

THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION

I Pe. 1:18-21
Eph. 1:7
Col. 1:12-14

I. MAN'S ACCUSATION OF GOD IN DEALINGS WITH HUMAN RACE

- A. Why created man when knew he would fall?
- B. Why does God send people to hell?
- C. Why does God allow sickness and death and sorrow?

II. GOD'S VINDICATION

- A. Adam was master of himself
- B. Sin, sickness, sorrow or death had no place in God's original plan
- C. Present condition of society not normal
- D. Hell prepared for devil and angels and all spiritual criminals
- E. Did not leave man in this condition--provided a redeemer

III. THE PENALTY OF MAN'S SIN

IV. WHAT REDEMPTION MUST INCLUDE

- A. Adequate payment for Adam's transgression
 - 1. Our identification with Adam
 - 2. Threefold problem in establishing man's righteousness
 - a. God must be righteous in dealing with man--transgression must not be overlooked--penalty must be paid
 - b. God must be righteous in dealing with Satan--must redeem man on absolute legal grounds
 - c. Must be just in his dealings by compelling man to pay penalty of sin if they reject his redemption
- B. Authority to combat and conquer Satan
- C. Resurrection of man's physical body
- D. Restoration of earth to Edenic glory and beauty
- E. Redemption must include New Creation
 - 1. Receiving God's life or nature
 - 2. Perfect righteousness
 - 3. Perfect reconciliation of fellowship
- F. Must be able to give us full sonship privileges

V. GOD MUST PROVIDE REDEEMER

- A. There is not a man who can represent human race before God
 - 1. Must not be under Satan's dominion
 - 2. Must walk on this earth perfectly pleasing to the Father
 - 3. Must meet Satan in temptation but not yield as Adam and Eve
- B. Must act as man's substitute
 - 1. Man's sin upon him
 - 2. Satan's judgment upon him

- a. Death
- b. Hell
- C. Must be greater than Satan to conquer Satan
- D. Must be man and god - Is. 59:16 - *"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him."*

VI. JESUS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Was victorious in His earth walk
- B. Victorious in hell-making a show openly
- C. Our identification with man of obedience freed us legally from Satan's authority
 - 1. When Jesus paid penalty, he was declared righteous
 - 2. That righteousness became man's righteousness