# Redemption



Note: Scripture references are the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

#### What does redemption mean?

### What does Hebrews 9:12 say that Christ gave to redeem us for Himself?

Hebrews 9:12 - He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

#### What is the redemption spoken of in Genesis 3:15?

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Leviticus 25, Numbers 35 and Deuteronomy 19 and 25 give the law of the kinsman-redeemer. Recall the story of Boaz redeeming Ruth... How does the concept of the kinsman-redeemer foreshadow the Messiah?

#### What is the application on the teaching of the kinsmanredeemer for us today?

Romans 15:4 - For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

# What can we learn of the heart of God regarding our redemption from Exodus 6:6?

Exodus 6:6 - "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. How does the redemption of Christ set us free?

### What role does blood have in redemption as portrayed in the original Passover?

Exodus 12:12-13 - "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn--both men and animals--and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

# How do the stories of redemption in the Old Testament help us?

### How does the New Testament add to our understanding of the concept of redemption?

Titus 2:13-14 - while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

#### What does Ephesians 1:7 tell us about redemption? Ephesians 1:7 - In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

#### What did Jesus redeem us from?

Galatians 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

From the Old Testament, we learn that for a person to qualify to be kinsman-redeemer, he had to be willing to redeem, have the right to redeem and have the power to

### redeem. How did Jesus meet the requirements of the Kinsman-Redeemer in Galatians 4:4-5?

Galatians 4:4-5 - But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

#### How did Jesus meet the requirements of the Kinsman-Redeemer in Hebrews 2:11?

Hebrews 2:11 - Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

#### How did Jesus meet the requirements of the Kinsman-Redeemer in John 10:11?

John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

### How high was the price of redemption that Christ paid for us?

1 Peter 1:18-19 - For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

#### How could the death of one man, Jesus Christ, pay the penalty for the sin of all who trust in Him?

God said that this would be the case...

Romans 5:15 - But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

# Why do we place such an emphasis on the blood of Christ?

Leviticus 17:11 - For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. **Does God make distinctions between different races?** Acts 17:26 - From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

### What aspect of our redemption is addressed in Ephesians 1:13-14?

Ephesians 1:13-14 - <sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

#### When will our full bodily redemption be realized?

Luke 21:28 - When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

#### What else will be redeemed in the future?

Romans 8:20 - the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

#### What has God already redeemed?

Romans 8:23 - Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

#### Since God has redeemed us, how should we act?

1 Cor. 6:19-20 - Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

#### What blessing of redemption is in Ephesians 1:7? Ephesians 1:7 - In him we have redemption through his

blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace