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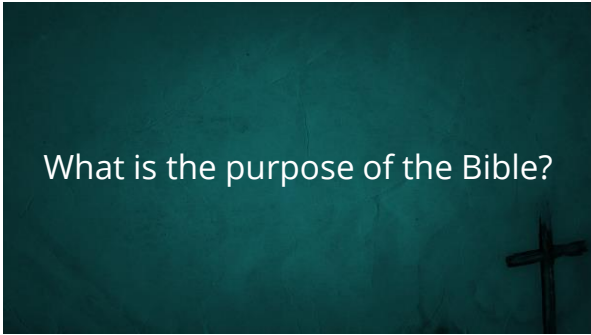
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¹⁴The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.

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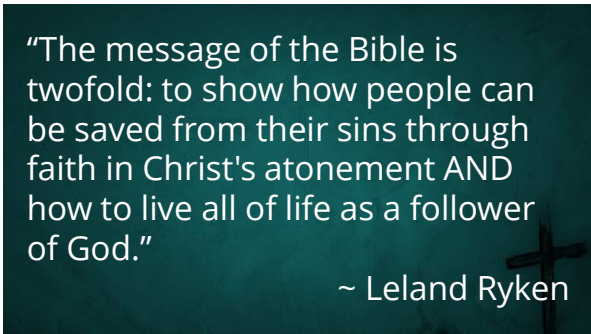


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What is the purpose of the Bible?

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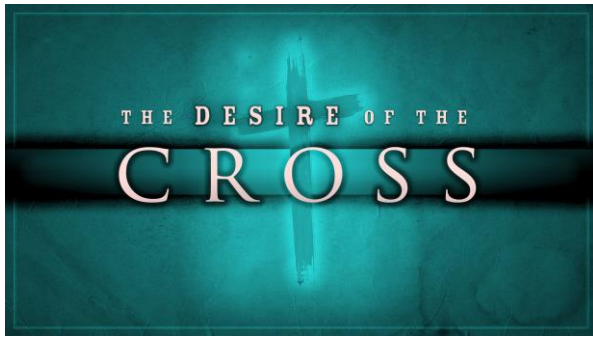
"The message of the Bible is twofold: to show how people can be saved from their sins through faith in Christ's atonement AND how to live all of life as a follower of God."

~ Leland Ryken

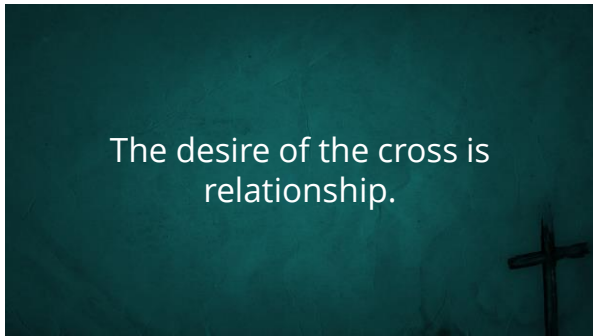
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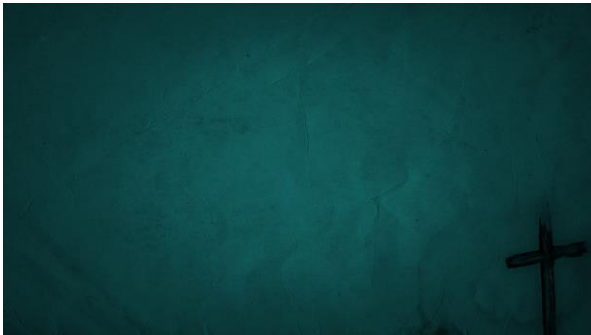
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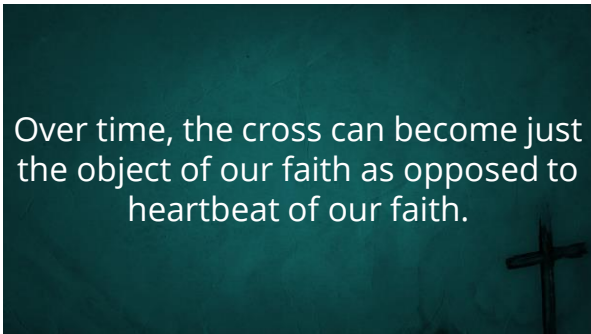
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Revelation 2:4-5 (CSB)
⁴ But I have this against you: **You have abandoned the love you had at first.**
⁵ Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

