

重价买来的

这是一个发生在美国买卖奴隶时代的真实故事。一位年轻非洲女孩在拍卖会上被拍卖，这是当时很普遍的作风。她个子高又苗条，如花似玉。过了不久，摆卖会已进行得很剧烈，价钱越出越高。最后剩下两位男士。一位是很卑劣粗野的，他每次出价就咒诅他的竞争对手。他的对手则是一位文静斯文的君子。

摆卖会结束了。那位以最高的价钱出价的君子获得了女奴拥有权文件，成为这位少女的主人。摆卖会的主持人粗鲁鲁鲁地把黑奴推给她的新主人。她傲慢地挺起身子站在主人面前，以一副怨恨的眼光鄙视着新主人。

但是一件奇妙的事情发生了。

她的新主人拿起拥有权的文件，撕成几张丢在地上，慈祥地对那位目瞪口呆的女奴说道：“亲爱的，我以重价买赎你是为了要释放你，现在你可以自由地走吧！”

这非洲女奴哑口无言地瞪着，简直不敢相信眼前所发生的事。她心中的安慰与快乐是难以言喻，她大喊一声便俯伏在洋人的脚下。她边流泪边呼唤道：“哦主人！我是属于你的！我会永远服事你。你真是太善良了！”

我亲爱的读者，有一位是最仁慈的，祂以永远的爱来爱你。祂用重价把你从撒旦（残忍的主人）的捆绑买赎出来。祂用祂自己的宝血来买赎你。你是否愿意一生来服事祂？

神的话语说道：“知道你们得赎，脱去你们祖宗所传流虚妄的行为，不是凭着能坏的金银等物，乃是凭着基督的宝血，如同无瑕疵、无玷污的羔羊之血。”（彼前 1: 18-19）

救主基督已经死在加略山上的十字架，救赎你的代价已经完全还清了。信靠祂，祂就会从一切罪的捆绑释放你。那么，你也可拥有这位慈爱的救主作为你的主。

你是重价买来的！

杜祥和牧师

Bought with a Price

This is a true story from the days of American slave trade. A young black girl was being sold by auction, a common occurrence in those days. She was tall, slim and beautiful. The bidding was keen, and quickly mounted higher and higher. At last, only two men were left. One was a lowly uncouth fellow who swore each time he raised his bid against his competitor, a quiet refined gentleman.

Finally, the bidding stopped and to the gentleman who had bid so earnestly was given the legal papers which made him the owner of the young girl. With a push the auctioneer roughly presented her to her new master. Proudly and defiantly, she stood upright before him with contempt on her face and hatred in her eyes.

Then an amazing thing happened. Her new owner took the papers of ownership and tore them up into pieces. Then throwing them on the ground, he said kindly to the astonished girl, "My dear, I bought you that I might set you free. Now you may go - free!"

Too stunned for speech, the black girl stood staring for a moment in disbelief. Then with a cry of relief and happiness too deep for words, she fell at the white man's feet. Through her tears she exclaimed, 'O master, I am yours! I will serve you all my life. You are ever so kind!'

My dear reader, there is One who is the kindest, who loves you with an everlasting love. He paid the price to buy you from the bondage of Satan - the cruel slavemaster. He bought you with His own life blood. Will you not also serve Him for life?

God's word says, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver or gold...but with the precious blood of Christ." (1 Pet 1:18, 19)

Now, Christ the Saviour has died on Calvary's cross, the price for your redemption has been paid in full. Trust Him and He will set you free - free from every bondage of every sin. Then you too may own the loving Saviour as your Master.

For you were bought with a price!

Dr Tow Siang Hwa

We cordially invite you to join us at

Living Fountain Christian Church
Address: 10 Bukit Batok Crescent , 07-03
The Spire, Singapore 658079
Website : www.livingfountain-cc.org
Tel: 96723432