

The Process of Redemption

A. Atonement

1. On the day that we sinned, we died spiritually and were separated from God.
Atonement is being made “at one with God” through the covering over of our sins.
The sins are still there but they are covered over, so God can have fellowship with His people.
Atonement is primarily an Old Testament term and refers primarily to the fact that the Israelites’ fellowship with God was restored for a year.
2. Lev 16:14 And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.
3. Lev 16:15 Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it **upon the mercy seat**, and before the mercy seat.
4. Lev 16:30 For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD.
5. Lev 16:34 And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year. And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

B. Remission

1. Heb 10:17 Remission is the releasing from the guilt or penalty of sin. The sins are not covered up. They have been wiped out as if they never existed and **God remembers them no more**.
2. Mat 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
3. Act 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.
4. Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.
5. Heb 10:18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

C. Redemption

1. Redeemed from sins.
 - a) Mat 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
 - b) Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
 - c) Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.
 - d) Heb 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in **once** into the holy place, having obtained **eternal redemption** for us.
2. Redeemed from sickness and disease.
 - a. Heb 9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the **first testament**, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.
 - b. Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
 - c. 1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

3. Redeemed from poverty.
 - a) 2Co 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.
 - b) Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.
Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.
 - c) Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.
4. Redeemed from calamity and death.
 - a. Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
 - b. Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
 - c. Mat 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?
5. Redeemed from the possibility of sinning.
 - a) 2 Co 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
 - b) Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
 - c) 1Co 15:51-53 I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.
 - d) Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power.

D. Justification

1. Just as if you have never sinned.
 - a) Eph 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.
 - b) Tit 3:7 Justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
 - c) Rom 5:1 Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - d) Heb 9:26 but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.
 - e) Rom 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
2. Living your Justification.
 - a) Know it.
Act 13:39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things.
 - b) Understand it.
Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.
 - c) Speak it.
Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.
 - d) Act on it.
Rom 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
Joh 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.
 - e) Live it.
1Co 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.