



Hello again from quarantine

Today's devotion states "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold,..... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot...."

I could talk about Christ every day. I can honestly say I will never be able to say enough. I wished everyone I know could experience what I have experienced with a relationship with Him. I wished I could help everyone know and even lead the unbelievers to a belief, that Christ is not only real, but truly does speak to us NOW. When I talk to people that doubt, or are looking to other things, my heart breaks somewhat. It's hard to face that the people you love, might honestly reject the truth and the fullness of Christ.

When I got saved I didn't even know I needed redeemed. I didn't comprehend new birth, I didn't understand that there were promises for me, I just didn't know anything about any of it. I was blind to the Spiritual things. I was surrounded by the corruptible I poured my life into the the corruptible. In the midst of that, there was always an emptiness..... one that I could not appease. I reflect back on those feelings of hopelessness, and how it felt to not have a true direction. Don't get me wrong, I had goals things I wanted to do, but looking back now, I see how empty those things were. The corruptible things of this world could never redeem me.

How much do we waste on the corruptible. How many people are so blinded by it that they never see the perfection of Jesus. I have a hard time understanding at times, why God chose to speak to me the first time, or why I listened for the first time. I was a man of dishonor, one who had made terrible choices, and was much more interested in pleasing me, than doing what's right. God looked through all of that. I don't say He overlooked it, because I don't believe that to be the case but rather....He saw my need, the desperation of the life I was living, and in His mercy offered me a hand up. Thank you, just don't quite seem to be enough. I couldn't write a million devotions, or preach a million messages.... that would be enough to tell of the impact it's made on me. I haven't arrived ... but I am arriving I am not perfect in me.... but I am perfect in Him.

I hope that somehow these words today encourage you. I want to encourage you to share your testimony with someone. What God has done for the redeemed is worthwhile of being told. I pray that if you are reading this, and you are experiencing that emptiness that I did without God..... that you would seek Him today. Talk to Him, pray and don't give up on it. The answers to life, lay right there with Him. He loves us all

I pray for you please pray for me. God bless -- Pastor Paul

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Behold the Lamb of God.

It is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: in burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God. - He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, ... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: ... manifest in these last times for you who by him do believe in God ... that your faith and hope might be in God.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

JOHN 1:29. Heb. 10:4-7. -Isa. 53:7. I Pet. 1:18-21. Rev. 5:12.