



The Church Could Use a Little More R & R!

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Text: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Passage Summary: While the gift of salvation we have received in Christ is in every way glorious, it is important to emphasize that it is not merely intended to _____ us in the _____ to come, but in the here and now!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that with the gift of salvation comes the _____ to be _____! (1:17-21)

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our ‘God is a consuming fire.’”
Hebrews 12:28-29

Application: Recognize that those who are reverent have a growing understanding of what it means to be...

- _____! (v.17-21)

“This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.”
1 Timothy 2:3-6

See that when it comes to our redemption, it is...

From an _____ way of life! (v.17-18)

“But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3:21-24

By the precious _____ of Jesus! (v.19a)

“The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!”

Hebrews 9:13-14

Foreshadowed by a _____! (v.19b)

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”
John 1:29

For salvation through a _____ covenant! (v.20-21)

“For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.”
Hebrews 9:15

Remember: When it comes to our redemption through Jesus, it came at the ultimate _____ and at the same time serves, as the _____ that opens the door to a life of wholehearted devotion to Jesus!

“You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to live daily in light of the _____ of your redemption, or in the words of Peter, “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” (1 Peter 1:18-19)