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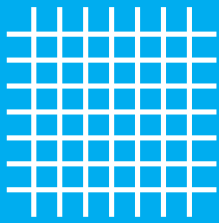
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REDEMPTION



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THE YEAR OF
REDEMPTION
SPECIALTY CURRICULUM
PRELUDE

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After I share this message with you, you're going to pray and in fact you will find even more reasons to pray. Do you like to hear the message of the year? God has something to tell us, He has something to say. I'm going to begin with an important word in the scripture. It's the word REDEMPTION.

In several English Dictionaries it's defined in the following ways;

1. It's the Act, process or instance of redeeming.
2. To buy or pay off, clear by payment
3. To redeem a mortgage, to buy back after a tax sale or mortgage foreclosure.
4. To discharge or fulfil a pledge to someone.

They are few interesting ones that are relevant to our discussion for this year. They are very simple.

1. To deliver from sin and its consequences by sacrifice: Jesus paid the redeeming sacrifice for everyone and that's what the gospel of Jesus Christ is about. Salvation for man's soul/spirit. In this salvation, He gives us something. A lot of times, we talk of what He took away (my sin, my condemnation). Most people don't mention what He gave.

The death of Jesus was only a means to an end. The death of Jesus was not the ultimate. It wasn't God's ultimate plan. His death paid. Satisfying the claims of Justice for all men. His death settled the debt. But there was much more...

Christianity does not begin with the death of Jesus. It begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Until a man believes in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he cannot be saved. (Of course the lesser is Included in the greater). Through his death, He brought us Justification. This means to be acquitted or declared NOT GUILTY. When Jesus died, he died in our place. He was crucified in the place of sinners. He paid the penalty for Sin. Because He paid, you don't have to pay again. There is no such thing as Penance. No man could ever pay for his sin.

Justified doesn't suggest that He paid for you. Imagine that you were owing a debt and they are trying to pay the debt but you couldn't pay. A man comes to pay your debt for you... You paid, even though you didn't pay by yourself! Think about it...you actually paid for your sins in Jesus Christ. But Justification means to be declared Not guilty. It's something completely different from what Jesus did. The payment does not make you Justified.

In Justification you are said to be without guilt. You were discharged and acquitted. Why? Because the resurrection gave you a new life. It made you a new creature. One that never existed before. That's why you are Justified. You are Not the same man who committed the sin that was remitted. His resurrection gave you a new nature. That's what it means to be born again.

Romans 5- Read the whole chapter

2. The second one is to turn in vouchers or coupons for actual value. Did you know the scriptures that talk of Jesus vicarious death and resurrection are vouchers for redemption? Did you know that those verse are vouchers/coupons? You can take those coupons and present them for actual value.

3. To release from Debt or Bondage: This I find to be very interesting. Today's few masters must release their serf's. There are nations and organizations that are holding others in bondage today and holding them with debts that are unjustified. They must let them go. If they don't let them go in 2024, it will turn to an unrest; those who have found themselves in these illegitimate debts and bondage must extricate themselves from these detrimental associations and treaties.(I am speaking to individuals and to nations... Because this year is the year of Redemption).

You must extricate yourselves. You must become Bold. I speak to African and Asian nations. You must now Extricate yourselves and come out of this Bondage. It takes boldness, leadership and decisiveness. There are many of you at various levels. Don't wait for government, because sometimes, the government may not speak for you.

An idea: Sue the Government for making those payments. And sue with proof that the debts are illegal. You will win for your country, your organization and for yourself and your future. Wake up! There are answers. A group of you can sue that government. You can make them stop making the payments.

Sue the illegitimate claimants. Sue them at the National court. Youth Organizations, become bold. There is more than enough proof that the debts that are being claimed from Africa, Asia, Central America don't have to be paid. They have been overpaid. And it's time for **Redemption**.

Redemption is to extricate yourself from something detrimental. God is saying to those holding them: let my people go. This is a year that will bring changes. You cannot fear your adversary. It will empower them. Your adversary is not God. Your adversaries are not as strong as you think. In fact, they are weak.

What a year!
Make claims on what Christ gave you.
It's time! A sudden change is coming.

