

We belong to a redeemed race - Good news -

"You know you were redeemed" - ^{1 Tim 2:6} momentous truth -
Redeemed! Bought! Ransomed! - Hallelujah
 Bought for heaven! Are we worth that much? -

The terrific cost - "not with silver or gold" -

"Neg." How little your wealth can do! -

Money can purchase only things which are as
 perishable as itself. - It cannot enter the
 realm of spiritual things -

Nothing in common between gold & soul -

God could have given suns of gold & stars of ^{silver} ~~gold~~
 but none of these could have freed one soul from
 the curse or penalty of sin -

Tho. the universe should groan with heaped up
 treasures - jewels - gold - nothing at all
 it would weigh as redeeming price -

The Creator must give not things but life -

"Pos." - "precious blood of Christ" - ^{not his gifts but himself - before he can redeem}

"as a lamb without blemish, & without spot."

Substitution of the innocent for the guilty -

Costliest blood of all the ages -

Without personal sin - not defiled by contact with sinners.

The object of our redemption -

His very own - A people of His possession -

"Not your own -- you are bought with a price

He claims us - We are His -
His demands - "glorify God in your body" -