

# ARM YOURSELVES

*A Study of 1 Peter*



**1 Peter 4**

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arm yourselves with the same way of thinking**



# 1 Peter 1

13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, and be sober-minded, ...

...set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”





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17 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, conduct yourselves in fear during your temporary stay on earth.



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20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these 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.



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## Psalms 49

7 No one can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for them—

8 the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough—

9 so that they should live on forever and not see decay.



# Revelation 5

9 And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.





The blood-bought redemption of the cross unleashes  
real, seeable activity in our lives

.... For those who believe it



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **1. This Present Evil Age**

**Galatians 1**

**4 who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **2. The Need to be stand out**

**Matthew 20:25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **3. Guilt and Shame**

**Hebrews 9:14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **4. The Power of Sin**

**Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **5. A Permanent Imperfect Body**

**Romans 8:23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **6. Fear of Death**

**Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us**

**Psalms 49:15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me.**



## **We Were Redeemed From:**

### **6. Fear of Death**

**Hebrews 2:14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.**



## **We Were Redeemed To:**

### **1. One Who Belongs to God**

**1 Corinthians 7:22 For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. 23 You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men.**



## **We Were Redeemed To:**

### **2. A Place in God's Family**

**Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.**



## **We Were Redeemed To:**

### **3. Receive Only Love and Compassion from our Father**

**Psalms 103:4 Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with loving kindness and compassion;**



## **We Were Redeemed To:**

### **4. The Presence of His Spirit With Us**

**Galatians 3:14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.**



## **We Were Redeemed To:**

### **5. A Future Inheritance**

**Hebrews 9:15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.**



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