

# “Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

## First Peter Bible Study — I Peter 1:18-22 Lesson #5

\*\*INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in First Peter before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word.

18-19 Knowing that **you were NOT REDEEMED with CORRUPTIBLE things**, like silver and gold, from **your AIMLESS CONDUCT** received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

•**Colossians 1:14** “In whom we have \_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_ even the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.”

•**Acts 20:28** “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to feed the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which He has \_\_\_\_\_ with his own \_\_\_\_\_.”

•**Leviticus 17:11** “For the life of the flesh is in the \_\_\_\_\_; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your \_\_\_\_\_: for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ that makes an atonement for the soul.”

•**Hebrews 9:12 & 14** (Verse 12) “Not with the blood of goats and calves (the Old Testament sacrifices), but with His own \_\_\_\_\_ He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal \_\_\_\_\_.” (Verse 14) “How much more shall the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who through the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ offered Himself without spot (without sin) to God, purge your conscience from dead works to \_\_\_\_\_ the living God?”

•**I John 1:7** “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ His Son \_\_\_\_\_ us from all \_\_\_\_\_.”

•**Romans 3:24-25a** “Being justified freely by His \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth to be a propitiation by His \_\_\_\_\_, through faith...”

**Definition: “You were NOT REDEEMED with CORRUPTIBLE things, like silver and gold”** – To REDEEM, the act of redeeming, REDEMPTION means **BUYING BACK, FREEING from captivity** by paying of a RANSOM. **Jesus DIED on the CROSS to REDEEM us from our sins as He PAID, with His PRECIOUS BLOOD** for us to be FREED from the CAPTIVITY of SIN. “Corruptible things” means something that can rust, rot, dissolve away and deteriorate. **The blood of Jesus is ETERNAL, and INCORRUPTIBLE.** The BLOOD of JESUS **will never lose it's power**, as the song says.

•**Ephesians 1:7** “In Him we have \_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, according to the riches of His grace.”

•**Revelation 5:9-10** “And they sang a new song, saying, ‘You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were \_\_\_\_\_, and have \_\_\_\_\_ us to God by Your \_\_\_\_\_ out of every tribe and tongue (language) and people and nation, and have made \_\_\_\_\_ kings and priests to our God; and \_\_\_\_\_ shall reign on the earth.’”

20-21 He indeed was **FOREORDAINED before the FOUNDATION of the WORLD**, but was **MANIFEST in these LAST TIMES for YOU** who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

•**Ephesians 1:4** “Just as He chose us in Him \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, that we should be \_\_\_\_\_ and without blame before Him in \_\_\_\_\_.”

- **Revelation 13:8** “And all who dwell on the earth shall worship him (The Anti-Christ), whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the \_\_\_\_\_ which was \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- **Acts 10:42** “And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is \_\_\_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- **Acts 17:31** “Because He has appointed a day on which He will \_\_\_\_\_ the world in \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ whom He has \_\_\_\_\_ He has given assurance of this to all by \_\_\_\_\_ Him from the \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “FOREORDAINED before the FOUNDATION of the WORLD” – “FOREORDAINED” means God had it all planned out before time began. “ORDAINED” means CHOSEN, ELECTED, APPOINTED.** Peter is speaking of Jesus here, and God’s plan of salvation, and that Jesus, as the second person of the Trinity, had **always planned** to be our Savior, even before He was born as the God-man Jesus of Nazareth. But this also means God chose us and **our names are written in the Book of Life of JESUS, the LAMB of GOD**, before we ever accepted Christ, before we were born, and even before God created the world. It is called “being **PREDESTINED.**” In I Peter 1:2 it is called being “Elect (**CHOSEN**) according to the **foreknowledge** of God the Father...” Not only has God **CHOSEN US** before the world existed, but He **KNEW** (foreknowledge) how He would save us through the death of His own Son, before He even created man or man sinned. God has a plan and a purpose for **YOUR LIFE** after you come to Christ, and even **before you were born.**

- **Romans 8:29** “For whom He did \_\_\_\_\_, him He also did \_\_\_\_\_ to be conformed to the image of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- **Ephesians 2:10** “For we are His \_\_\_\_\_, created in Christ Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_, which God has \_\_\_\_\_ that we should walk in them.”
- **Jeremiah 1:5** “\_\_\_\_\_ I formed you in the womb, I \_\_\_\_\_ you, and \_\_\_\_\_ you came forth out of the \_\_\_\_\_, I sanctified you and I ordained you to be a prophet unto the nations.”
- **Romans 9:11** “For the children not yet being \_\_\_\_\_, nor having done any \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God according to election (His choice) might stand, not of \_\_\_\_\_ but of Him who calls (chooses)...”
- **Romans 9:23-24** “And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of \_\_\_\_\_, which He had prepared \_\_\_\_\_ for glory, even \_\_\_\_\_ whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles.”
- **II Timothy 1:9** “Who has \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ us with a holy \_\_\_\_\_, not according to \_\_\_\_\_, but according to His own \_\_\_\_\_ and grace which was given to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “MANIFEST in these LAST TIMES for YOU” – Manifest means able to be SEEN, clear, plain, evident.** Jesus was **MANIFEST** to the world in that He came to earth as a human being, and was able to be seen, touched, heard, etc.

- **I John 3:8** “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_, that He might \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- **I John 1:1-3** “That which was from the \_\_\_\_\_, which we have heard, which we have \_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_, which we have looked upon, and our \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_, concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life — the life was \_\_\_\_\_.”

\_\_\_\_\_, and we have \_\_\_\_\_, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ — that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

• **Romans 16:26** “But now has been made \_\_\_\_\_, and by the prophetic scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the everlasting God, for \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ — to God, alone wise, be glory through \_\_\_\_\_ Christ forever. Amen.”

