

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 3-18-23. Tap arrow below to read. If you're out of town, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am Sunday <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

### **You Are Free, If You've Received Jesus**

I want us to read some Scriptures today that show us what our Father God and Jesus, His Son, did to bring us out of sin and the devil's curse.

Galatians 3:13-14 TPT Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed it completely as He became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is doubly cursed." [14] Jesus, our Messiah, was cursed in our place and in so doing, dissolved the curse from our lives, so that all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon even non-Jewish believers. And now God gives us the promise of the wonderful Holy Spirit who lives within us when we believe in Him.

Galatians 3:13-14 AMP

Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us from the curse of the Law and its condemnation by becoming a curse for us-for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS [crucified] ON A TREE (cross)"- [14] in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might also come to the Gentiles, so that we would all receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit through faith.

When the church understands that they are redeemed, they will start living victorious Christian lives. What does it mean to be redeemed? The simplest way of describing it would be like a father having a son who got kidnapped. Even though the son is his, the father pays the ransom to get him back. The human race was stolen from Father God by the devil. God the Father paid the ransom for them with His Son Jesus in death.

Matthew 20:28 KJV Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 KJV For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; [6] Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Today we must not think that we caused ourselves to be kidnapped; the devil stole us away from God by Adam sinning in the garden.

Romans 5:17-19 KJV For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. [19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

When we receive Jesus, we receive freedom from the kidnapper who is the devil. He

has no power over us now, because the ransom has been paid; and we are free. The devil wants us to think that he still has power over us, but he is liar! Don't believe his lies.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Isaiah 22
Tuesday	Isaiah 23
Wednesday	Isaiah 24
Thursday	Isaiah 25
Friday	Isaiah 26
Saturday	Isaiah 27
Sunday	Isaiah 28

### STAY CONNECTED

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\*\*If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

### ADULT CLASSES

\*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

\*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

\*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

\*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

\*Faith - Mike Whitley

\*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Wed-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

**Weekly**

\* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

\* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

\* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

\* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

**Monthly**

\* Crosses at the Corner:

1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.