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Redeemer Weekly

The Newsletter of Redeemer Church, Piketon, OH



FOUND IN HIM:
A RIGHTEOUSNESS NOT MY OWN
Philippians 3:4-14

What gives us confidence that we are accepted before God? That question reaches into the heart of our faith. We may think of our upbringing, church attendance, years of service, or efforts to live a respectable life. Yet when we consider the holiness of God, we need a righteousness that can bear His perfect examination.

Welcome to Redeemer! This week's sermon, "Found in Him: A Righteousness Not My Own," brings us to Paul's deeply personal testimony in Philippians 3. Paul had an impressive religious history. His heritage, zeal, and outward obedience had once supplied him with abundant reasons for confidence. Then God opened his eyes to the surpassing worth of Jesus Christ. Everything Paul had treasured as spiritual gain became loss in his accounting. Christ was now his treasure, and being found in Him was his great desire.

Here is precious comfort for weary sinners. Our acceptance before God rests entirely upon the righteousness of Jesus Christ, received through faith. We come with empty hands, trusting the Savior whose obedience is perfect and whose saving work is complete. In Him, the troubled conscience finds peace and the guilty find a sure refuge.

That same grace carries us forward. Paul continued pressing toward the goal because Christ had already laid hold of him. The believer's pursuit of holiness grows from the security of belonging to the Savior.

As we gather around God's Word today, may the Lord turn our hearts afresh toward Christ. Whether you arrive encouraged or burdened, confident or painfully aware of your weakness, may you hear the sweetness of the Gospel and find your rest in Him.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday October 04, 2026
11:30 AM

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Boothe

Hymn (Insert in Bulletin) "IOh, I Want to See Him"

Psalm Reading .....Greg Flannery

Hymn # 272 "Pass Me Not"

Sermon .....Jason Boothe
"Found in Him: A Righteousness Not My Own" *Philippians* 3:4-14

Hymn # 887 "Soon and Very Soon"

Closing Prayer .....Keith Boothe

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TONIGHT





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-CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL-

JESUS IS OUR GREATEST TREASRUE

PHILIPPIANS 3:4-14

If you had a treasure box, what would you put inside? Perhaps a favorite toy, a special photograph, or a gift from someone you love. We treasure things that are precious to us.

The apostle Paul once treasured how good and religious he thought he was. He knew the Scriptures, worked hard, and followed many rules. He thought these things gave him a reason to be proud before God.

Then God opened Paul's heart to know Jesus. Paul discovered that Jesus was worth more than everything he had once boasted about!

Our sermon this Sunday is called "Found in Him: A Righteousness Not My Own." Righteousness is a big word. It means being perfectly right before God. God is holy, and all of us have sinned. Even our best days include wrong thoughts, unkind words, or selfish choices. We cannot earn our place in God's family.

But Jesus obeyed His Father perfectly. He died for the sins of His people and rose again. Through faith in Jesus, His perfect righteousness is counted as ours. What a wonderful gift! We can trust Him completely to make us right with God.

Imagine trying to buy a priceless treasure with an empty pocket. You could never afford it. Then someone lovingly gives it to you! God's gift of righteousness is greater than any treasure we could buy.

Because Jesus had made Paul His own, Paul wanted to know Him better and follow Him each day. We can ask God to help us do the same. When we sin, we can confess it and look to Jesus for forgiveness. As we grow, we can learn His Word, love others, and thank Him for His grace.

Let's Talk

1. What had Paul once trusted to make him right before God?
2. Whose perfect righteousness do we need?
3. How can we show our thankfulness to Jesus this week?

