

I Peter 1:18-25

- I. The _____ is obvious to the redeemed Vs 18
- A. *Forasmuch as ye know*
1. For you _____ and understand
 2. Elementary Christian belief, something _____ believer should know and understand.
- B. *Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things*
1. *To redeem*--to procure life for a captive or liberty for a slave by paying a price, and the precious blood of Christ is here stated to be the price at which the souls of both Jews and Gentiles were redeemed. **Adam Clarke Commentary**
 2. The redemption of a soul, which is of more worth than a world, requires a greater price than gold and silver can afford; and those who have the largest share thereof, can neither redeem their own souls with it, nor the souls of others. The soul is immortal and incorruptible, but silver and gold are corruptible things, which become corrupted, or wear away, and perish by using; therefore, seeing redemption is not obtained by anything corruptible, nothing corrupt in principle or practice may be used. **John Gill Commentary**
- C. *Vain conversation*
1. *Vain*-useless, worthless or _____
 2. *Conversation*-lifestyle, conduct or _____
- D. *Received by tradition from your fathers*
1. *Received*-_____
 2. *Tradition of your fathers*-Some practice or belief handed down from one generation to another and held in high regard.
- II. The _____ is God in human form Vs 19
- A. *But*- instead--Gold and silver--_____! Jesus' Blood--_____!
- B. *The precious blood of Christ*
1. *Precious*- Very _____; held in honor, esteemed, especially dear
 2. *Blood of Christ*-that blood that flowed from Christ's body as He hung on the _____
- C. *Christ, as a Lamb without blemish and without spot*
1. *Christ*-_____
 2. *As a Lamb-God*, the _____ sacrificial Lamb for the sin of mankind
 - a. *Isa 53:7* He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.
 - b. *Joh 1:29* The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
 - c. *1Cor 5:7* For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:
 3. *Without blemish and without spot*-perfect, and having committed _____ sin Himself
 - a. *2Cor 5:21* *Heb 4:15* For we do not have a high priest who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities but was in all points tempted just as we are, yet without sin.
 - b. *Heb 9:14* how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
- D. The redemption was _____ by God Vs 20a
1. *Foreordained*-The only place in the NT where this word English is used. It means to _____ in advance. *Ac 2:23* Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:
 2. *Foreordained before the foundation of the world*-An evidence of the eternality of God. He does not deal in time as we do; to Him everything is in the _____.

3. Foreordained by the Father to be the Sacrificial Lamb to take away the sin of the _____.

E. The redemption is obvious _____ **Vs 20b** *Manifest in these last times for you*

1. *Manifest-Made* physically _____; to make His presence known in a physical body on the earth

2. *In these last times*-Two possible definitions

a. In the last time frame before the _____ of _____, or

b. In the last time as in the actual time _____ Peter wrote to the people

3. *For you*-Christ's appearance on the earth was to become the Sacrifice for the sin of the _____

III. The _____ are transformed **Vs 21-25**

A. *Who by him do believe in God that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory* **Vs 21a**

1. Sinners can only come to the Father and believe in the Sacrifice of God because of and through Jesus Christ. He is the _____ way to God. Cf John 14:6

2. God, the Father raised God, the Son from the grave, and by so doing, God, the Father raised Christ to a _____ of glory and honor

a. *Heb 7:26* He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has now been set apart from sinners, and he has been given the highest place of honor in heaven.

b. *Ac 5:31* Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior

B. *That your faith and hope might be in God* **Vs 21b**

1. *Faith and hope*-these two graces go together and are _____ a gift for the Author of faith and hope-God

2. *Might be in God*-As one is given faith and hope by God, that faith and hope brings one back to God as the Object of that faith and hope. For without God, there is no _____ faith and hope!

C. *Holiness and love*-natural byproducts of salvation which are to be developed and refined by the believer as they _____ to the leading of the Holy Spirit **Vs 22**

D. A continuing thought of verse 18-19 **Vs 23-25**

1. *Being born again*-The new birth which comes when one places their _____ in the finished work of Christ-His death, burial and resurrection

2. *Not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible*-Christ's sacrifice was that of God, the Son giving Himself as a substitute for man's sin, not a mere _____ dying for other men. This is a reference to the deity of Christ.

3. *By the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever*-A two-fold application:

a. *By the word of God*-The _____ (God breathed) Word of God, the Bible

b. *Living and abiding forever*-Christ is the _____ Word of God, and He is eternal

Concl: Peter has taken these people from _____ on their difficulties, to focusing on their wonderful salvation which was provided by the greatest _____ that could ever be paid—the shed blood of Christ. If these people would focus on the price _____ paid for them, then the price they were paying at that time for being _____ of Christ would not seem so unreasonable.