**SERMON SHEET 10/23/22**

**“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord, #15”**

**Text:**

I. Introduction

II. More names and descriptors of Jesus

1. Quick (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20).
2. Redeemer (Galatians 3:13).
3. Ransom (Mark 10:42-45).
4. Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25-26)

III. Conclusion: a final word

**QUOTES**

1. John MacArthur:

*The knowledge that Jesus could return at any moment should not lead Christians to a life of idle waiting for His coming. Rather, it should produce diligent, obedient, worshipful service to God, and urgent proclamation of the gospel to unbelievers.*

2. Augustine:

*He who loves the coming of the Lord is not he who affirms that it is far off, nor is it he who says it is near, but rather he who, whether it be far off or near, awaits it with sincere faith, steadfast hope, and fervent love.*

3. R. C. Sproul:

*In taking God’s curse upon Himself, Jesus satisfied the demands of God’s holy justice. He received God’s wrath for us, saving us from the wrath that is to come*.

4. Wayne Grudem:

* *Christ’s saving work viewed as an act of “buying back” sinners out of their bondage to sin and to Satan through the payment of a ransom.*
* *If we ask to whom the ransom was paid, we realize that the human analogy of a ransom payment does not fit the atonement of Christ in every detail. Though we were in bondage to sin and Satan, there was no “ransom” paid either to “sin” or to Satan himself, for they did not have power to demand such payment, nor was Satan the one whose holiness was offended by sin and who required a penalty to be paid for sin… The penalty for sin was paid by Christ and received and accepted by God the Father. But we hesitate to speak of paying a “ransom” to God the Father, because it was not He who held us in bondage but Satan and our own sins. Therefore at this point the idea of a ransom payment cannot be pressed in every detail. It is sufficient to note that a price was paid (the death of Christ) and the result was that we were “redeemed” from bondage.*

5. James M. Boice:

* *When Jesus returns physically at the end of this age, there will be a physical resurrection then also. At other times, as today, Jesus is present spiritually; so there is a spiritual resurrection rather than a physical one. If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you have experienced this resurrection. You were dead in trespasses and sins, but you have been brought to life by Jesus*.
* *According to Jesus it was not how she felt that was important, but what she believed. Feelings are deceiving. Moreover, they come and go. On the other hand, faith is an anchor fixed in bedrock.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **Mark 13:32-37; 1 Thess. 5:6; Gal. 3:13**
* **Titus 2:14; Ps. 130:7-8; Job 19:25-27**
* **Rom. 5:8; 1 Peter 1:17-19**
* **John 1:14; 1 Cor. 15:21-26**