

## Savior: Deliverance From the Power of Sin Life Lab #4

*Opener:*

*Everyone greet everyone else and speak this over each other:*

Romans 8:2 – “For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”

The dilemma: Mankind is under sin’s domain.

1. How did this happen?

Romans 5:12 – “By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin.”

Through Adam’s sin, death reigned unto all men, but this was not God’s original plan or intent for mankind. The curse was threefold – poverty, sickness, and death.

God never created man to be under the bondage of sin.

God’s original purpose for mankind – Gen. 1:26

- *Let us create man in our image*
- *After our likeness*
- *Let him have dominion*

Image suggests eternal likeness, reflecting an extension of God’s presence.

Likeness suggests internal likeness, reflecting an expression of God’s character.

Dominion suggests ruling with authority, being an exhibit of God’s power.

When Adam fell, man was lost to God’s presence, person, and power.

2. Did God’s plan fail?

Just because man failed did not mean that God’s plan had failed. God’s plan and purpose was still in motion.

The plan isn't changed but fallen man must be changed. He must be restored to his original purpose. The need is now revealed for a **Savior** or **Redeemer**. Gal. 3:13 – “Christ has **redeemed** us from the curse of the Law by being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”.

Dictionary definition of **redeemed** – To get or pay back, to recover, to deliver from sin and its penalties.

Romans 5:17 – “For if by one man's offense death reigned by one, much more we which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ”.

Now we see man restored to God's original purpose.

### ***Reference again to Romans 8:2***

3. Is redemption just a partial work?

God's work of redemption is a **completed** work.

Colossians 1:13-14 – “Who has already delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, in Him we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”

Galatians 5:1 – “Stand fast in the liberty wherein Christ has made us free”.

Romans 6:18 – “Being made free from sin, you become servants of righteousness.”

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 9:12 – “Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.”