OUR REDEMPTION

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OH, HOW MARVELOUS to KNOW the WHOLE of REDEMPTION'S STORY:

JESUS stepped down from HEAVEN'S GLORY and took upon Himself the FORM of MAN, so that He could bring DOWN TO MANKIND GOD'S REDEMPTION PLAN.

JESUS was BORN of a VIRGIN, so that He would be BOTH the SON of GOD and the SON of MAN. As the SON of MAN, He could DIE on the CROSS, and As the ETERNAL SON of GOD, He could RISE AGAIN and PURCHASE our REDEMPTION. JESUS, the INNOCENT, stood in for US, the GUILTY, and DIED on the CROSS for our SINS, and there He SHED His BLOOD, and PURCHASED our REDEMPTION.

JESUS RECONCILED US BACK to FELLOWSHIP and COMMUNION with GOD the FATHER.

JESUS gave US ETERNAL LIFE having His DIVINE RIGHTEOUS NATURE that is FREE from SIN.
JESUS ROBED US in His RIGHTEOUSNESS.

When GOD PLACED US, IN CHRIST JESUS, He provided US with SONSHIP, and Through Our SALVATION, WE became an HEIR of GOD (Rom. 8: 17a), and Through SUFFERING with CHRIST, WE become a JOINT-HEIR with CHRIST (Rom. 8: 17b), and thereby WE have OBTAINED an INHERITANCE!

Through JESUS' NAME, the BELIEVER now has FREE ACCESS into GOD's THRONE of GRACE; JESUS is there as our INTERCESSOR, ADVOCATE, and HIGH PRIEST.

JESUS is COMING AGAIN to RESURRECT ALL the REDEEMED of the LORD, and to give THEM a GLORIFIED BODY like unto His OWN.

JESUS will USHER ALL the REDEEMED of the LORD into HEAVEN'S COURTS,

and WE shall ALL BEHOLD His GLORY, and ALL the GLORIES of HEAVEN!

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