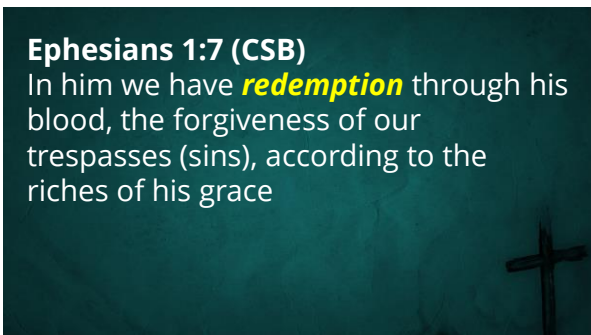
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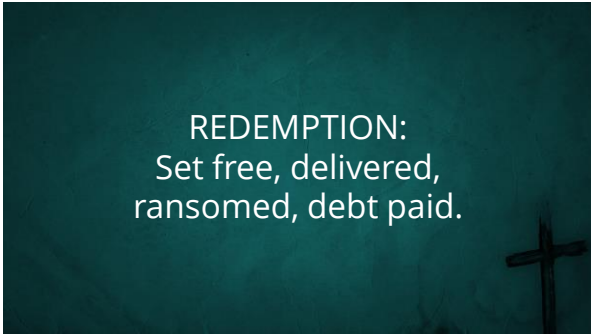
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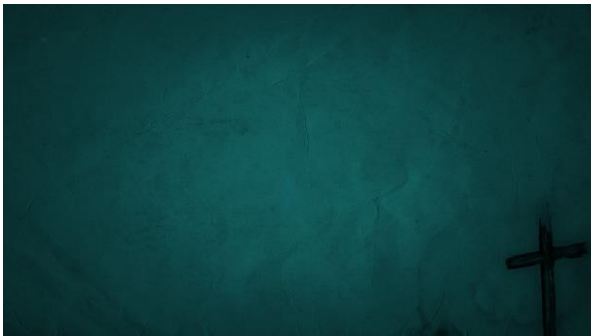
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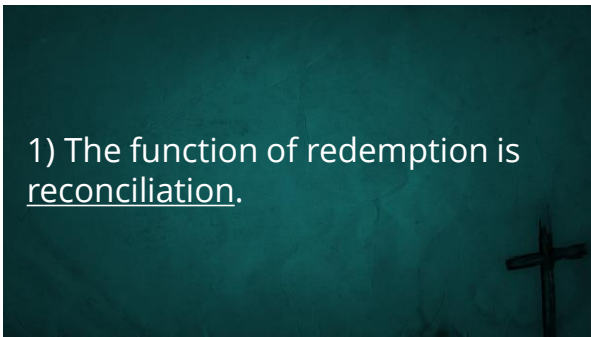
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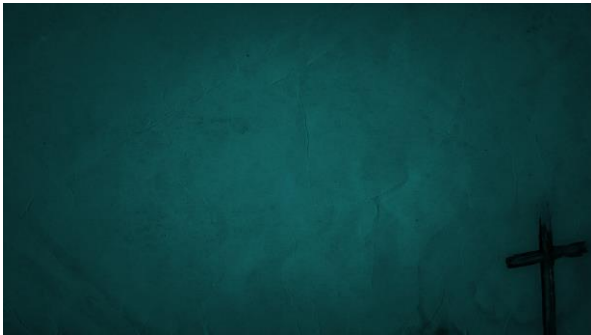


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Colossians 1:19-20 (CSB)

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
²⁰ and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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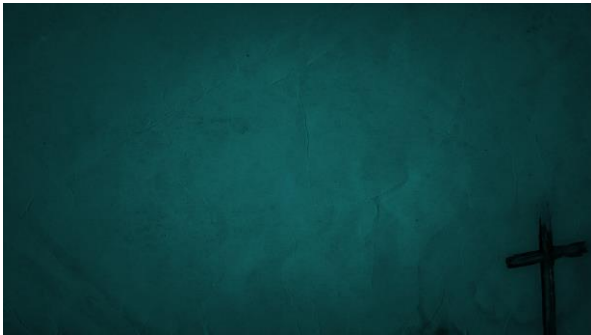
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Correcting= make something right

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Correcting= make something right
Reconcile= To restore a relationship
to its former healthy state.

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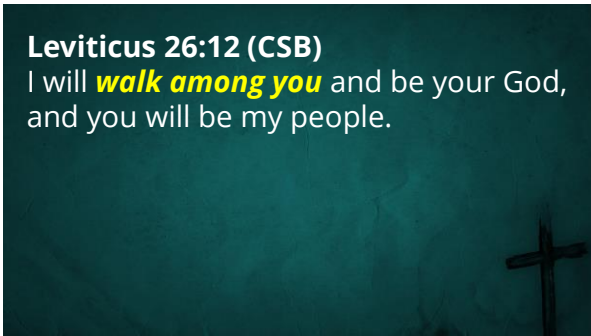
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2) The reason for redemption is
relationship.

