

“Redeemed”

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a **wretch** like me..."
Ringing true even today, the words to this powerful hymn strike at the core of man, projecting him as miserable (*miser*), self-centered, and in desperate need of grace. To be lost then found, blind then given sight, mankind seeks a Redeemer. Thus, for man to be made **free**, a liberation (*liber*) from the chains of sin must come from outside himself, from someone sovereign, powerful and yet loving. I proclaim that through my own life, freedom from sin and death has come from God through his son, Jesus Christ!

By way of virgin birth, a concept unfathomable to the human mind, Jesus ventured (*venio*) into this world to dwell among men. He, the Son of God, **came** to make a way for us. The filial (*filius*) love from God the Father towards Jesus Christ the **Son** was perfect and driven in purpose. The Father had a plan that involved his own Son coming to **earth** to be the barrier-breaker between the territory (*terra*) of heaven and earth through demolishing the wall of sin. Bearing death for me on the cross, Jesus transported (*porto*) my sin onto Himself. Through His sacrificial act, He **carried** my sin to the grave, burying its hold on me forever. My lot and my portion were on His shoulders at the last breath; it was I who drove Him to

that place of assumed finality.

Yet, this Intercessor (*cedo, cedere, cessi*) for my sin did not **give way** to the decay of the grave. No! I tell you the **truth**, for the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead and lives today! Through verifying (*veritas*) His oneness with the Father in heaven and great love for us, Jesus conquered death, sin and all wretchedness. Conviction and guilt I feel over my every sin can be released by the **conquering** (*vinco*) blood shed by Christ. I am **filled** with Christ for I received the completion (*compleo*) only He can give.

When I chose to respond to His nomination (*nomen*) on my heart, my **name** was written the book of life. This gift of liberated life is for **all** mankind; surrendering to this Omnipresent (*omni*) Savior is to be our expected return. Because of Christ, I need not timidly (*timeo*) live my life with **fear** of the finalization of death. For, in Christ, life is eternal! He rose from the grave to not only conquer sin, but to **get ready** a magnificent (*magnus*) place for us in heaven. His mercy and **great** love surpass my understanding!

Now, the question of the hour is, are you prepared (*paratus, -a, um*) to be in such a perfect place for eternity? Who or what occupies (*occupo*) your heart? I petition (beg) (*peto*) you to **seize** the moment you are given and **seek**, as I did, the gift of everlasting life Jesus Christ freely gives. Let the **light** of Christ illuminate (*lux, lucis*) you from within, radiating inciting (*incito*) others to

be **aroused** from the sleep of sin. May you initiate [interrogation](#) (*rogo*) of every man by **asking** the questions that lead them to a realization of their need for a Savior. It is only through His *amazing grace* that this gift is made for the taking, so receive Christ today and let Him change you from the inside out.