

Daily Devotion For June 22, 2021

“Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble ...” Psalm 107:2

Yesterday morning as I was seated in the dental chair, I heard the song “Southern Man” by Neil Young. The next song was “Pretender” by Jackson Browne. For the hour that I was at the dentist office I heard songs from my high school days. As I was leaving I asked Kim where do you get that music. She told me that the dental office had a subscription to Satellite Radio. Then I told Kim that I enjoyed my visit to the office today because next year is my 50 year high school reunion. Yesterday’s visit was nostalgic for me, a real blast from the past.

Looking back to the 70’s and my high school days, I’m glad that I’m not the same person I was then. I wasn’t very sociable and was often time “stuck up.” I have often thought that it would have been great if I had been a Christian when I was in high school. When I played high school football and basketball I had such a bad attitude when I didn’t get to play as much as I thought I should or when I made a mistake.

When we look at our past through the lens of the gospel, everything changes. When we look back and see Jesus rescuing us, we can speak about our failures and blunders. That’s when we get to point those around us to the God who loves us so much that He would choose to save us — even with the full knowledge of all the mistakes we would make. This is when we get to show the world that we are a redeemed people! Psalm 107:2 says, “Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.”

Thought For Today: Look back at your high school memories, can thank God that you are not the same person you were then. What have been some changes that God has made in your life? Can you agree with Psalm 107:2 that you are redeemed? Can you see how far God has brought you and how lavishly he has bestowed his love on you.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Take time to thank God for how far he has brought you and for the love he has bestowed on you. Continue to pray the Prayer Fuel. Deo Volente.