

## "The Basic Foundation Concept on Our Redemption!"

### [The God's Family Quest]

Praise the Lord. This morning, I want to share with us the basic foundation concept we need to have in this month of redemption we are in, we are trying to lay our foundation in Christ Jesus. As the scripture tells us in **1 Corinthians 3 verse 11**, *that no other foundation can any man lay except that of God laid in Christ Jesus*. The basis, foundation of our faith is in the Lord. So, when you come to understand that concept of that foundation, you won't be running helter-skelter looking for answers and solutions at different small houses or small places to find answers to the quest of human life. It's when you don't understand where a foundation is leading in Christ Jesus you need to run around, running helter-skelter thinking the answer is when you travel to a particular place, particular environment. God is a spirit and they that worship him, must worship him in spirit and truth. We say God is a spirit. God is in the now. God is where you are. God is where you are right now. You don't need to travel far away to find God.

You know that woman of Samaria was talking to Jesus Christ in humanity in the book of **John chapter 4, verse 19 down**. He said we appear to worship in the mountain. You are Jews, you worship in Jerusalem. We worship in the mountain. God is a spirit those who worship him, must worship him in spirit and truth, now, not tomorrow. So, when you

understand the basis of your foundation in Christ Jesus, you don't run helter-skelter .Well, God is not far away from you. God is here, that was the great thing that Christ did for us by introducing the father God to each one of us. That is still the almighty God but still personified as our father God. What a great joy to know you have a father and you know who your father is. Because the purpose of a thing, if it's not known, you abuse it. The word abnormally used means that somebody have the opportunity of something that doesn't know the value behind it as well as abuses it and abnormally used. And you don't understand the basis of your foundation in Christ Jesus. The opportunity you have as a child of God in redemption, you abuse it. If you're a minister of the gospel, you abuse the seat of that calling. You're a leader in the house of God; you abuse the opportunity to lead God's people. Whenever you are found in any capacity, because you don't understand what redemption entails. In pastoring God's own people, in leading the path of righteousness, in the fear of God, in the truth, not in heresy and false teachings. We understand the concept of our redemption in Christ Jesus. So, I want to share briefly on this foundational laying. The scripture says in **1 Corinthians 3 verse 11**, what I said before, there's the foundation. No other foundation anybody laid except with that God has laid in Christ Jesus', if you don't know. It's very important for us to have the basis in this month of redemption. In this month we are celebrating redemption of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In the terms of his crucifixion, his death, his burial, his resurrection,

and his ascension and enthronement. If we can know how to identify each of those environments with our life to his person. But redemption is about the person. The person of our Lord Jesus Christ. That's the thing. It's a person. That's the Christian life, the Christian faith. It's not a religion. It's a life. The life of God, expressed through Christ Jesus, the indwell in one who owed up his or her life unto God in Christ Jesus. That's what the Bible says in **Acts 20 verse 20 to 21**.

Paul said, I did not run away from telling the truth. From house to house I taught you by repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We repent towards God, not to any man, but we do it on a faith basis in Christ Jesus. It's one of the great prayers Christ prayed in **John chapter 17**, in **verse 3** he said, this is a life eternal in whom I know him as the only true God and Christ whom he has sent. So, the basis of coming to that knowledge has to do with you having a foundation as a solid build on redemption.

What is redemption then? The word redemption means the name of Jesus or being Jesus himself, rather being Jesus himself, which the Bible tells us in **1 Corinthians chapter 1 verse 30 and 31**. The Bible says, *God has made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.* Jesus has made unto us our redemption. He's our redemption and by him being our redemption, he redeemed us. So, redemption in another way is to deliver, To deliver. To deliver us. And we know Christ delivered us by the act of his blood. It means to rescue. To set free from the power of darkness. To set free

from restraint of the enemy. To release one from the hold of bondage or darkness by the paying of a price. Redemption is not cheap. God has to pay the price for our redemption by giving us his son. His son has to pay for our redemption by his life and by his life means by his blood. The Bible says **1 Corinthians 6 verse 20?** It reads, for you are bought with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's. Not we saying, that's my body. I can do whatever I want to do with it. It's not your body. That's why if you don't understand the concept of redemption, you do anything you like. I said, purpose. If it's not known, if you don't know the purpose of anything, you have abused the essence of it. It's so important because God gives them money. God gives them a car. God gives them a house. God gives you a wife. God gives you children. God gives you a very good career, very good business. You say, it's mine, it's mine. God never said that. God gave them to you for a purpose. If you don't understand the purpose, why God allowed certain things to happen to you which some people are striving to have, you abuse the opportunity God gave it to you.

