

THE PRICE IS PAID

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

KJV Version

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Amplified Version

²⁰ You were bought with a price [purchased with a [a]preciousness and paid for, [b]made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

The Bible declares in **John 8:32** “**And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free**”.

The knowledge of the truth is the ticket to freedom in the life of a child of God.

The Bible declares in **Hosea 4:6** “**My people perish or are destroyed for lack of knowledge**”.

Your salvation experience is enriched and strengthened; indeed it becomes victorious by virtue of having an encounter with knowledge and wisdom.

It is sad that many people who profess to be Christians have no idea the benefits that accrue to being a Christian – a redeemed child of God.

No wonder Paul prayed for the Church in Ephesus in **Ephesians 1:17-19** “**That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of GLORY may give them the SPIRIT of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ**”.

“**That the eyes of their understanding being enlightened they may know what is the hope of his calling what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints**”.

“**And what is the exceeding greatness of his power towards us who believe**”.

Today I am trusting God to teach an eye opening message so that we can know what rightfully belongs to us as children of God.

The Bible says in **Romans 8:19** “**That the whole creation is groaning waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God**”.

There are sons of God who through knowledge and understanding of what Christ has given to them, who by understanding their divine heritage are walking in dominion on the earth.

Christianity is not a fire escape from hell, but it is a fulfilled lifestyle loaded with honor, dignity and power to put the devil to shame.

Jesus said in **John 10:10** “**I am come that they might have life and have life more abundantly**”.

That is to say He came to add life into existence so that you can have a life loaded with quality and quantity.

You must refuse anything in your life that doesn't look like God – anything that doesn't honor God reject it in Jesus Mighty and precious Name.

You now belong to royalty – that is who you are in God.

Don't accept anything that does not come from God.

The Bible declares in **James 1:17** **“Every good and perfect gift comes from above and comes down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning”**.

God is a good God and anyone who tells you otherwise is a liar.

The devil is a liar and a father of lies.

The reason that God sent His Son Jesus to die at the cross of Calvary is so that we can now have access into immeasurable blessing that is in God.

The reason why you are not living your Christian life to the full is because you have not opened that book called the Bible to find out what God says about you and what is available in God for you.

You depend on a preacher or a prophetess to tell you what they have read and some of the stuff they are telling is religious stuff that has no Biblical basis.

You need to read the Bible for yourself and find out what belongs to you and who you are in God.

When God put Adam and Eve at the garden in Eden He intended for them to live lives that are loaded with prosperity, progress and dominion.

The intention of God was that man would be fruitful and productive be creative and innovative to fill the earth with such excellent products that would fill God with joy and admiration of this creature called man.

But Satan came and deceived Adam and his wife and they sinned and fell short of the glory of God.

Once Adam and Eve ate the fruit they were cast out of the garden and became subject to a demonic Luciferian system.

The devil has a demonic dogma that is designed to control the human mindset, habits and thinking making him a slave to his emotions, lusts and appetites that disconnect him from the will of God for his life.

The purpose of demonic spirits is;

- 1) To seduce a human being away from the government of God
- 2) To impose their world on a human being away from God's presence
- 3) To create a counterfeit of what God has created so you walk away from God's reality
- 4) To spread demonic lies about Jesus Christ. To misrepresent Jesus
- 5) To distort the message of the kingdom
- 6) To destruct human beings from kingdom purpose
- 7) To dismantle your gift for his purpose.

You can be in a church and not experience an open heaven as an individual yet other members are experiencing it.

But the Bible says that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8 the Bible declares, **“For this purpose was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil”**.

Whatever the devil has afflicted you with Jesus has already paid the price for your freedom.

The yoke has been destroyed and the burden has been removed by Christ the anointed one.

I want to share with you seven (7) things that Jesus did for us when He died at Calvary.

1. He triumphed over powers and principalities – **Colossians 2:15**

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

2. He bound the strong man – **Matthew 12:29** - **Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.**

And the same power has been given to us so that whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven and what we loose on earth is loosed in heaven.

3. He crushed the serpent's head. In **Genesis 3:15** – God told the serpent the devil ...” **And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”**

Jesus completed the prophecy at the cross of Calvary.

4. He judged the prince of this world. **John 12:31-32 - ³¹Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.**

³²And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

The prince of this world is already judged and has his lot in the lake of fire. But when Christ is lifted up He shall draw all men to Himself.

5. He took away every curse and ushered us into the blessing of Abraham. **Galatians 3:13-14 - ¹³Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**

¹⁴That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

6. He gave us access into the throne room of God so that now we don't need anymore sacrifices or intermediaries to come between us and God. **Hebrews 4:16 - ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

7. He took the sting of sin, death and the grave.
1 Corinthians 15:55-57. –

⁵⁵O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

⁵⁷But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Death has been swallowed in victory.