**Definition: “He who SINS is of the DEVIL”** – The tense of the Greek verb for “sins” means to CONTINUALLY, HABITUALLY SIN. The true Christian does not habitually or continually sin. We may fall into sin temporarily, but we will eventually repent and turn back to the Lord.

22 Since you have **PURIFIED your SOULS in OBEYING the TRUTH** through the Spirit in sincere **LOVE of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.**

• **John 15:12** “This is My commandment, that you \_\_\_\_\_ one another as I have \_\_\_\_\_ you.”

• **I John 3:11** “For this is the \_\_\_\_\_ that you heard from the beginning, that we should \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_.”

• **Romans 6:17-18** “But God be thanked that though you were \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, yet you \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having \_\_\_\_\_ set \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, you became \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

• **James 1:21** “Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted \_\_\_\_\_, which is able to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.”

• **II Corinthians 7:1** “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse \_\_\_\_\_ from all \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, perfecting \_\_\_\_\_ in the fear of God.”

• **II Peter 1:4** “By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious \_\_\_\_\_, that through \_\_\_\_\_ you may be partakers of the \_\_\_\_\_ nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

• **I Peter 2:1-2** “Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy and all evil speaking, as newborn \_\_\_\_\_, desire the pure milk of the \_\_\_\_\_, that you may \_\_\_\_\_ thereby.”

• **Proverbs 4:4** “...let your heart \_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_; keep my commandments and \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “PURIFIED your SOULS in OBEYING the TRUTH”** – This is the same as “**The implanted WORD, which is able to SAVE your SOULS**” in James 1:21. God’s word tells us that it is **the WORD of God** that is the seed which causes a person to be born of God and saved, but in this context, the phrase “save your souls” and “purify your souls” does not mean our initial salvation and receiving eternal life. In this context, both Peter and James are talking to “the Brethren”, meaning those who are already Christians and “saved”, so it means **a RENEWING of our MINDS, as the mind is part of the SOUL**. We “receive the implanted word” every time we hear a sermon or Bible study, or read God’s word on our own, if we really pay attention and receive His word “with meekness” (humility), which means a teachable spirit. Peter calls it “**desiring the pure milk of the WORD**” for “baby Christians”, and also that it is through **these PRECIOUS PROMISES from GOD’S WORD** that we become “partakers of God’s own divine nature”. We become partakers (take part in) God’s nature as **we are transformed into the**

**image of His Son Jesus Christ**, and this happens as our minds are renewed and “saved” by the word of God. When Peter says, “**The purifying of our souls**”, it is the same as the PROCESS of SANCTIFICATION (holiness, becoming like Jesus) in our LIVES. **WE have an active part in this process, as we** put off the “old man”. God’s word says that **WE as Believers** are the ones who have a **CHOICE** whether we will follow the **old nature** and its desires, or the NEW MAN in Christ Jesus. If we **RENEW our MINDS** with the word of God, we will have the **will power** and strength from God to **choose the new nature** (the UNSAVED person does not even HAVE a new nature).

•**Romans 12:2** “And do not be conformed to this world, but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

•**Romans 8:29** “For whom He foreknew, him He also predestinated (planned ahead) to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_, that He (Jesus) might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

•**I Peter 1:13-16** “Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be \_\_\_\_\_, and rest your hope fully upon the \_\_\_\_\_ that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as \_\_\_\_\_ children, \_\_\_\_\_ conforming yourselves to the \_\_\_\_\_, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is \_\_\_\_\_, you also be \_\_\_\_\_ in all your \_\_\_\_\_, because it is written, ‘Be \_\_\_\_\_, for I am holy.’”

•**Ephesians 4:22-24** “That \_\_\_\_\_ put \_\_\_\_\_, concerning your \_\_\_\_\_ conduct, the \_\_\_\_\_, which grows \_\_\_\_\_ according to its deceitful desires and lusts; and be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit of your \_\_\_\_\_; and that \_\_\_\_\_ put \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, which was created according to God, in righteousness and true \_\_\_\_\_.”

•**Romans 6:12-13** “Do not \_\_\_\_\_ sin reign (have control) in your mortal \_\_\_\_\_, that you should obey it in its desires. And do \_\_\_\_\_ yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves unto \_\_\_\_\_, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members (parts of your body) as instruments of \_\_\_\_\_ unto God.”

•**Romans 10:16** “But they have not all \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel. For Isaiah says, ‘Lord, who has \_\_\_\_\_ our report?’”

•**Galatians 3:1** “O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?”

**Definition: “HAVING BEEN SET FREE from SIN”** — Romans 6:11 says we are to RECKON (To accept as certain; place reliance on, even when you don’t **SEE the evidence**) that we are **SET FREE from sin**. **YOU MUST BELIEVE** what the word of God tells you about **WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST**. If Satan keeps telling you that you are NOT free, but still in bondage to old habits (that YOU CAN’T HELP YOURSELF, you **can’t stop** committing a particular sin, etc.), **you have a CHOICE of WHO YOU WILL BELIEVE - GOD or SATAN!!** Romans 6:18 & 22 both state that we **HAVE BEEN SET FREE (past tense!)** — it’s already a **DONE DEAL!!** Now, just BELIEVE it, and it will **BEGIN TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE**.

•**Romans 6:22** “But \_\_\_\_\_ having \_\_\_\_\_ set \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, and HAVING \_\_\_\_\_ slaves of God, you have your fruit to \_\_\_\_\_, and the end, everlasting \_\_\_\_\_.”

•**Romans 8:2** “For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ has made me \_\_\_\_\_ from the law of \_\_\_\_\_ and death.”