

## SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER

The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. 12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: Eccl 12:11

“Thy sorrows outbid thy heart, thy fears outbid thy sorrows, and thy thoughts go beyond thy fears; and yet here is the comfort of a poor soul: in all his misery and wretchedness, the mercy of Lord outbids all these, whatsoever may, can, or shall befall thee.”

**THOMAS HOOKER**

“The flowers smell sweetest after a shower; vines bear the better for bleeding; the walnut-tree is most fruitful when most beaten; saints spring and thrive most internally, when they are most externally afflicted. Afflictions are the mother of virtue. Manasseh’s chain was more profitable to him than his crown. . . .All of the stones that came about Stephen’s ears did but knock him closer to Christ, the corner-stone.”

**THOMAS BROOKS**

“First we practice sin, then defend it, then boast of it.”

**THOMAS MANTON**

“Let them fear death who do not fear sin.”

“None so empty of grace as he that thinks he is full.”

“What if we have more of the rough file, if we have less rust! Afflictions carry away nothing but the dross of sin.”

**THOMAS WATSON**

“Nothing is more contrary to a heavenly hope than an earthly heart.”

**WILLIAM GURNALL**

# Pastor's Commentary And Outline

*This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 1Tim 1:15*

## **A Sinner is a Sacred thing**

When Adam by transgression fell and conscious, fled his makers face,  
Linked in clandestine league with hell, he ruined all his future race.

The seeds of evil once brought in, increased and filled the world with sin.  
But lo! The Second Adam came, the serpent's subtle head to bruise : He  
cancels his malicious claim, and disappoints his devilish views:

Ransoms poor sinners with His blood, and brings the sinner back to God.

To understand these things aright, this grand distinction should be known:  
Though all are sinners in Gods sight, there are but few so in their own.

To such as these our Lord was sent; they're only sinners who repent. What  
comfort can a Savior bring, to those who've never felt their woe?

A sinner is a sacred thing, The Holy Ghost has made him so. New life from  
Him we must receive, before for sin we rightly grieve.

This faithful saying let us own, well worthy tis to be believed, That Christ  
into the world came down, that sinner might by Him be saved. Sinners are  
high in His esteem and sinners highly value Him!

## Ruth # 5 Chapter 4 “He hath obtained eternal redemption for us”

- (1) Redemption is a person! 1 Cor 1:30
- (2) Redemption is a finished work Heb 9:12
- (3) Redemption came at an infinite cost 1 Peter 1:18
- (4) Redemption has an aim Rev 5:9
- (5) Redemption is comprehensive: Body and souls ; Ps 49:15 / 34:22 / Rom 8:23 Phil 3:20,21
- (6) The character of our redeemer: ( strong) Jer 50:34/ Prov 23:11/ Ex 6:6/ Ruth 2:1
- (7) Typology of our redemption: Det 7:8 At the top of the decalogue! Heb 10:1
- (8) Law of redemption: Lev 25: Provision for loss. (1)

God owns. land / gospel= Spirit vs. 23 / Persons / believer/ professor  
39,47

The redeemer : 48,49

- (1) **The zeal of Boaz to redeem.** It's called His rest! 3:18 Prophesied 1:9

Purposed in Boaz and perfected in Jesus Christ. Mth 11:28 . Isa 62:1/8

- (2) **The motive was love!** Not law! Deut 23: Gal 4:1-7
- (3) **The other redeemer is useless!** Chaps 4:4 Ps 49:6-9 / Rom 5:6,7 Isa 59:16-21
- (4) **The fullness of Jesus Christ in the redemption of His people, typified in Boaz!**

Col 1: 19/ 2:9 Eph 1:23/ Rev 21:9,10

## GBC FAMILY NEEDS!!!!!!!!!!

I'm informed that we still haven't gotten rotation for nursery care. The few people who are doing the service do need a break to Worship and to be part of the ministry of the word. So please see Barbara Gistand again, so that we can help each other and our visitors in this area of importance.

I may be forced to hire ACME nursery care services. I understand that the three bearded ladies from Barnun and Bailey Circus have filled positions there. I'm sure the 4month to 4yrs of age, would be quite encouraged in their presence. Don't you?

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PEOPLE

Please keep all our military folks in your prayers. Especially our families who are still home here waiting for their loved ones to come home. Keep Linda and Steve Johnson , Alma and Mack Nunsuch in your prayers. These have an husband and a son in the war there.

Stay In the Word of God. Read daily. Listen to sound teaching continually. We must stay nourished in the truth of the gospel to discern and to withstand the subtle and obvious assaults of the enemy with His continual wiles. *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly* in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.