

Redemption in Romans: Relations to Divine Plan of Salvation

“Redemption” God’s Magnificent Plan of Salvation for Sinful Man

1 Christ’s Relation to the Divine Plan of Salvation

Manifestation **Propitiation**

- The righteousness manifested in Christ is available to people through His propitiation.
- God’s righteousness is available to everyone because Jesus died as the perfect offering for sin.
- The righteousness we see in Christ, in the Gospels, is available to those who believe that His sacrifice satisfies (Ro.3:21,25)

2 God’s Relation to the Divine Plan of Salvation

Holiness **Love**

- Results from a holy God reaching out to sinful humanity in a loving way (Ro.3:22,24).

3 Man’s Relation to the Divine Plan of Salvation

Justification **Sanctification** **Glorification**

- The imputation of God’s righteousness to the believing sinner.
- God lifts the sinner into a relationship with Himself that is more intimate than we would have enjoyed if we had never sinned.
- The impartation of God’s righteousness to the redeemed sinner.
- God progressively transforms the sinner into the Savior’s image by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.
- The perfection of God’s righteousness in the sanctified sinner.
- God finally restores the sinner to the place God intended for us to occupy in creation.

4 Creation’s Relation to the Divine Plan of Salvation

Man as King **Creation Restored**

- God restores creation’s king, man, to his intended position
- Creation realizes all of its intended possibilities that sin has denied it.

Lesson 1: Paul calls us to measure ourselves by divine rather than human standards. This standard reveals that we are all guilty before God.

Lesson 2: Paul calls us to live by faith rather than by sight. He contrasts the folly of trying to obtain salvation by working for it with simply believing God for what He has revealed as true.

Lesson 3: Paul calls us to dedicate ourselves to God rather than living self-centered lives (12:1). This is the reasonable response to having received salvation. When we do this, we show that we truly appreciate what God has done for us.