DRIVING FORCES #2

"Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who FORGIVES all your sins and HEALS all your diseases, who REDEEMS your life from the pit and CROWNS you with love and compassion, who SATISFIES your desires with good things SO THAT your youth is RENEWED like the eagle's."

Psalm 103:1-5 NIV

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"I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin. For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" Romans 7:14-15, 24-25 NASB
A HEAVY PRICE
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the <u>redemption that came by Christ Jesus</u> . God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, <u>through the shedding of his blood</u> —to be received by faith." Romans 3:23-25 NIV
MY REDEMPTION IS
"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." Ephesians 1:7 NIV
MY REDEMPTION IS
Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law <u>by becoming a curse for us</u> , for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." Galatians 3:13 NIV
MY REDEMPTION IS
A BEAUTIFUL RESULT
"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to You; and my soul, which You have redeemed."
Psalm 71:23 NIV HE HAS REDEEMED MY
"And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body." Romans 8:23 NASB
HE HAS REDEEMED MY
"But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:4-6 NIV
HE HAS REDEMMED INTO
REDEMPTION AS A DRIVING FORCE
BEING REDEMMED

"It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <u>Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."</u> 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

BEING REDEMINED
"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance <u>until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.</u> " Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV
BEING REDEMMED
"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30 NIV
BEING REDEMMED
"Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds." Titus 2:13-14 NASB
BEING REDEMMED
"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them." Luke 1:68 NIV
BEING REDEMMED
"Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silved or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." 1 Peter 1:17-19 NIV
FOR DISCUSSION
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WHAT FEELING COMES TO MIND AS A MAN WHO HAS BEEN REDEEMED?

HOW DOES THE PRICE PAID INFORM OUR RESPONSE TO OUR REDEMPTION?

WHICH ASPECT OF YOUR REDEMPTION DRIVES YOUR WALK WITH JESUS THE MOST?