God Bless You!



INTRODUCTION

The Global New Year's Eve Service with our man of God, Reverend (Dr.) Chris Oyakhilome was a special time as both children and adults were expectant to know the Word for 2024. There was a shout of praise as the Man of God announced 2024 to be 'The Year of Redemption'. Pastor Chris gave three (3) important definition for the word, "Redemption". Redemption means to make amends for, obtain the release of something from captivity by paying the ransom; to turn in vouchers/coupons for actual value; To release from blame or debt.

Christianity does not begin with the death of Jesus. It begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Until a man believes in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he cannot be saved. Through His death, Jesus brought us Justification. This means to be acquitted or declared not guilty. When Jesus died, he died in our place. He was crucified in the place of sinners. He paid the penalty for sin and because He paid, you don't have to pay again. In Justification you are said to be without guilt. You were discharged and acquitted. Why? Because the resurrection gave you a new life. It made you a new creature.

Redemption is to extricate yourself from something detrimental. This is a year that will bring changes. You cannot fear your adversary, it will empower them. Your adversary is not God. Your adversaries are not as strong as you think. In fact, they are weak. This year we will walk in Victory. Hallelujah!

Congratulations to all our children and welcome to 2024, 'The Year of the Redemption'.

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DAY

1

REDEMPTION

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”. Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says, 'you'd like to hear the message of the year?' Does God have something to tell us? He sure has something to say. He further says, "I am going to begin with an important word in scripture, and it's the word 'REDEMPTION'.

In several English Dictionaries, the word is defined in the following ways – it's the act, process or instance of redeeming, to buy or pay off, clear by paying, to redeem a mortgage, to buy back after a tax sale, to recover something, a pledge, by payment and other satisfaction, to discharge or fulfill a pledge or promise, to make up for, make amends for some faults or short comings, to obtain the release as from captivity by paying up ransom. To deliver from sin and its consequences by means of sacrifice offered for the sinner.

NOTE:

Jesus Christ paid the redeeming sacrifice for all men and that's what the Gospel of the Lord Jesus is all about.

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: 1 Corinthians 1:30 (NKJV)

“But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.”

CONFESSION:

“Dear Father, I thank you for the realization that Jesus Christ paid the redeeming sacrifice for all men and that's what the Gospel of the Lord Jesus is all about, thank you for making me your partner in reaching the world with the message of salvation. Hallelujah!”

READ: ROMANS CHAPTER 5

DAY

2

THE SACRIFICE FOR SIN

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:2 (ESV)

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says of 'Redemption'- To deliver from sin and its consequences by sacrifice: Jesus paid the redeeming sacrifice for everyone and that's what the gospel of Jesus Christ is about. Salvation for man's soul/spirit. In this salvation, He gives us something. He took away (our sin, our condemnation).

NOTE:

The Lord Jesus suffered and endured the pain and shame of the Cross, not on account of His sins or for Himself, but for all mankind. He took our place and suffered for us.

The death of Jesus was not the ultimate. It wasn't God's ultimate plan. His death paid. Satisfying the claims of Justice for all men. His death settled the debt.

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Isaiah 53:10 (NKJV)

"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin."

CONFESSION:

"Dear heavenly Father, I see and understand the significance of the crucifixion of your dear son, Jesus. I'm living in the reality of what He has done for me. Amen."

READ: ROMANS CHAPTER 5



DAY

3

WHAT JESUS TOOK AWAY AND GAVE

“who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says “A lot of times, we talk of what He took away (my sin, my condemnation). Most people don't mention what He gave. The death of Jesus was only a means to an end. The death of Jesus was not the ultimate. It wasn't God's ultimate plan. His death paid. Satisfying the claims of Justice for all men. His death settled the debt. But there was much more...Christianity does not begin with the death of Jesus. It begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Until a man believes in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he cannot be saved. (of course, the lesser is Included in the greater).

NOTE:

There're fundamental tenets of the Faith that every Christian must live by. For example, you must believe that God raised Jesus from the dead; otherwise, you're not a Christian. That's because salvation was made available by the resurrection of Jesus. The death of Jesus paid for the sins of the world, but that was neither the end nor the purpose of Jesus' death.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ gave us a new life and power over sin. It gave us a new life of righteousness. Hallelujah!

