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SUBJECT: The Four-fold Gift
of Christ Jesus

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THE FOUR FOLD GIFT

of The city on a great river. Flows down

1. Generates light
2. Health giving supply of water to cleanse, purify, sweeten
3. Power for manufacturing
4. Commerce, bearing ships to outside world

So Christ to us of His

1. Light of wisdom
2. Cleansing healthfulness of righteousness
3. Energizing power of participation
4. True redeeming grace, equipped for holy service.

1. Wisdom. Light. *could substitute "y" for "wisdom" - reads gloriously*

Proverbs 2 I Cor 1:27 *σοφία δὲ οὐκ εἶναι σοφία τοῦ κόσμου ἀλλὰ τῆς ἀσημασίας*
Matt. - "wise men" but bring treasure, to live in *wisdom*
Luke - his childhood - "filled with wisdom & "Facts of brevity"
As training up to answer questions.

In Wisdom

John - John 1:4,9

Paul - Col. 2:3 *of whom are hid all the treasures*

Knowledge - *accumulation of facts, information*
Wisdom - *the skill to use knowledge as ought to be*
May have knowledge, *no wisdom.*
of 187 years to tell all verses at Harvard. They not enough
wisdom to *make a living.*

*Knowledge
Wisdom*

The true wisdom: how to correlate *life*, *choice of way*,
come into possession of eternal life, *fellowship with God.*
(a) Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, etc. *Why to do it? To learn to read
the signs down at the end - a road.*

Christ is made that to us

Paul's answer

Thru the ages, men groping, expressing over the same ground / human experience. Philosophers, scholars, thinkers. God - meaning of life - destiny, soul...

my observation, studying philosophy. Same

God's answer - Christ Jesus. This is God's way. Depend upon our wisdom, our answers are long gone. God's wisdom, in the long run.

2. Righteousness, Sanctification.

Righteousness, outward character, manifest. Sanctification, inward character, spiritual. Righteousness - made to be our form... that was the righteousness... the right Rev 19:2

Sanctification - in Christ? new creating? Christ formed in us. (1) Power.

- Righteousness - justify (pay) = free from his great debt
- Sanctification - cure him of his evil as straight habit
- ② - Jesus delivered from captivity in Babylon - inward substance
- ③ - I y h 5:6 blood - historical atonement, water - washing of regeneration
- ④ - the H.S. abiding in us to will & to do

Christ, God the Son, on the cross

an act of pardon
And the Holy Spirit

cond.

3. Redemption.

Lev. 25: 29-38; Deut 15: 12-18
 Ex. 21: 2-11; Lev. 25: 29-38; Deut 15: 12-18
 The old law, estate, relatives, children, sold for debt
 " " " redemption. Buy's back, price, life, etc. ^{with} price.
 " " " of all 7000 states under laws? redemption.

In our time sold for slaves bought over to death. He the price
 (a) Ready or from about a girl was to be 18:00
 (b) father. Terrible fact: a poor family forced to sell one?
 That children to buy back. That might be a child day ahead?
 Father, mother, go to the eldest. "No, not him; our first born"
 second: mother speaks. "He is the image of the father."
 third: father speaks. "He is just like my father."
 fourth: the boy, sure not the boy.
 They would rather all die together.
 Thus, the meaning of that word redemption - the family inheritance...
 - the family members, sold.

Our redemption. price I Cor 6: 20, 23
 bought with price of blood. Rom. 5: 9; 1 Cor. 1: 18
 "redeemed us by the blood"

The whole man to be redeemed. Spirit, body. The body has
 shared in the ruin, curse of sin: it will share in the glorious
 triumph by Christ. Rom. 8: 23
 "In day set - surely die" Spirit dies at day (redeemed) body dies later.
 flowers, fruit in paradise / God
 "Woman in eternal light" (the)

- ① Today - deep in bedded in the mire, tannous - "Woman in eternal light" (the)
- ② " - a physical effort in death, darkness. " - triumph into glorious light of heaven
- ③ " - made fledgling squawking, vexed by storms. " - rain or wind / night
- ④ " - ground here below, spirit debased, befallen. " - come to full in heaven a son, God.

(a) Can imagine:
An elder son comes home. "Where is my father?" "I am, and
his money for my debts, so I could not pay." Redeems him.
Or - the same place. Aged father, with a driver and Redeems it.
Subject of redemption.

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Oh, long and dark the stairs I trod,
With stumbling feet to find my God;
Gaining a foothold bit by bit,
Then slipping back and losing it,
Down to the lowest step my fall
As though I had not climbed at all.

And while I lay despairing there,
Listen, a footstep on the stair,
In the same place where I, dismayed,
Falter'd and fell and lay afraid,
And lo! when hope had ceased to be,
My God came down the stairs to me.

There's part o' the sun in an apple;

' moon & a rose;

' flaming Pleiades

In every leaf that blows.