— Romans 3.23-25 —
Romans Series 23
Christ Redeems Us by Paying a Debt
We Were Helpless to Pay

Romans 3.23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness …

* Paul in our text begins to set forth how God in Christ …

* What three big salvation words does Paul use?

* How does God infuse these words with meaning in the OT?

* Which is the biggest word in terms of meaning?

* What is the basic meaning of redemption, and how does it relate to salvation? What is a redeemer in the Bible?

* Most Christians think of … as the debt we owe for sin, but that is to conflate the debt of sin with the … of sin (Rom 6.23). To understand the debt of sin, we need to understand the debt of …

* Rom 13.8 says, "Owe no one anything except …" Love is …

* How does Jesus sum up the law in Matt 22.37-40?

* Love is the only … which is good.

* Love is a … we can pay but never … for new … arise …

* This is … because it is the life of … and the life we were …

* Paul in Eph. 5.1 said …

* God himself placed himself in … love debt to us when he …

* This is part of the … Paul references in vs 23; it is part of the … we were created for, and which we have …

* Love debts are good and glorious, but they have to be …

* No matter what form sin takes, it always begins as …Over time, this accrues into a mountain of …

* It goes all the way back to …

* What is Paul is saying in the first part of vs 23?

* What is he saying in the last part of vs 23?

* We need a …, someone who can pay the …, someone who can render …

* What three criteria must a redeemer meet?

   1)

   2)

   3)

* Jesus started by becoming our …

* Then, he lived a life rendering at every moment …

* What kind of love did Jesus show? How did he pay the debt we were helpless to pay?