



Redemption People

Vision #3





Our Vision

Renewed by the Father's presence, we are an apostolic church redeeming people communities and culture

Our Values

1. Family

2. Contemporary Church

3. Excellence

4. Honour

5. Whole of Life Discipleship

Outworking our vision: church, community and nation



CHURCH – DISCIPLING STRONG CHRISTIANS, PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY, AND SERVING GOD IN EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES.



COMMUNITY – ADDRESSING THE PRACTICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATING THE LOVE OF GOD IN ACTION.



NATIONAL – RESOURCING THE CHURCH IN THE UK AND BEYOND TO JOIN IN WITH THE MISSION OF GOD TO THE WORLD.

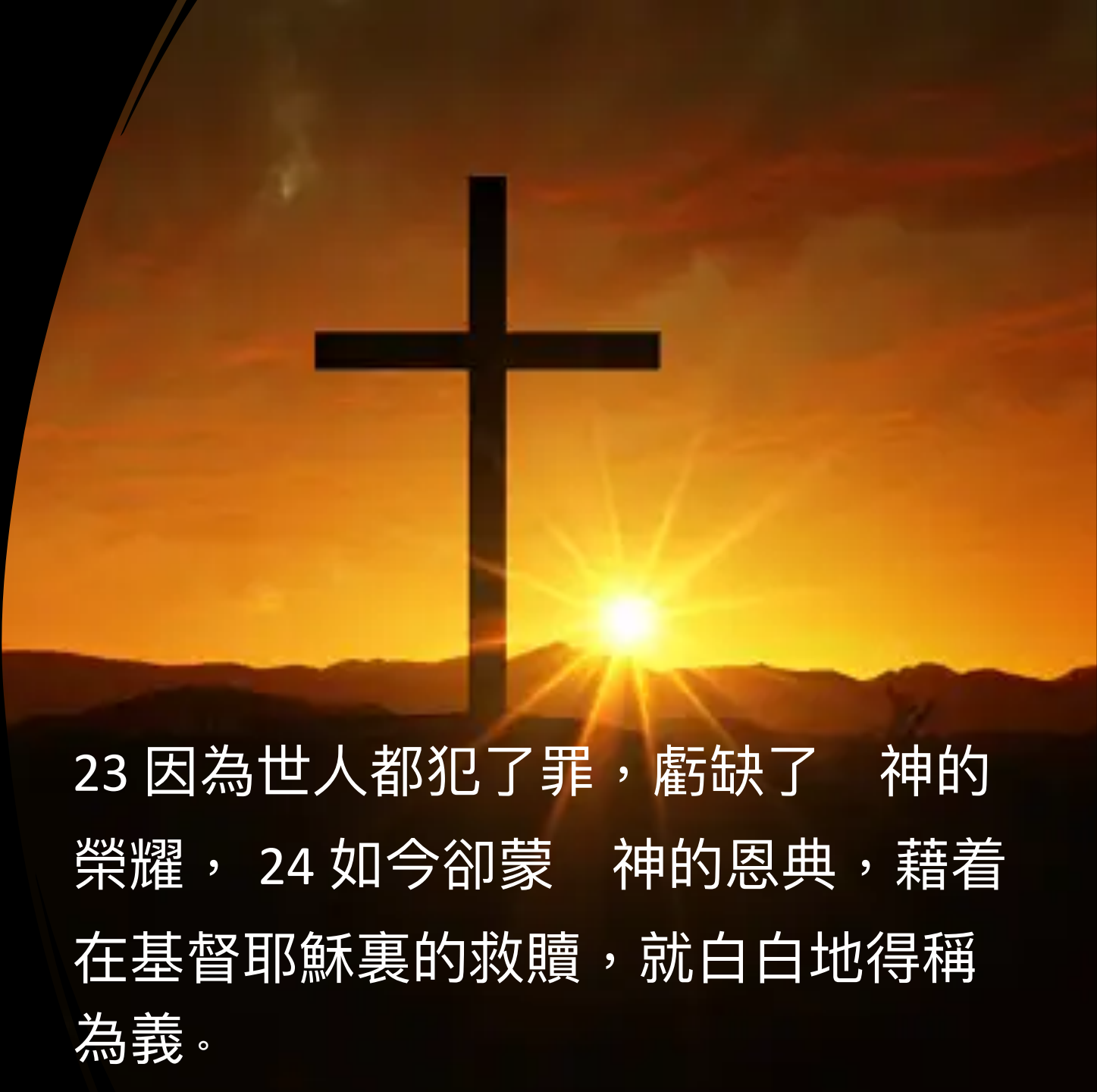
Where's our focus?



Redemption at the heart of the good news

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

• Romans 3



23 因為世人都犯了罪，虧缺了 神的榮耀， 24 如今卻蒙 神的恩典，藉着在基督耶穌裏的救贖，就白白地得稱為義。

We have redemption

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- Colossians 1

13 他救了我們脫離黑暗的權勢，遷移到他愛子的國度裏。 14 藉着他的愛子，我們得蒙救贖，罪得赦免。

apolutrósis: ἀπολύτρωσις
'a release effected by payment of ransom'
"buying back from, *re-purchasing* (winning *back*) what was previously *forfeited* (*lost*)."

Redemption through Jesus' blood

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us.

