.

Holy Spirit, my teacher, may you expatiate more beyond what I've told them. May they find light to glory. Thank you, God.

I pray with thanksgiving through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

God bless you. Stay strong.

I love you. Bye.