

Qualified to Redeem my Life.

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In the sovereign plan of the Triune Godhead—the perfect God-Man, the Lord Jesus, submitted Himself to sinners and to be led as the spotless Lamb of God to die in my place on the Cross. Although He had, “*Power over all flesh*” (John 17:2), He willingly **relinquished His sovereign Power over collective humanity** in order to become ‘Man’ and to live a sinless life among men.

It was also necessary for the God-Man to **relinquish His sovereign power over biological humanity** that He might show man how man should live and to exchange what man lost when Adam fell! “*For the flesh lusts against the Spirit*” Galatians 5:17. The Lord Jesus regained ‘purity’, because His will was always broken to the will of the Father. He had total control of His Human desires: ‘His admiration of beauty’ was never of the lust of the flesh. He ‘rested’, but was never lazy and He ate ‘food’, but was never gluttonous.

As Romans chapter 6-8 expounds, by the ‘condemnation’ of the Cross, ‘**in His Flesh**’, He cleansed me from ‘sin’ and immersed me into His death! Amen! So, **when I allow the condemnation of the Cross to cut right across my self-life, then, at that moment, the redemption of the Lord Jesus is operative.** And, when by faith I let the Cross of Calvary stamp ‘death’ over my self-life then, by a fresh infilling of His Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus—having been ‘**qualified to redeem my life**’—will receive all the **Glory for what He accomplishes by Grace in and through my redeemed sinner’s life!**