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: John 3:16 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

CONFESSION:

“Dear Father, thank you for the vicarious death of Jesus, and His glorious resurrection that has made salvation possible for everyone who believes and declares the same. Now, I walk in righteousness, in the newness of life, walking in fellowship with God, by Christ Jesus. Amen.”

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4

THE ULTIMATE PLAN OF GOD

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end “
(Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV).*

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says “The death of Jesus was not the ultimate. It wasn't God's ultimate plan. His death paid. Satisfying the claims of Justice for all men. His death settled the debt. But there was much more...Christianity does not begin with the death of Jesus. It begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

NOTE:

The new creation didn't come from the cross, but from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; we're the fruits of His resurrection. When Jesus died, you died with Him. When He was buried, you were buried with Him. When He resurrected, you also arose with Him as a new man, a new species.

Today, what counts with God is that you're born again and are a new creature in Christ Jesus (Galatians 6:15). You're now in His class of being an associate of the God-kind; a partaker of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). You've been made alive in Christ. All these are as a result of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew[a] you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

CONFESSION:

“I'm an associate of the God-kind, reigning in life by grace through righteousness. I walk in the reality of the new life of righteousness, which I've received in Christ. I'm more than a conqueror; I live in dominion over Satan and the world! Hallelujah!

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DAY

5

JUSTIFICATION

*“And by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”
(Acts 13:39 (NKJV)).*

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says “Through Jesus’ death, He brought us Justification. This means to be acquitted or declared NOT GUILTY. When Jesus died, he died in our place. He was crucified in the place of sinners. He paid the penalty for Sin. Because He paid, you don’t have to pay again. There is no such thing as Penance. No man could ever pay for his sin. Justified doesn’t suggest that He paid for you. Imagine that you were owing a debt, and they are trying to pay the debt, but you couldn’t pay. A man comes to pay your debt for you... You paid, even though you didn’t pay by yourself! Think about it...you actually paid for your sins in Jesus Christ. But Justification means to be declared Not guilty. It’s something completely different from what Jesus did. The payment does not make you Justified. In Justification you are said to be without guilt. You are discharged and acquitted. Why? Because the resurrection gave you a new life. It made you a new creature. One that never existed before. That’s why you are Justified. You are Not the same man who committed the sin that was remitted. His resurrection gave you a new nature. That’s what it means to be born again.

NOTE:

To be justified means that you’re acquitted; you’ve been declared “not guilty,” despite your sins, because they’ve been remitted; they don’t exist. How is this possible? It’s the righteousness of God.

The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ has brought you into a harmonious union with God, an inextricable oneness. Before Jesus came, we were estranged from the God-life; we were in enmity toward God. Hallelujah!

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Romans 5: 1:(NIV)

“Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

CONFESSION:

“I pray for sinners around the world today, that as they hear the Gospel, their hearts are open to receive the remission already accomplished for them through the death of Christ, to live unto righteousness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

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VOUCHERS AND COUPONS

*“Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”
Ephesians 3:20*

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says “Redemption is to turn in vouchers or coupons for actual value. Did you know the scriptures that talk of Jesus vicarious death and resurrection are vouchers for redemption? Did you know that those verses are vouchers/coupons? You can take those coupons and present them for actual value.

NOTE:

The responsibility for your life isn't so much with God as it is with you. Some people blame God for every unfortunate event in their lives and in the world, and that's because they don't know Him.

It makes no difference what you need; be it healing, increased finances, success in your academics, etc., the power to make it happen is inside you.

When you find yourself in a difficult situation, don't think of throwing in the towel. Remember that nothing is impossible with you as a child of God. No matter how hopeless a situation may seem, you can change it. Refuse to be one who easily gets frustrated and gives up just because the goal seems difficult to reach. Rather, take hold of God's Word and keep declaring it.

This year turn in your vouchers and lay claims on the blessings of the Lord for you. Take the coupons which are the scriptures and present them for actual value. Little wonder Pastor Chris says, 'When you get a hold of the Word Keep Saying It...'

