

THAT HE MIGHT REDEEM US
TITUS 2:14

Introduction:

- A. God desires to have "a people."
 - 1. Israel was "his people." II Chron. 35:3.
 - 2. Their refusal of the Messiah resulted in the adoption of the Gentiles as "a people."
 - a. Rom. 9:25-26.

- B. How does God acquire "a people?"
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 - 1. He doesn't chose "good people."
 - 2. He makes a choice.

I. "WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US."

- A. John 3:16.
 - 1. What did God give?
 - a. His Son.
 - b. Himself.

- B. What else could God give?
 - 1. You or me? Sin to redeem sin?
 - 2. Filth for filth, Dirt for dirt?

II. "THAT HE MIGHT REDEEM."

- A. Redeem = lutroo - to set free by the payment of a ransom
 - 1. Sets free forever.

- B. Three words in the New Testament translated "redeem."
 - 1. agorazo = to buy a slave in a market place.
 - 2. echagorazo = to buy up, to buy off, to buy out of the slave market.
 - 3. lutroo = to set free by the payment of a ransom.

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- C. Iniquity = anomias = without law.
 - 1. Sets free from penalty of ALL lawbreaking.
 - 2. Never be.

III. "AND PURIFY UNTO HIMSELF."

- A. purify = Katharizo = free from every thing that would corrupt, clean and free from every stain, odor, etc., free from false adornment.
- B. "unto himself."
 - 1. For God's use, not our glory.

IV. "A PECULIAR PEOPLE."

- A. peculiar = periousion = to be over and above, a private possession.
 - 1. God's very own.
- B. People = laos.
 - 1. God has chosen people to do His work by using people

V. "ZEALOUS OF GOOD WORKS."

- A. zealous = zelos = eager, vehement passion.
- B. Good works.
 - 1. Eph. 2:8,9. [v10]

VI. TITUS IS TO KEEP ON. V15

- A. Keep on talking, telling them.
- B. Keep on urging them.
- C. Keep on admonishing them.

D. With all authority.

1. Where does preachers get their right to talk to us this way?
2. For Jesus Christ!

E. Let no man despise thee.

1. despise = periphrono = to think around about a thing, turn over in mind, speculate about, then go beyond in thought.

F. I know what the preacher said, but this is what I think...