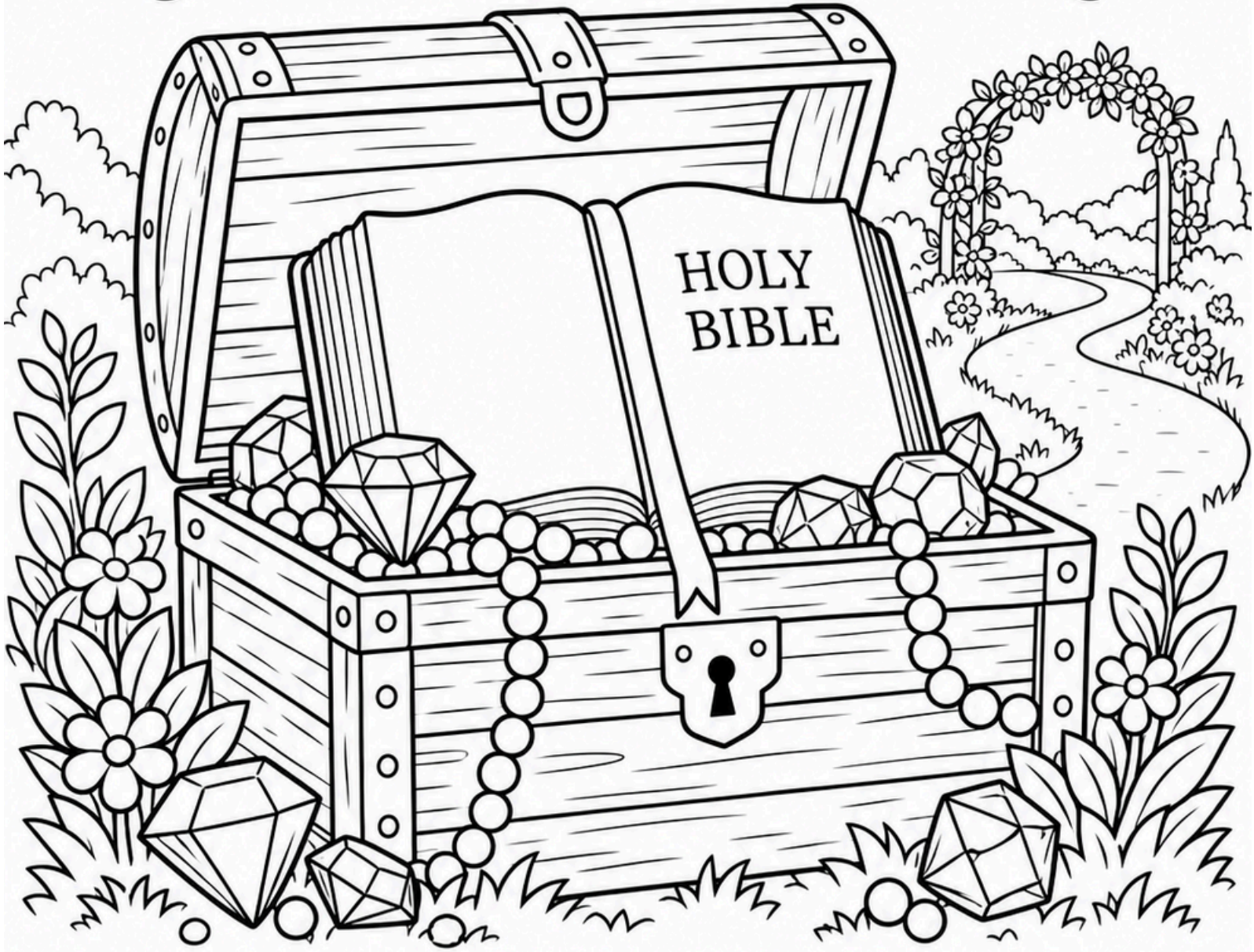
Let's Pray

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to save sinners. Help us trust in His perfect righteousness. Teach us to treasure Him, love others, and follow Him each day. In Jesus' name, amen.

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Jesus is our greatest treasure!

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STUDY NOTES

SERMON TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: _____

PREACHER / TEACHER: _____



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KEY QUOTE OR BIBLE VERSE(S):

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KEY POINTS



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