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"The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" Romans

Message by Brian Condello Worship led by Natalie Folkert

Music:

This Is Amazing Grace	What A Beautiful Name	O Praise The Name
Death Arrested	Living Hope	

Sermon:

"I saw how stories of this kind could steal past a certain inhibition which had paralyzed much of my own religion in childhood..."

"...by casting all these things (God, Jesus, Biblical truth) into an imaginary world, stripping them of their stained-glass and Sunday School associations, one could make them for the first time appear in their real potency"

CS Lewis

God is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Ephesians 1:7

Redeem—payment of a price to liberate one from the power of another, to clear a debt, indicates an intentional choice

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

Romans 6:16

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death Romans 6:23

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver." Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

"For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God [Gen. 3:1-7], while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man [2 Cor. 5:21]. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be"

John Stott

"God's majesty is not as important to Him as His children!"

Aslan pic at stone table??

He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

Titus 2:14

Redemption means... forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7), freedom form the slavery of sin (Titus 2:14), adoption into God's family (Galatians 4:5), peace with God (Colossians 1:18-20), the indwelling Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20), eternal life (Romans 6:23)

Worship the gentle and fierce God

Tell your story of redemption

Respond to the Gospel