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Matthew 17:20(NKJV)

“So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”

CONFESSION:

“I'm causing positive changes in my life through my faith-filled confessions. There's no situation I can't change, because my words are anointed to produce results, and I have world-overcoming faith, glory to God!”

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A RELEASE FROM DEATH AND BONDAGE

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. ” Titus 2:11 (KJV).

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says, “Redemption also means to release from death or bondage and extricate yourself from something dangerous. Today's few masters must release their servants. There are nations and organizations that are holding others in bondage today and holding them with debts that are unjustified. They must let them go.

NOTE:

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus disconnected you from the domain of Satan, and this world of darkness and turmoil, and transferred you into Christ, into the glorious liberty of the sons of God.

When you were born again, you passed from death to life and from sin into righteousness. Hallelujah!

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Romans 6:18 (NIV)

“You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.”

CONFESSION:

“I'm a new creation, a new kind of man; old things are passed away and all things have become new. I walk in righteousness and produce works and fruits of righteousness. Glory to God!”

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FREE YOURSELF

“So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36 (NIV)

REVIEW:

Pastor Chris says “Those who have found themselves in these illegitimate debts and bondage must extricate themselves from these detrimental associations and treaties. (I am speaking to individuals and to nations... because this year is the year of Redemption).

You must extricate yourselves. You must become Bold. I speak to African and Asian nations. You must now Extricate yourselves and come out of this Bondage.”

NOTE:

Extricate? That's a big word. What does it mean? Extricate means to free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.

The bible says we are kings and priests, and as kings we have the right to rule. To reign means to rule, to govern. We must walk with the mentality of a king, a peculiar people and a chosen generation. God has given us the divine ability to cause changes. As kings our words are powerful when we speak, we speak words of power. The bible says, “Ye are gods” (Psalms 82:6)

MEDITATE AND MEMORIZE: Romans 6:22(NKJV)

“But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.”

CONFESSION:

“I have the tongue of the wise and learned; I'm cultured to speak faith-filled words that transform my life from glory to glory and change circumstances. I'm propelled in the direction of God's perfect will and destiny for me and declare that my future is secure in Christ! Blessed be God!”

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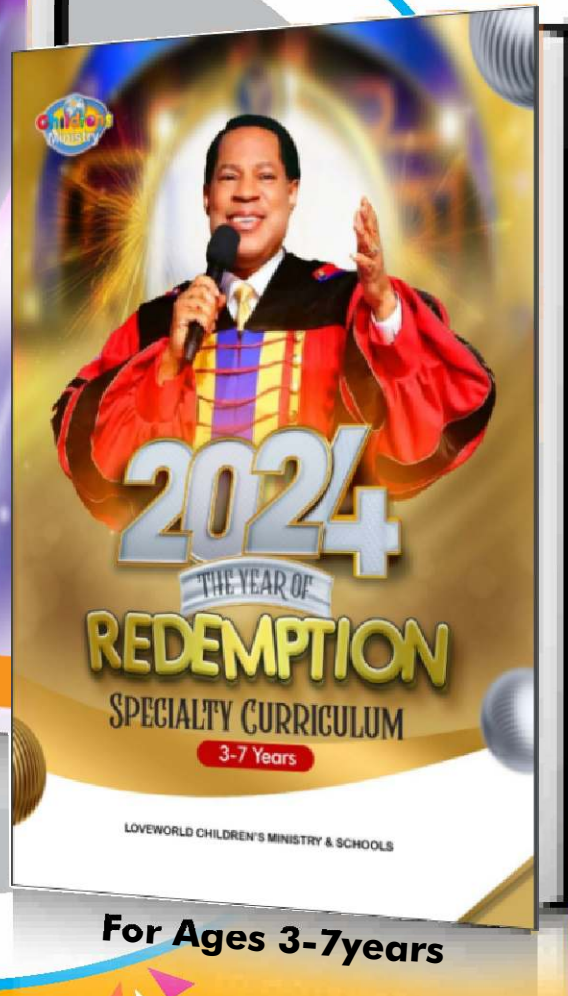
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