

Gospel Fluency: Study #3



Redemption

Consider...

The idea that a broken situation can be turned around and somehow made right, i.e. *redemption*, is an important idea for people. So many songs, movies, books and TV series have a redemptive theme at the heart of them.

So far we have seen that humans were made to share perfect relationships with God, one another and the world around them. But we saw that humanity has rejected God as king, and, as a result, we now have a broken world, full of broken relationships, where God is ignored.

The Good News or 'Gospel', however, is that God has done something to *redeem* humanity...

Read...

1. Read Colossians 1:13-23. How does this passage describe what Jesus' death achieved?

2. Read vv.21-23 again. What needs to happen for someone to benefit from all of the above blessings?

3. Why is Jesus' death able to achieve this? (c.f. 1 Peter 3:18)

4. According to Colossians 1, does Jesus' death fix more than just our relationship with God? (c.f. Romans 8:19-21)

5. Read Colossians 3:1-17. How does Jesus' death and resurrection impact our relationships with one another?

Summarise...

God has redeemed us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This fixes our relationships...

- with God
- with one another
- with the world around us