

Text: Col. 1:13-14; Eph. 1:7; Rom. 3:21-26
Topics: The Cross, The Fall, The Redemption
Series: The Cross & the Tomb...

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The Great Rescue

I. The Rescue (Col. 1:13-14)

Redemption is a reminder of the rescue from, and release into God's kingdom that we have in Christ.

II. The Ransom (Eph. 1:7)

Redemption is a reminder of the cause behind, and cost of, bringing us into God's kingdom.

III. The Reception (Rom 3:21-26)

Redemption is a reminder that a place in God's kingdom is not earned by works, but received by faith.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Was there a time in your life when you were in a situation that was beyond your ability to get out, and someone rescued you? What happened?

2. Read Colossians 1:13-14. How would you define the domain of darkness and the kingdom of God?

Do you remember when you were in the domain of darkness? Describe it. And/or describe what your life would be like today if you were there?

What is God's redemption?

3. Read Ephesians 1:7. What have you received in your redemption? What are the cause and cost of your redemption?

If you had to purchase your own redemption, what do you have to give, and what would it cost? How does it compare to the price required, and paid?

4. Read Romans 3:21-23. What need and shortfall of everyone is given in these verses? (See also verses 10 & 20)

What is the righteousness of God in verses 21-22?

5. Read Romans 3:24-26. How is redemption defined in verse 24?

What is the propitiation of Christ? What did it do, and what did it demonstrate?

6. Reflect on your own redemption and the aspects of it learned in these passages. Write a statement or two of what it means and what effect this has on you.

7. How would you explain redemption to someone who knows nothing about it?