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Hebrews 8:10 (CSB)

I will put my laws into their minds and **write them on their hearts**. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

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God is not just after rule followers
but heart followers.

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3) The motivation for redemption
is love.

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1 John 4:19 (CSB)

We love because he first *loved* us.



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Romans 5:8 (CSB)

But God proves his own *love* for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



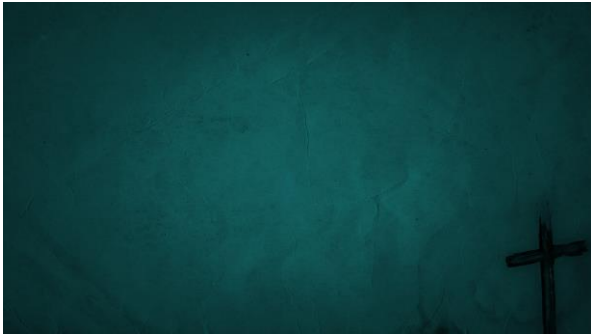
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John 15:3 (CSB)

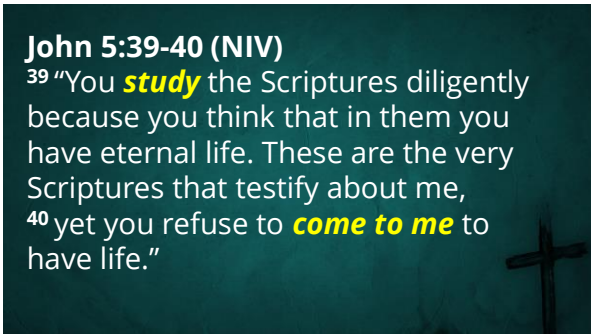
No one has greater *love* than this: to lay down his life for his friends.



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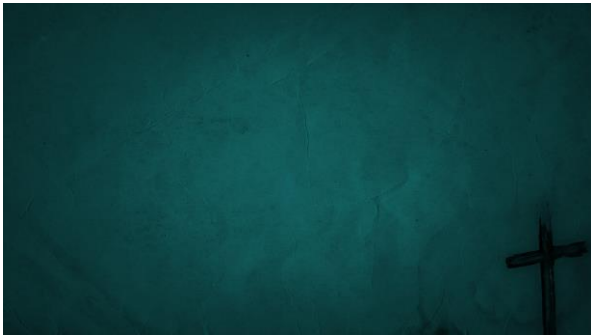
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1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

Behold what *manner* of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!



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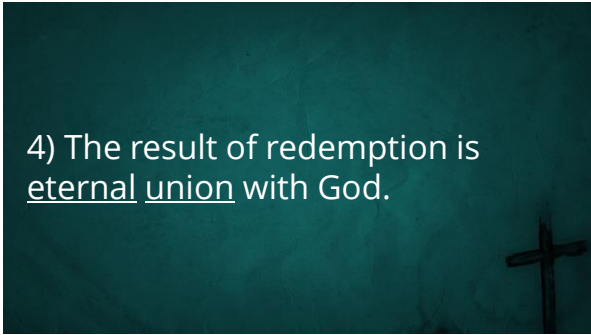


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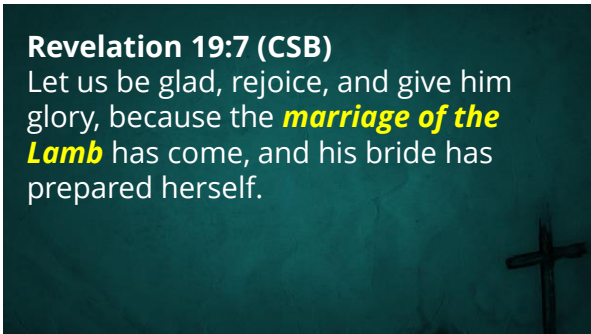
There is no love on earth that compares to the love of Christ.



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Psalm 23:6 (CSB)

Only goodness and faithful love will *pursue* me all the days of my life...

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Luke 15:20 (NLT)

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, *embraced him*, and kissed him.”

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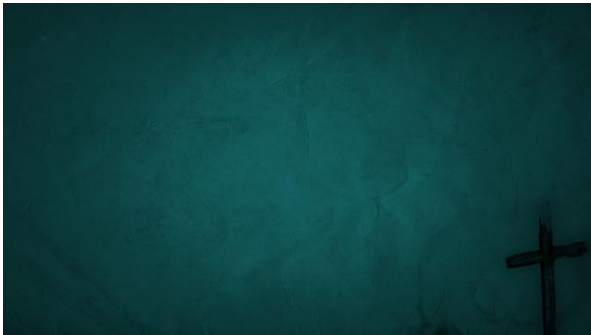
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5) Our response to redemption is worship.

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Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)
So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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