In this scripture which we just read, it said we are bought with a price and redemption, to be delivered from the power of darkness to the glory of God, is at the cost, the cost of the life of Jesus Christ. But we say now glorify God, not just only in your spirit being, as a spirit being, but in your body because the body is the expression of the work done in our inner spirit. But to glorify God in it, the spirit and soul and body together should be glorified in

the name of the Lord. The idea that it's my body, I can do whatever I like, it tells you how immature, how you don't even understand the concept of knowing, And redemption, you're bought with a price. If we're to enjoy the fullness of God by everything He brings your way, every opportunity He brings your way, you understand that concept of redemption. And to be delivered means to be free, to be restored, and to be rescued.

In **Colossians chapter 1**, we're told in verse **13 and 14**, *who have delivered us, look at the word delivered, us from the power of darkness, and have translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.* Redemption is at a cost. It costs is the Son of God, Jesus Christ, His life, and the life is in the blood. He has to expend the blood for our redemption, for our redemption. So, to be delivered and rescued, redemption was done for you by the blood of Christ. That's why bible will say in the book of Galatians chapter 5 as well, it said, it's for freedom, I'm trying to use amplified version tone of it, it's for freedom, we are set free. Says don't allow anything of the flesh to rob you of this freedom you receive. What Christ has done, what God has done for us in Christ Jesus, as His children. **Ephesians 1 verse 7** says the same thing, *that we have redemption through His blood.* The forgiveness of sins, I love the last phrase, according to the riches of His grace. The riches of His grace. God has lavished His grace on you and I. That nobody should come in between that realm of grace that God has offered to you. If somebody is not given the opportunity to enjoy your redemption in

Christ Jesus, the person has become a God in your life. A God in your life. And very soon, instead of you seeing God, you will be seeing a person. Once you are robbed of the person of God in your life through Christ Jesus, you will see the person of a human being. Who has ill's limited, who is ready to die, who has no right over your life in the first place, but you gave the person permission to rule over your life. Instead of you looking up to God as a source of your life and dividend, you become a man, who ought to be a means to become the source of your life. And many people are in that condition today in Christian faith. And when a person is out of their life, they think life is all over. Life is gone. Life is gone. But they have not built their life in Christ. That is why in Isaiah chapter 6, if you have time read from verse **1 to 9**, the bible said until King Uzziah died and Isaiah never saw the Lord. With every opportunity that God gave to him, from chapter 1 to chapter 6, chapter 5 ending, Isaiah was there but never saw the Lord. He never enjoyed the heavens. But the day King Uzziah died, the flesh in his life, the hindrance from seeing God, the person that has taken the place of God in his life, when he died, Isaiah saw the Lord. He saw his inward life. And he said, God, what will I do? And God started to tell him what to do. He saw himself inward. He saw upwardly towards heaven. And he said, I have lost it. He looked inward. He was able to see outwardly. And God commissioned him. Today we can talk about 66 books of chapters of the book of Isaiah. From verse 1 to 5, Isaiah couldn't comprehend enough of God. But the day King Uzziah died, read the rest of him. He

became a revelator of the coming of Christ Jesus. Because the flesh is dead. Let no man become a flesh in your life to rob you of your personal encounter and redemption. Hebrews 9 verse 12 Bible talk about, not that by the blood of goats and cows, but by his own blood he entered in once so the holy place haven obtained eternal redemption for us. Jesus went there by his own blood. By his own blood. The blood that would be sacrificing the old creation of the Old Testament couldn't make them to worship God. They are trying to please God. Every time they sinned, their sins were covered. When they sin again, it's uncovered for them to see how much they have gone so far. There are layers of sin over their lives. Because man is higher than other creations. So, using the blood of animals, couldn't redeem any man. Couldn't save any man. You can't buy your redemption with money. You can't buy it. You can't offer God money as an exchange for your redemption. All the necessary sacrifices people are doing to obtain redemption couldn't reach God. But in redemption, God reached man. The day Christ died, the veil was broken. God himself reached unto man. God came to reach unto us as the scripture tells us in the book of Ephesians. The medium of the partition between us and God was broken. And God reached unto man to release us from the chain of darkness. No longer putting sin in our personal lives. To deliver us from that yoke. Jesus became the problem that man had with God. Sin. Man's problem with God was sin. Christ became the sin. Bible says in **2 Corinthians 5 verse 21**. *He that knew no sin became sin. That we may be*

