

Hello! This is Dorothy-

Do you know what it is to be *redeemed*? “Oh, you say, ‘that is a very old-fashioned word.’” Well, it might be old-fashioned to your ears, but it is very, very living to some of our ears. You see, it means by a sacrifice, we have been set free by a power not of ourselves. We have been delivered from bondage. You see, Jesus Christ, when He came to the world, paid the price. It is the Holy Spirit who makes deliverance actually an experience. I am talking about being one person one day, then finding that knowing redemption puts me into being a totally new creation the next day.

There is a verse in **Ephesians 2:2** that some of us might be aware of. **2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world . . .** I do not care how wonderful you might think some Christian is, but every person who is truly born again and is a real believer can say . . . ***in time past***. In other words, one day they were one thing and the next day they were another when they came to Christ. . . . ***in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, -and listen to this - the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.***

Do you realize there is something within our heart that pulls us in a

wrong direction? It is the spirit of disobedience. It is something we inherit. Therefore, we don't understand what it is to be absolutely free in the Lord, that the Holy Spirit delivers us and then lives in us. Which spirit do you know living within you? I pray you will turn your back on everything that binds and holds you to the god of this world. As for any spirit of disobedience within you, forsake it because you don't even know what life is like if you are bound by these things. I want you to understand that the Spirit of the Lord, the living God, would set you absolutely free and live His bountiful life within you.

There is a verse in **Romans 3** -

24 Being justified freely - *how?* - by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. In other words, the total price is paid. It is a price that we do not realize. As we go into the day, our minds are free and the bondage is free. Are you bound by the things of this world? Are you bound by your appearance? Are you bound by the fact that you have to have what everybody else has in the house? Are you bound by the fact that you are fearful what people are thinking about you? You need to be free! You don't have to be in this bondage. Don't you see that Jesus Christ has another Spirit for you — not this spirit that has been holding you, which came from the spirit of the children of disobedience?

There is a verse that the Lord says in **Exodus 15:13: Thou in thy**

mercy has led forth the people which thou hast redeemed . . .

He is leading us forth today. He is leading us forth even as we make our decisions. As we decide, it might seem to be a different walk, not necessarily going with the same group of people that I have been bound to these many years. It may be I am setting my face in a direction that I want to seek out those who walk in the Spirit and know that intimate relationship with Christ, to hear His voice, to know His directions, to rejoice to obey in everything, and to look for Him to get the glory and not where I fit in to this story. Yes, it is possible that you can know the life of being led forth. He said He would lead forth those whom He has redeemed. First of all, be sure that you are really redeemed. How do you do that? You simply say, *Thank You, Lord. Thank You for dying in my place. Thank You for everything that I am You were willing to take upon yourself, that I might take on what You are. That Your life might be established in my life, and that there might be not only a cleaning up, but a total change: a totally new creation, a totally new life. What is more, the perfect Holy Spirit coming to live within me.*

You read in the Word - . . . **thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation. (Exodus 15:13b).** We don't belong down here. We are being called to a life that is a life which is literally living, day by day, in the heavenlies. In Christ Jesus, we are in the heavenlies. We are having heavenly direction. We are being

part of a company that is before His presence. What is happening is that we have strength for this day; it is a strength that has nothing to do with how many vitamins I might take; it is a strength to do with an inner strength in Christ Jesus. We belong to a holy city, a heavenly city. And for the time we are down here, we have the glorious opportunity that by this power we can see others delivered.

Are you available for this? Will you say, *Lord, I want this life. I love you, Lord. I am available. Take over and do that work in me. For your glory, I pray.*

In Jesus' Name. Amen.