

I HAVE BEEN REDEEMED

A Study of the
redemption

We Have In Christ Jesus

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- ◆ Redemption in the Old Testament
- ◆ Redemption in the New Testament
- ◆ What Does Redemption Mean in the life of a Christian?

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Defined:

“Something of value paid in order to buy back something which must be delivered or rescued”.

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Defined:

Repurchase of captured goods or prisoners; the act of procuring the deliverance of persons or things from the possession and power of captors by the payment of an equivalent; ransom; release. (King James Bible, redemption)

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Defined: (as used in the scriptures):

- ✦ It was used in legal matters regarding possessions. Ex. 21:28-32; Lev. 25:25-29
- ✦ Attached is the idea of deliverance. Gen. 48:16
- ✦ The combined literal usage along with the religious usage found in the Old Testament helps us understand the concept of redemption throughout the Scriptures. (Cp. 1 Cor. 6:20 – “You were bought with a price . . .”)

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Defined: (as used in the scriptures):

◆ In the Old Testament

- ❖ Redemption price for the firstborn in Israel - Num. 3:39-43, 46-51
- ❖ Jews redeemed from slavery to foreign nations – Neh.5:8
- ❖ Delivered from Egyptian slavery – Deut.9:26
- ❖ “You sold yourselves for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money” – Isa.52:3

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Defined: (as used in the scriptures):

◆ In the New Testament

- ❖ Man, in sin a slave >>>>> In Christ, FREE – (John 8:24-36; Rom 6:3-23)
- ❖ Man, Because of Sin - Guilty >>>>> In Christ, Forgiven – (Rom. 3:23,24; Eph 1:7; Col. 1:14)
- ❖ Man, outside of Christ cursed >>>>> In Christ, Blessed – (Eph. 1:3-2:18)

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1 Chronicles 17:20-22 (NKJV)

²⁰ O LORD, *there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.* ²¹ And who *is* like Your people Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went **to redeem for Himself** *as a people--to make for Yourself a name by great and awesome deeds, by driving out nations from before Your people **whom You redeemed from Egypt?***

²² For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever; and You, LORD, have become their God.

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1 Peter 1:17-23 (NKJV)

¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear; ¹⁸ knowing that you were **not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold**, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ **but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.** ²⁰ He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.

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²¹ who **through Him believe in God**, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² **Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth** through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ **having been born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

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- ✦ Israel was redeemed from Egypt – 1 Chr. 17:21
- ✦ Those in Christ have been redeemed from the bondage of sin – (John 8:32ff; Eph. 1:7)
- ✦ God did not pay off Pharaoh – or Satan – The concept of redemption has to do with the deliverance provided by God through the blood of Jesus!

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❖ Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV) - ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

❖ Colossians 1:13-14 (NKJV) - ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Mt. 20:28; 26:28; Rom. 5:15,19; 1 Jn 2:2

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Hebrews 9:1 1-26

- ✦ Jesus, our High Priest – entered the most holy place having obtained eternal redemption – (11-12)
- ✦ A spotless sacrifice, far superior to the blood of bulls and goats, enabling Him to be Mediator of the N.C. – (13-15)
- ✦ The N.C. which provided remission of sins required the shedding of innocent blood – (16-22; 4:15; 1 Pet 2:22)
- ✦ Appears before the Father as the perfect sacrifice which He offered for our sins – (23-28)

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Hebrews 10:1-18

- ✦ The power of His sinless life and free will offering of Himself for us – (1-10)
- ✦ The sinless life of Jesus, the free will offering of Himself ratified the N.C. and provided the means through which man can – have his “sins taken away” – be “sanctified” – be “perfected” – have his “sins remembered no more” – have “remission” – can “enter the Holiest” - (11-22)
- ✦ Jesus is the trailblazer – (12:1-3)

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- ✦ Not a transfer of sins or righteousness –
- ✦ Not a transfer of punishment from sinful man to the sinless Christ –
- ✦ Jesus purchased our freedom in His death because of the life He lived – being victorious over temptation and sin – and His victory over death – (1 Cor. 15)

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The Aim of Redemption



- ◆ To bring men to the fullest use and enjoyment of their powers
- ◆ To beget in men's hearts the will to do right, to please his new Owner
- ◆ To make men like Christ
- ◆ To lift men out of death toward Life
- ◆ To deliver men from sin, death, and the wrath of God

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Redemption Only In Christ



- ✦ In His body - Through His blood - Eph.1:3,7,22; 2:16
- ✦ The way of entering into Christ – Rom. 6:3-6; Ga.3:26-27; Ac 2:38-40
- ✦ Those in Christ are bought back from sin and must live for the one who purchased them – (1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 1:13-21)

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Ephesians 1:3-14 (NKJV)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

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⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

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¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him. ¹¹ In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹² that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

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¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.