

The "**old things**": (1) Man commits acts of sin. (2) The penalty of sin is spiritual death. (3) We are all born spiritually dead at physical birth. (4) Man's relative righteousness cannot compare to God's perfect righteousness. (5) The character or essence of God demands that our personal sins be judged. (6) Man's position in Adam as a result of the imputation of his sin.

"**The new things**": (1) Baptism of the Spirit (2) New Spiritual Species (3) Members of the Royal Family of God (4) The Plan of God for the Church Age (5) Equal Privilege and Equal Opportunity to execute the Plan of God for the Church Age (6) Royal Commissions (7) 100% Availability of Divine Power (8) The Unique Mystery Doctrines of the Church Age (9) The Indwelling of the Trinity (10) Opportunity to become an Invisible Hero in the Angelic Conflict

Because of our union with Christ we share: (1) His eternal life (1 John 5:11-12) (2) His righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21) (3) His election (Eph. 1:3-4) (4) His Sonship (Gal. 3:26) (5) His heirship (Rom. 8:16-17) (6) His priesthood (Heb. 10:10-14) (7) His royalty (2 Tim. 2:11-12)

Our eternal union with Christ: (1) depends solely on the integrity and work of God-not our works. (2) Permanent (3) Eliminates our position in Adam (4) gives us eternal life (5) removes the final brick in the wall or barrier.

Redemption

Definition

The saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross whereby all of humanity has been *purchased out from* the slave market of sin in which they were born spiritually dead and delivered to the freedom of grace. Redemption is *appropriated* through the non-meritorious decision to believe in Jesus Christ for salvation. Redemption is one of the 3 major doctrines of Soteriology: (1) *Redemption*: inward (2) *Reconciliation*: manward (3) *Propitiation*: Godward.

The Slave Market of Sin

You are either a slave of sin or a slave of Christ Jesus. The Bible teaches that the whole human race is in the slave market of sin (Gal. 3:13). **Gal 3:13, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us -- for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE". "Redeemed" is the verb *exagorazo*, "to buy out from the slave market, to purchase slaves from a slave market for the purpose of setting them free, to release by paying a ransom." *Exagorazo* is a compound verb and is from the preposition *ek*, "out from," and the verb *agorazo*, "to buy from the marketplace." *Agorazo* is from the Greek word *agora* meaning "marketplace."**