



Pamagat: Ang Halaga ng Kaligtasan

Bible Text: 1 Pet. 1:18-19 “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; (v.19) But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:”

Pagsasalin: Nalalaman ninyong kayo'y tinubos mula sa inyong walang kabuluhang paraan ng pamumuhay na minana ninyo sa inyong mga ninuno, hindi ng mga bagay na nasisira, tulad ng pilak o ginto, (v.19) kundi ng mahalagang dugo ni Cristo, gaya ng sa korderong walang kapintasan at walang dungis.

Panimula:

1. Noong nakaraang linggo binigyan natin pansin ang vv.13-16, ang sanctification: ang tugon sa kaligtasan.
2. Ngayon titingan natin ang vv.17-21, at ito ay ang halaga ng kaligtasan.
3. Gaano ba kahalaga ang kaligtasan natin? Noong inilikha ng Dios ang sankabuohan ng lahat ito ibinigkas lamang niya sa kapangyarihan ng kanyang salita, ngunit noong tinubos niya sa kasalanan ang tao, ay kanyang inialay ang sarili niyang anak!

I. Ang Pundasyon ng Plano ng Kaligtasan: Ang Dios Ama (v.17 & 21)

- A. God is the Father. (Siya ang Ama) – Siya ang pinagmulan ng lahat (1 Cor. 8:6; Rev. 4:9-11) at Siya ang Ruler (Namamahala) sa lahat (Lk. 10:21). Siya ang Ama at Pangunahing persona ng Banal na Trinity bilang bagay ng orderliness or kaayusan (relationship with the Son and the Spirit).
- B. God is a Judge. (Siya ang Tagahatol) – at ipinagkaloob niya ang lahat ng hatol sa Anak.
- C. God is to be feared. (Siya ay dapat katakutan – to be revered) – respeto.
- D. God foreordained the plan of salvation. (mula pa sa simula)
- E. God raised Jesus from the dead. (Ibinangon niya si Jesus mula sa patay)

II. Ang Kabayaran ng Kaligtasan: Ang Dugo ng Anak ng Dios (v.18-20)

- A. Not with corruptible things (as silver and gold)
- B. Not with vain (empty, worthless) lifestyles – niligtas tayo para hindi tayo mabuhay sa lumang pamamaraan!
- C. Not with tradition received by your fathers – hindi nakakatulong ang maling paniniwala ng mga ninununan.
- D. But with the precious blood of Christ (as of a lamb without spot and without blemish) – Acts 20:28.
- E. Christ was manifested in the last times – his birth marks the beginning of the end! (the last times, the fullness of the time – Gal. 4:4).

Katapusan:

1. Our responsibility is to call upon the Father. We submit (magpasailalim) to His discipline (Heb. 12:7, 9); pray to Him (Matt. 6:6-9); serve Him (1 Thess. 1:9); to worship Him (Eph. 1:3); glorify Him in all that we do (1 Cor. 10:31); to love Him (Mk. 12:30).
2. To fear Him.
3. To remember that our salvation cost the precious blood of Christ. Remember how modern translations based upon the faulty critical texts removes the blood of Christ passages of Scriptures. Remember how modern theologians like John MacArthur, Jr. reduces the blood of Christ to a figure of speech – teaching and promoting that the blood is only a symbol. This is against the Scriptures.
4. To be thankful for the blood of Christ.
5. To continue to leave our vain conversation (lifestyle or behavior) and traditions for the word of God.