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Redeeming Love

2 Cor. 5:21 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Sometimes, we just need to stop for a moment and allow the living water of God's Word soak into the hard ground of our souls. Allow this proclamation of redemption do so right now. Imagine the step of a Holy God becoming all sin for us. The perfect, spotless Lamb that was led to the slaughter was tempted in every way just like us, yet He never sinned. What an amazing step of love. That God would allow the sinless one to become all sin, for all time, for all people! That's how much God loves you and me! Can you grasp that?

Why would God do that? Because He wanted to redeem us. And why would He want to redeem us? Because of His great love. John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son; that whosoever believes in Him would not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

And how does that redemption come about? Christ's blood atoned for our sin-debt. Now when God looks at you, He sees us through the blood. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus. He made us righteous.

Dear Father, thank you so much for redeeming me. I had no hope of self-redemption, but you gave Jesus who is my hope. In His name, Amen