

Sunday, October 13, 2019—Titus 2:14 Who Gave Himself For Us

Introduction

- Last week we studied the details of our blessed hope.

Titus 2:14

- ***“Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”***
- The first thing we learn in verse 14 is that Jesus Christ from verse 13 gave himself for us. This was a choice of his own will.
 - Philippians 2:5-7—Jesus Christ was willing to come to earth for the purpose of going to the cross to pay for the sins of the world.
 - Matthew 26:39-42
 - Galatians 1:3-4, 2:20—Jesus Christ “gave himself for our sins.” It was his choice.
 - Ephesians 2:4 5:25
 - II Timothy 2:6—Jesus Christ gave of himself. He wanted to pay the price no one was forcing him to do so.
- *“That”*—shows us the purpose and the intent of what was just said. Christ gave himself or us so that he might redeem us from all iniquity.
- The Greek word translated “redeem” in verse 14 is the word *“lutroo”* which means to set free by paying a price. In the context, Christ “gave himself” so that we could be redeemed or set free from sin.
- Romans 3:24—redemption is in Jesus Christ because he is the one who gave himself, paid the price, and satisfied the offended justice of God against our sin.
- Titus 2:14—how many sins have you been redeemed from? According to this verse, we have been redeemed/set free from all iniquity. The word *“iniquity”* means a violation of the law or wickedness.
 - Ephesians 1:7—redemption provides for all our sins to be forgiven.
 - Colossians 1:14—notice that redemption comes through the blood that Christ shed when he gave himself for us. The result is the forgiveness of all our sins.
 - Colossians 2:13—*“trespass”* is an error or willful transgression. The work of Christ has taken everything we have ever done wrong or ever will do wrong and killed it on the cross with Christ.