

THE STORY OF REDEMPTION

After Adam sinned, God promised that a male child would be born of a woman to defeat Satan, the deceiver. The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world is this promise. Before the first human, Cain, was born, the promise was made. But humanity was born into a world where Satan is the prince and ruler of this world. Cain was born and corrupted his own human nature becoming a guilty sinner. Cain and his brother Abel were taught about the Lamb slain for the defeat of sin and Satan. Abel worshiped with a humble heart of belief in God's promise by bringing a blood sacrifice. Cain worshiped with false pride succumbing to the prince of this world, the deceiver.

Jesus was born of Mary partaking of humanity's body, soul, mind, will, and emotions. Born like all humans with a human nature, the eternal Son of God was born not guilty of sin, and not born a sinner. But Jesus possessed a divine nature as well as a human nature. His divine nature gave Him the power to say "no" to sin and remain sinless even to death on the Cross. Jesus learned obedience to the Father one moment at a time. He was confronted with the choice to obey or to sin and He always obeyed. The Cross of Jesus was the greatest test for Jesus. Through sorrow, grief, suffering, agony, and death, Jesus remained obedient and sinless. By allowing our sin to come against Him and kill His physical body, Jesus overcame sin and condemned sin to its extermination. Jesus arose with power and authority to take away sin and produce righteousness in the lives of all cooperating and believing persons. God is justified in giving eternal life to these new creations because God promises to complete the work He began and not only justify and sanctify, but also glorify the born again believers. These born again believers will come into the presence of heaven totally sinless and totally righteous. They will be accompanied by all the righteous acts which they allowed the Holy Spirit to do in their earthly lives.

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

Hebrews 2:14

But when people keep on living a sinful lifestyle becoming hardened to conviction, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8

Jesus' sinless life, death, and resurrection defeated sin, death, and the devil. The sinless death of Jesus made it possible for persons to be rescued from the works of the devil. That rescue is available to all persons who will cooperate with the Spirit of God and believe and receive that rescue in Christ.

Sin is condemned to extinction, extermination, and execution. When sin and death are cast into the Lake of Fire, heaven and earth will be made new and God will dwell on earth with man for all eternity.

18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life you inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was known before the foundation of the world, but was revealed in the last times for your sake. 21 Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him; and so your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:18-21

Before the foundation of the world indicates before Genesis, whereas from the foundation of the world indicates from genesis to the present.

Jesus is the eternal Son of God before Genesis and is the Creator. Jesus was known before the foundation of the world.

Jesus was the Lamb slain from Genesis to the present. The promise was made, that the Lamb would be slain, immediately after Adam sinned.

And all that dwell on the earth shall worship the beast, every one whose name hath not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that hath been slain. Revelation 13:8

Names are written in the book of life from Genesis to the present as a person cooperates with the Spirit and comes to faith in Jesus.

Jesus is humanity's God-given substitute for Adam. So, Jesus is my substitute for Adam and henceforth my replacement for Adam since I have received the life giving work of the Holy Spirit in my life. I now have spiritual life and am a new creation in Christ. In this flesh, I am no longer solely in Adam but in Christ. My new life in Christ is learning to experience the fruits of the Spirit which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control.

The consequences of sin is death. If a person never sins, death should not be experienced by that person. Whatever would cause the death of a sinless person would be condemned to execution. All sin of humanity was allowed to come against the sinless Christ on the cross and crush Him causing His physical death. So, sin is condemned to execution.

For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Hebrews 2:14b

Sin is therefore condemned to execution, extermination, and extinction. Satan is defeated and the last enemy to be defeated is death. Colossians 2:15
1 Corinthians 15:3,4,25,26