

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

Did you ever sing a song that speaks of Christ being our Redeemer? Oh, you love it perhaps, especially if the music is good, but you do not really understand what it is all about! If somebody asked what it actually means, then you would kindly refer them to some minister that you know! In **1 Corinthians 15:3**, we read . . . **how Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.** The fact of His death did not need the testimony of the Scriptures, but the reason for that death could only be understood by the study of the prophecies and types all through the Old Testament. In other words, it does make a lot of sense as we read and understand the different things that the Old Testament show pointing to this center of all history - the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am not just talking about some ornamental thing or some religious group that we belong to and we call ourselves "Christian." I am talking about the facts.

As the Redeemer, He was just like us - flesh and blood. Turn with me to **Hebrews 2** -

**14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself took part - notice that word - took part - of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the**

**power of death, that is, the devil;**

**15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.** Did you know the number one fear is death? You speak to people and they are very, very busy making sure that they eat everything possible to extend their lives, because they are not very happy about what is going to take place at the other end of that diet, when it all runs out. Something, somewhere, is there that is very frightening to them. Are you frightened of dying? The fear of death is one of the first symptoms of not really understanding who Jesus Christ is in all His life for you, and letting Him be Lord of your Life, Your Saviour, the One who alone can take away that fear, because He can! We read from that verse that when He died He took away that terrible fear. In other words, He killed death dead and the devil cannot hold it over us anymore.

Oh, it is so important to see that, behind all that you are going through with the terrible happenings perhaps in your family; people that you know about; the sickness everywhere; all kinds of things going on even in your little world, let alone the whole world, so often it is this fear of death. What a ministry you have, if you know Jesus Christ, to be able to share there is no fear of death, for we are going to be out of these frail bodies and into a new body prepared by our Lord, and be ever with Him and alive with Him where there is no more sin! Jesus freely gave of Himself and paid the price of redemption: He is my

Redeemer. He paid it by His own Blood. . . . **The church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood**, we are told in **Acts 20:28**.

I love the little verse in the Amplified in **Romans 7:14** - **We know that the Law is spiritual; but I am a creature of the flesh [carnal, unspiritual], having been sold into slavery unto [the control of] sin**. But we have been set free! We read in **Romans 3** -

**24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ:**

**25 Whom God hath set forth to be the propitiation** - *that big word literally means to be the mercy seat*. . Instead of the judgement seat, it is the mercy seat.-- you remember - in the Holy of holies, the inner sanctum . . . **to be the propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;**

**26 To declare, I say, at this time, his righteousness: that he might be just and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.**

Yes, in Christ's death the price was paid. As you approach and even think about Easter, remember it all has to do with the price being paid with nothing less than the spotless, precious Blood of Jesus. That Blood is right now presented in Heaven on your behalf

and mine. We are told in **Revelation 5:6** - **And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst . . . stood a Lamb as it had been slain-** *that means blood*

*with an open wound.* In **verse 9**, they were singing about the Blood that redeemed them. God has forever settled the fact that there is **no remission of sin ( apart from) the shedding of the Blood (of Jesus Christ).** (**Hebrews 9:22**). This is serious talk. It is the difference of where you will go, depending upon how you act upon this information. Will you, dear sister, will you say, *Yes, Lord, be my Saviour. I thank You for that precious, precious price of Your shed Blood. And I thank You You are saving me now.*

*For Your glory's sake. Amen.*