

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Talking about

The First Article of the Creed

Redemption

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil-not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death-in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

180 What did Christ do when He redeemed you from sin?

1. He took on Himself my guilt and the punishment for my sin.

Galatians 3:13a "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us..."

2. He broke the power of sin so it no longer should dominate my life.

Romans 6:14 "For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."

3. He promised that someday I will be free from the presence of sin.

1 John 3:2b "...but we know that when he [Jesus] appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