*made the righteous of God. He took our nature.* And when he took it to God, God said, God turned his eyes off and God cannot be God's sin. And Christ cried unto the Father God. In that process, God interfered and interfered. And Jesus, our redemption was come. Our redemption now came. You know, for a woman to give birth to a child, blood and water have to rush out. And the child is born. When Jesus was pierced by the side, with all the thorns on his head, with the nails on his hands, when we say blood and water rush out, humanity, a new generation was born. Like a woman gave birth to a child in the physical world. By the time Christ's blood was shed and his body's side was pierced, blood and water rushed out. A generation was born. A new creation was born. Because of redemption. We understand the concept how redemption comes to be. That as a woman, will naturally give birth to a child by blood and water. That's how we are given birth to. Christ's side was pierced, blood rushed out, water rushed out. In the realm of the Spirit, a new creation was born. So, deliverance is God delivering. Redemption is God delivering us from the hand of darkness by the act of the cross. Scripture will say, had the prince of this world known, he would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **1 Corinthians 2, verse 8.** The devil knew by the cross he would be rescued and delivered. He would not do what he did. We are redeemed by God. Redemption came to reach us. You can say in redemption we have been redeemed. I want to look at three words in that word, redemption. I want to let us know that to be redeemed, there's a word called preface. R-

E-D. R-E-D. R-E is a preface. It's a word you add to another word to bring the original meaning. In creation, God owns us. We're owned by God. But when man sinned, we're no longer owned by God. Satan became the prince and the king of this world. We lost everything in that concept. But when Christ paid the price for our redemption and redeemed us, it means God has re-owned us again. To redeem means to be owned. God re-owned us. Re-owned us.

Redeemed. Owned us back to God. I want to say that in that concept, note these three things to help you in the journey of your Christian life, that potentially and positionally today, we are redeemed. We are redeemed. And every day in our life, we are being redeemed. We are being re-owned every day. That's why through fellowship; we are not enact our relationship with God. We are being redeemed in our journey. That's why whatever you are going through, don't see it as a means to fall. It's a means to refine you and bring the best of God for your life. That what you're asking for, somebody has it in one day, you have it in one year or 20 years, doesn't mean God despise you. It means God's processing your life. And when that happens to you, you are prepared already for it. That doesn't mean that God doesn't like you. You have to do some special services of men to make it happen to your life. That's why some people are so desperate that you need haste to get something in life. You ought to have labour for physical, somebody in sacrifice of all sorts to get an answer to the quest that comes to their life. It shouldn't happen to your

life. But he that believe the Lord God must not make haste. So, we are redeemed. We are being redeemed and we shall be redeemed. That Bible talks about eternal redemption. Remember what we read earlier in that Hebrew chapter 9 verse 12, talks about eternal redemption. The day we come, we shall be completely emancipated and delivered from the limitations of this world. When Christ will come and take his own and we are restored back again to a new heaven and a new earth where there's no sin, where there's no evil, there's no backbiting, there's no bitterness and wrath and anger and rancour. There's no room for envy of any sort. Where each and all the love of God will flow in our life, in our being seamlessly by the help of the Holy Spirit that in dwells in us. So, while we live on this part of heaven, just note today that you are redeemed. You are reowned by God and every day you are being redeemed of God. You're reowned by God and until the day God call you home or if Christ comes from God call you home, which I have what the Bible called eternal redemption.

So, redemption is to be delivered from the clutches of darkness to the kingdom of God. I know people who say that I'm going for one deliverance or the other, that when they get born again it's not enough. They need to do some special one.

I'm telling you that's not needful. If you know you have a foundation in Christ Jesus, you have been reborn of God in Christ Jesus. The Bible will say in **Colossians 1 verse 13** *that he had delivered us*. It's like we don't believe what God has done for us in Christ Jesus.

You are delivered from the power of darkness. I don't know the kind of power you're looking for. You're trying to do it. I know my background, where I come from, where a lot of sorceries and adultery were operated. When I was born of God, I gave my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. As someone said, I was emancipated from the midst and boldness came to my being to deal with them on my own. I don't travel through and through looking for a sacrifice to pay here and there to know that God has delivered me. You must come to the point of acknowledging what God has done for you.

So, I want to close that with **Philemon chapter 1 verse 8**. It's the only one book of the Bible. The Bible said let the communication of your faith, some translation is the word communication for sharing or fellowship, so let the communication of your faith be effectual, be result orientated, be productive. How? By the acknowledging, I use it again, by the acknowledging of every good thing done in you in Christ Jesus. When you come to actualise that in your Christian life, of the good that God has done for you, you do not start talking about the bad. All things are passed away. Behold, all things have become new. When you come to that realisation, you make redemption a reality. What's redemption? For I'm being Jesus himself. It means to be delivered from the clutches of darkness by the pain of a price.

The price what God gave his son. His son gave his life through his blood. You and I, let me say it, have an opportunity to serve God and restore, thereby our relationship with God

restored, our fellowship with God restored. I'm going to enjoy the breath of God today.

May God bless you as you are listening. I pray that what I've just shared with you make meaning in your Christian life and your work with God. I say again to you, you have been owned back by God. God has redeemed you. God has renowned you back.

