

*“I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: Return Unto Me; For I Have Redeemed Thee.” Isaiah 44:22 KJV*

God Commanded, *“The soul that sinneth, it shall die!”* God could have Justly Destroyed you the moment you first sinned; for that matter, the entire human race was born into the Condemnation of Death! Since God is Omnipotent, He could have done anything He Wanted, but instead, He so Loved you He Chose to Endure on your behalf your just reward. He Chose to Redeem rather than reject. Only Faith in Jesus alone Can Make you Worthy of Eternal Life, *“and that Not of yourselves, It Is the Gift of God by the Word of God.”* You only know Jesus Loves you, because His Word Declares it So. There is nothing you have done nor can do to merit His Love; you can only believe it and rest in Its Merit by Faith alone; trusting that *“God cannot lie.”* Do you know why God cannot lie? His Word is so Powerfully Alive; Its very Utterance is the Substance of Its Pronouncement! *“For My Thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My Ways,” Saith the LORD. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so Are My Ways higher than your ways, and My Thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So Shall My Word Be That Goeth Forth Out Of My Mouth: It Shall Not Return Unto Me Void, but IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH THAT WHICH I PLEASE, and It Shall Prosper in the thing whereto I Sent It.”* What God Speaks, Becomes; instantly and eternally So! No matter how vile you are, the Blood of Christ is sufficient for your Redemption, because it does not depend one iota on you, but entirely upon the God Who Pleas'd It So! *“For whom He Did Foreknow, He also Did Predestinate to Be Conformed to the Image of His Son, that He Might Be the Firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He Did Predestinate, them He also Called: and whom He Called, them He also Justified: and whom He Justified, them He also Glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be FOR us, who can be against us?”* It's a rhetorical question. God Chose you before you chose Him, and Stood in your place that you might forever be with Him!



Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite Mercy,  
His Child and forever I am. –Fanny J. Crosby, 1882

This Promise, although Given to Israel, is also the possession of every believer in Christ, for *“if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and Heirs according to The Promise.”* A child does nothing to merit birth; it is part of the family by the choice of another. God Chose you, because He Knew from Eternity Past you would choose Him. It is not your effort, but His Redemption that Makes you worthy of Eternal Life! Trust Him!

*“We love Him, because He First Loved us.” 1 John 4:19 KJV*