

Introduction



What is the most expensive piece of equipment you've bought for a sport or other hobby you enjoy?



What has been your experience with breaking in new equipment? Why is it necessary to break in equipment for its proper use?

1. Formed by God (Isa. 44:21)

In this verse, what was God's message for Israel through His prophet Isaiah?



Application: What do you need to remember about how God has redeemed you? How does your life show evidence of being plucked from the pathway to eternal darkness and put on the Christ-won road to heaven?

2. Redeemed by God (Isa. 44:22)

What was God's intention for His people in this verse?



Application: How does Isaiah 44:22 cause you to cling to Christ more tightly rejoicing in His work on your behalf? If you've not trusted Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, how is God speaking to you about that now?

3. For His Glory (Isa. 44:23-24)



What does verse 23 tell us about God's purpose in redemption, both in the past and today?



Application: How does your life give glory to God? What changes might need to take place that your life would bring further glory to Him?

Conclusion



How does God's redemption in our lives bring Him glory?

How does the truth of redemption give you motivation to share the gospel with others?

Daily Readings

- Monday Isaiah 44:21-24
- Tuesday 1 John 1:9
- Wednesday 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Thursday Colossians 1:22
- Friday Job 19:25-26
- Saturday Acts 4:12

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18 You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10 Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6 The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31 Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).