

Reformed Christian Worldview
Lesson 9: How Redemption is Applied

I. Review

A. Core Beliefs of a Reformed Christian Worldview

1. Creation 2. Fall 3. Redemption

B. Creation

1. Man reflects the Image of God by doing the things God did in Creation – making, filling, ordering, etc.
2. Four Foundational Relationships in the Created Order
 - a) *The Triune God created man for relationship with him*
 - b) *God created man in His image – with skill, dignity, value*
 - c) *God created man to work with others*
 - d) *God created man to relate to have dominion over the creation (stewardship)*

C. Fall

1. A demonic world exists that is at war with God
2. Man Rebelled against God's Authority
3. Result of the Fall
 - a) *Man's relationship with God is broken*
 - b) *Man's self-conception is broken*
 - c) *Man's relationship with others is broken*
 - d) *Man's relationship to the created order is broken*

D. Restoration

1. God is working to restore all things to the created norm through Christ
2. Complete Restoration is Future
3. We are active and passive participants in this restoration process.
4. Sinners are restored in their Relationship to God by Redemption
 - a) *Jesus reconciles sinners to God by:*
 - (1) Covering them with his blood so that God doesn't see their sin.
 - (2) Dying as a substitute for sinners.

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- (3) Providing the blood sacrifice that leads to justification.
- (4) Saving them from the wrath of God
- (5) Bringing them back into fellowship with God while they are still God's enemies
- (6) Paying the ransom to redeem them from slavery

II. How Redemption is Applied to Sinners

A. Gospel Preaching is a call to _____ and _____

1. Acts 20:21
2. Mark 1:14-15

B. Repentance - [metanoia] - a _____

1. Repentance is _____ for salvation
 - a) *Luke 13:4-5*
 - a) *Acts 17:30*
2. Repentance is a _____ - Acts 11:18
3. Repentance reflects _____ and _____ of our sins - 2 Cor. 7:10-11
4. Repentance leads to a new _____ to following the ways of God - Ps. 119:59-60
 - a) *I _____ on my ways*
 - b) *I _____ my feet to your testimonies*
 - c) *I _____ and do not delay to obey.*

C. Faith

1. Faith is _____ for Salvation
 - a) *Acts 16:29-31*
 - b) *Hebrews 11:6*
2. Faith is a _____
 - a) *Rom. 3:25*
 - b) *Acts 18:27*
 - c) *Acts 13:48*
 - d) *Ephesians 2:4-9*

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3. Saving faith brings a _____
 - a) *It responds to the word of God with _____*
- Rom 16:25-26
 - b) *Life lived by _____* - Galatians 2:20
4. Quotes
 - a) *“The principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life”*
 - b) *“True faith is an instrument; an empty, withered hand by which the elect sinner reaches out to grasp God’s promises in the gospel.”*

D. How Redemption is Applied to Sinners

1. Saved = Being taken from a state of deadness to a state of life
2. Salvation is the result of _____
3. Salvation is received by _____
4. Salvation is not of man’s own doing – even his faith and repentance are gifts, so that all the _____ goes to God
5. Salvation is not something that happened in the past, but is characterized by on-going _____ and _____ throughout life.

III. For Further Study

- A. Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XIV and XV
- B. John Murray, Redemption Accomplished and Applied
- C. Sinclair Ferguson, The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction