

A Summer To Remember: The Cup of Redemption

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Exodus 6:6-7 NIV “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians

Salvation - Freedom - Restoration - Fulfillment

Why Do So Few Drink From This Cup?

Exodus 6:6 NIV ...I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

1) To buy back: repurchase

2) To change for the better: reform

3) Repair, restore

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Inferiority

Psalms 18:35 NIV You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for

us long ago.

Diversion

1 Thessalonians 2:18 NLT We wanted very much to come to you, and I, Paul, tried again and again, but Satan prevented us.

Romans 8:28 NLT And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 11:29 MSG God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty—never canceled, never rescinded.

The Cup of Redemption

Romans 12:6 NIV We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

1 Corinthians 14:1 NIV Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

1) Discover your gift.

Psalms 139:13-14 NLT You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

Ephesians 1:11-12 MSG It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

Colossians 1:16 NIV For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

2) Develop your gift.

Ephesians 4:7, 11-12 NIV But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

3) Use your gift.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

Hebrews 6:10 NIV God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

My purpose is to serve God by serving others.