Let's celebrate, commemorate him in this month of redemption where we commemorate and celebrate him for his crucifixion, for his death, for his burial, for his resurrection, ascension, and enthronement. Get to identify him today. You will never be the same again.

Amen and amen. Be blessed of God. In Jesus mighty name.

Amen.

## **SUMMARY**

This message explores the **foundation of redemption in Christ Jesus** and its implications for every believer. It emphasizes that **redemption is not just a theological concept**, but a **transformative experience**—a spiritual reality anchored in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

The speaker stresses that many Christians suffer confusion, dependence on others, or spiritual instability because they lack understanding of their foundation in Christ.

Redemption is described as **God's act of buying us back** through Jesus' **blood, death,**

**resurrection**, and **enthronement**, setting us free from the power of darkness and restoring our relationship with Him.

The speaker also urges believers to live with the awareness that **they are already redeemed**, are **being redeemed daily**, and will experience **eternal redemption** when Christ returns.

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## KEY NOTES

### 1. Foundation in Christ:

- *1 Corinthians 3:11*: No other foundation can be laid except Christ.
- Understanding this prevents spiritual confusion and religious wandering.

### 2. Redemption Is in a Person, Not a Place:

- God is not found in physical places or rituals but through spiritual connection.
- *John 4*: God is Spirit, and must be worshipped in spirit and truth.

### 3. Redemption Defined:

- To **redeem** means to *buy back, deliver, rescue, set free* by paying a price.
- Jesus **is** our redemption (*1 Corinthians 1:30*).

- We are redeemed by His **blood** (*Hebrews 9:12, Ephesians 1:7*).

#### 4. **The Cost of Redemption:**

- Redemption is not free—it cost **Jesus His life**.
- We are **bought with a price** (*1 Corinthians 6:20*).
- It's not “my body, my life”—they now belong to God.

#### 5. **Abuse Through Ignorance:**

- When we don't understand redemption, we abuse:
  - Our calling
  - Our body
  - Our opportunities
  - Our position in Christ

#### 6. **Redemption Is a Repossession:**

- **“Re-”** in “Redemption” = *Re-owned* by God.
- We were God's, lost to sin, now re-owned through Christ.

#### 7. **Redemption in Three Dimensions:**

- **Positional:** *We are* redeemed.

- **Progressive:** *We are being* redeemed daily.
- **Eternal:** *We shall be* redeemed at Christ's return.

#### 8. A New Creation Birth:

- Christ's blood and water (from His pierced side) symbolize spiritual birth.
- Like a woman gives birth, **a new creation** was born at the cross.

#### 9. Isaiah's Revelation (Isaiah 6):

- True vision of God comes only when flesh (King Uzziah) dies.
- Flesh can block our encounter with God.

#### 10. Deliverance Misunderstood:

- If you're redeemed, you're **already delivered**.
- Deliverance is not about rituals, but recognizing your position in Christ  
*(Colossians 1:13-14)*.

#### 11. Don't Replace God with Man:

- Trust in humans creates spiritual idolatry.
- Only God, through Christ, is your source and redeemer.

#### 12. Faith Requires Acknowledgment:

- *Philemon 1:6*: Your faith becomes effective by acknowledging what Christ has done.

## **KEY MESSAGES**

- 1. You are already redeemed in Christ—acknowledge it and live it.**
- 2. Redemption is a complete act of God through Jesus, not based on your works, rituals, or sacrifices.**
- 3. Stop running around for deliverance. God is with you, where you are, now.**
- 4. Redemption is personal. Don't let anyone or anything take God's place in your life.**
- 5. Live daily in the consciousness of your redeemed identity—your body and life now belong to God.**
- 6. Your spiritual growth is tied to your understanding of redemption, not religious performance.**
- 7. Let the death of "King Uzziah" (flesh/idols) in your life lead you to a deeper revelation of God.**
- 8. Through Christ, God reached down to man—not man trying to reach God.**

**9. Celebrate redemption not as a religious holiday but as a lifestyle anchored in Jesus' finished work.**

**10. In Christ, you are re-owned, re-purposed, and eternally secure.**

**Key Scriptures Referenced:**

- 1 Corinthians 3:11
  - John 4:19–24
  - 1 Corinthians 1:30
  - Hebrews 9:12
  - Ephesians 1:7
  - 1 Corinthians 6:20
  - Colossians 1:13–14
  - 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - Isaiah 6:1–9
  - Galatians 5:1
  - Philemon 1:6
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**Final Encouragement:**

You are **redeemed**, you are **being redeemed**, and you **shall be redeemed**. Let this understanding shape your faith, your walk, and your worship. Stop striving, stop seeking elsewhere **Christ is enough**.

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