

**Subject: *Redemption Applied***

**Scripture: *Luke 24:36-49***

Last week on Palm Sunday we looked at Christ's statement from the cross, found in John 19:30, "It is finished." The will of God was fulfilled, the justice of God was satisfied, and the grace of God was magnified. That message was about Redemption Accomplished. Now we are going on to consider Redemption Applied.

Think of it this way...at the cross Christ did something for us, but when we are actually saved He does something in us. That is what we may call Redemption Applied. Redemption is accomplished and the price for sin has been paid, but it must be applied to our hearts when we repent and believe in Christ. We see this in our text. Look again at Luke 24:46-47

**Luke 24:46-47** <sup>46</sup> *And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: <sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*

### **1. Redemption Accomplished (vs. 46) – Christ died and rose again**

*"Man of Sorrows" what a name for the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

### **2. Redemption Applied (vs. 47) – Repentance and forgiveness of sins must be preached**

Many people seem to be under the impression that since Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead, forgiveness is automatic. But that's not how it works. Forgiveness is available, but it's not automatic. There must be repentance.

**Acts 2:36-42**

**Acts 17:22-34**

Without Christ's death and resurrection redemption would not be accomplished.  
Without our repentance and faith redemption would not be applied.

To repent means to have a change of mind, a change of will, and a change of direction.

At the end of Paul's message we see three different reactions: Some mocked. Some wanted to hear Paul again, and some joined Paul and believed. Redemption has been accomplished and redemption must be applied through repentance and faith.