

At the Cross

Jesus Died to Free Us

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1 Peter 1:13-19

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were redeemed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Romans 6:6-8

⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him

Discussion Questions

What are some things you are just resigned to?
How does that process happen?
Can we get 'used to' some pretty horrible things?

How do you see your sin?
Do we take sin seriously - both sin of commission (doing bad things) and sin of omission (not doing good things)?
Can we become comfortable with sin?

So what do we do with God telling us that we are to be holy as He is holy?
Is it possible?

Peter says we are 'redeemed from the futile ways...with the precious blood of Christ.'
What are futile ways?
What does redeemed mean?

What does this mean about our salvation?
What does this say about our daily walk?
Is God great or what?