- Ephesians 1

4 因為他從創世以前，在基督裏揀選了我們，使我們在他面前成為聖潔，沒有瑕疵，滿有愛心。 5 他按着自己旨意所喜悅的[c]，預定我們藉着耶穌基督得兒子的名分， 6 使他榮耀的恩典得到稱讚；這恩典是他在愛子裏白白賜給我們的。 7 我們藉着這愛子的血得蒙救贖，過犯得以赦免，這是照他豐富的恩典， 8 充充足足地賞給我們的。他以諸般



Jesus paid the price to redeem us

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

• Isaiah 53

4 他誠然擔當我們的憂患，背負我們的痛苦；我們卻以為他受責罰，是被 神擊打苦待。

5 他為我們的過犯受害，為我們的罪孽被壓傷。因他受的懲罰，我們得平安；因他受的鞭傷，我們得醫治。

6 我們都如羊走迷，各人偏行己路；耶和華使我們眾人的罪孽都歸在他身上。



We are Christ's ambassadors

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Cor 5

17 所以，若有人在基督裏，他就是新造的人，舊事已過，都變成新的了。 18 一切都是出於 神；他藉着基督使我們與他和好，又將勸人與他和好的使命賜給我們。 19 這就是： 神在基督裏使世人與自己和好，不將他們的過犯歸到他們身上，並且將這和好的信息託付了我們。

20 所以，我們作基督的特使，就好像 神藉我們勸你們一般。我們替基督求你們，與 神和好吧！ 21 神使那無罪[c]的，替我們成為罪，好使我們在他裏面成為 神的義。



MATERNAL AND NEONATAL HEALTH

Advanced Training

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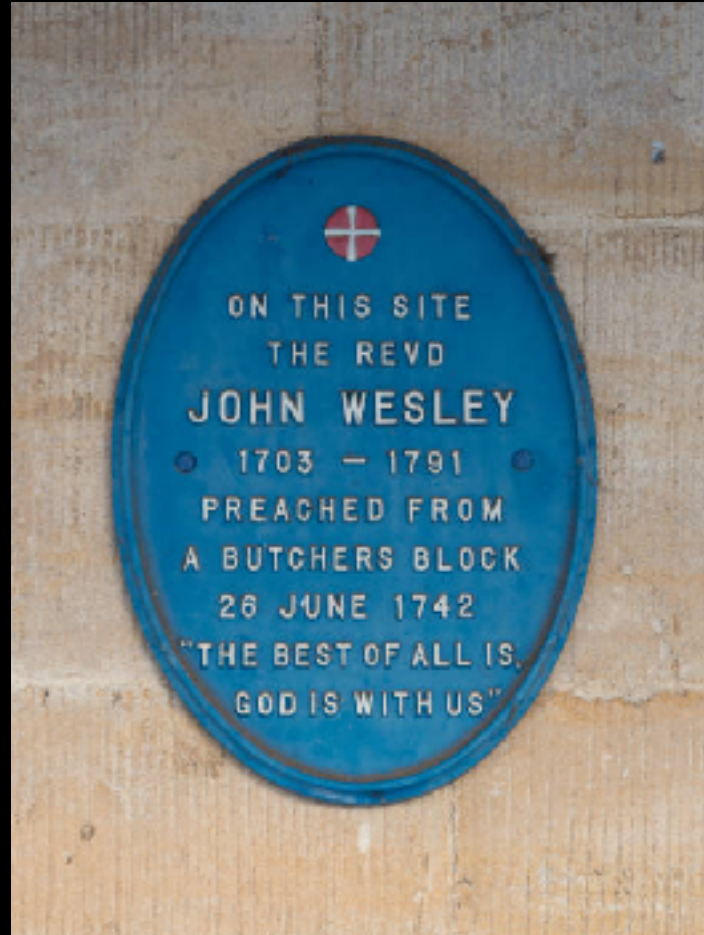
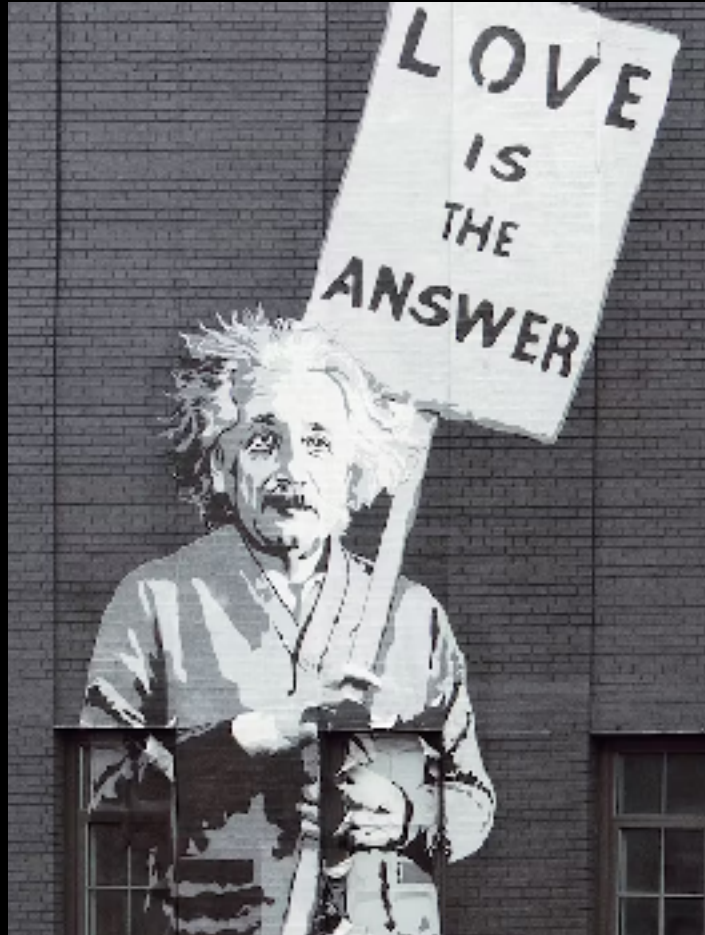
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Who's influencing us?



Redeeming Culture?



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Where is Jesus calling you to bring
his message of redemption?