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dedicated to our Redeemer Lord Jesus, 7 April 2010
Album: Amazing Christ 'n' Christmas

**“But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave,
For He shall receive me. Selah”** -- *Psalm 49:15 NKJV.* From *Titus 2: 11 to 14:*

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men..., blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior **Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us** from every lawless deed and purify for Himself [His] own special people, zealous for good works.”

VERSE 1

Anna was a prophetess who prayed hard day and night. She stayed and prayed in God's own temple, worshiped all her life. Luke Two, verse three-eight [38] says the instant she saw Baby Jesus, she thanked the Lord Who'd showed Anna He sent Jesus to save us.

In that instant, Anna praised God, and then spoke of Him to ev'ryone she met in that city who was seeking.... **REDEMPTION**

VERSE 2

Jesus is the Son of God Who left heaven that Christmas. That baby grew to be a Man with news of God to give us. Hebrews Chapter Five proclaims how Jesus brings us salvation. For we all sin, First John reminds, we need Jesus to save us!

In THIS instant, let us tell Jesus we're lost without Him -- for ev'ryone we meet plus we too all need God's.... **REDEMPTION.**

VERSE 3

Our God calls us messengers of His salvation message. God says, come pray in His own churches, Hebrews Ten: twenty-five (10:25). Luke Nineteen: Forty should shame us -- How CAN we keep our silence?* Or NOT praise God with joy for God's Christmas gift of Redemption?

In THIS instant, let us praise God and then speak of Him to ev'ryone we meet in our lives -- they all need God's **REDEMPTION.**

VERSE 4

God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave. Psalm Forty-nine, verse fifteen says God SHALL receive me to Him. The grace of God that brings salvation HAS come to all men, Titus Two, verse eleven gives the blessed hope and then said:

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ came that first Christmas so He could redeem us all who sorrow for sins, seeking.... **REDEMPTION.**

**NOTE for verse 3:

Luke 19:40 KJV - what Jesus said will happen if people don't worship our Glorious Redeemer-God.... : "And he answered and said unto them,

'I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.' "

Let US praise God! -- don't let the rocks take over our honor of Him listening to US!

Song Story

This song's verses 1,2,3 were written on April 7th while I waited for my car to be repaired. All four verses were completed and recorded at the studio and published for anyone in the world to see within NINE DAYS. Please (*please*) go to the Resources tab and read "About DianaDee"... This song is yet one more evidence that it is not I but **GOD** Who is the Creator of all these songs that have flowed through my hands and voice...

I used to wonder how Anna could live 'at church' all the time for years... until one day when I was leaving a private time in the sanctuary and realized that I rather envied Anna's ability to stay with God in His house all the time. Although, of course, thanks to Jesus, we ourselves are now God's temple -- First Corinthians 6:19, and by Jesus's own words in John 14: 17 ("*...you know know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you*").

We live in His glorious presence at all times (that we invite Him)

Many scripture references like 2 Peter 3: 9 (and John 3:16 and FIRST John 3:16) show that **God WANTS all people to be redeemed** -- to

(1) sorrow for sins,

(2) seek His forgiveness, and then

(3) **receive** His promised forgiveness and REDEMPTION from death that lasts forever. God's greatest desire that He refuses to force upon any of us even though He has the power to do so is this: A FOREVER relationship with us because, for some reason,

our Holy God still loves us despite all our failings and all the hurts we have cause Him. As our Loving Heavenly Father.