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“Chapter 3”
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Ebenezer Scrooge is the **poster boy** for many things – including **redemption**.

We all need redemption. We find redemption **in Jesus**.

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Lord redeems us **from our sins** – out of the dominion of **darkness** – and into the **Kingdom of Christ**.

Because Jesus has redeemed us, we have a new, **regal status**.

We are:

- **Citizens of heaven.**

Philippians 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

- **Children of the King.**

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

- **Crowned with victory.**

Revelation 2:10

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.

Rejoice! We have **a part** in the **Kingdom of Christ**.