

## “BY MEANS OF DEATH”

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“And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.” {Hebrews 9:18} Let us examine a few things which have been made possible by the death of Christ on the cross,

**Redemption.** "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." {Ephesians 1:7} The blood of Christ saves all men-before and after the cross. The sacrifices made under the Old Law were made good by that blood. The blood of Christ puts all men into Christ, Galatians 3:27.

**His Last Will.** "For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." {Hebrews 9:17} By His death the Old Law was done away with and the New law took its place. Colossians 2: 14

**Man Can Be Reconciled to God.** "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." {Romans 5:10} We can have the true peace of being in fellowship with God and His Son by His death on the cross. Ephesians 2:14-16

**Resurrection From the Dead.** "For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead." {1 Corinthians 15:21} Adam brought death to man by sin but our Lord brought life to us by His death! "Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him." {Romans 6:9} His resurrection assures us we also will be resurrected!

**Delivered unto Victory.** The only way that man can truly win in this life is made possible by the death of Christ, Romans 7:24,25. Death no longer has dominion over us, Hebrews 2:9-14. The ultimate victory over the devil and sin is made possible by His defeat of the devil, 1 John 3:8. Truly God's children have been blessed by means of death-the death of Christ! \*\*\*