

The Biblical Concept of Redemption

Introduction

A. Redemption is one of the most important doctrines of the Bible. The word immediately reminds us that God has provided a Redeemer for mankind in the Person of Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

B. These words -- "Redemption", "Redeemer" and "Ransom" all indicate the central message of redemption -- Jesus Christ bore our sin and punishment in His Crucifixion.

Scripture on Redemption	Need of Redemption	Basis of Redemption	Benefit of Redemption
<p>Being justified freely by His grace through the <u>redemption</u> that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24</p>		<p>His grace in Christ Jesus</p>	<p>Justified</p>
<p>But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, Who of God is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and <u>redemption</u>. I Cor. 1:30</p>		<p>Christ Jesus</p>	
<p>Christ has <u>redeemed</u> us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. Gal. 3:13</p>	<p>Curse of the law (condemnation)</p>	<p>Christ a curse for us</p>	
<p>But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to <u>redeem</u> them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Gal. 4:4,5</p>	<p>Under the law (resp. for perfect obedience)</p>	<p>God sent His Son</p>	<p>Adoption of sons</p>
<p>In Whom we have <u>redemption</u> through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Eph. 1:7</p>		<p>His blood Riches of His grace</p>	<p>Forgiveness of sins</p>

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Need of
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In Whom we have
redemption through His
blood, even the forgive-
ness of sins. Col. 1:14

In Whom
through His
blood

Forgiveness
of sins

Who gave Himself for
us, that He might redeem
us from all iniquity, and
purify unto Himself a
peculiar people, zealous
of good works. Titus 2:14

Who gave
Himself
for us

Redeem us from
all iniquity -
purify unto
Himself a
peculiar people

Neither by the blood of
goats and calves, but by
His own blood He entered in
once into the holy place,
having obtained eternal
redemption for us. Heb. 9:12

By His own
blood -
Entered once

Eternal
redemption

Forasmuch as ye know that
ye were not redeemed with
corruptible things, as silver
and gold, from your vain
conversation received by
tradition from your fathers;
but with the precious blood
of Christ, as of a lamb
without blemish and without
spot. I Peter 1:18,19

Redeemed from
vain (empty)
conversation (Life)

Blood of Christ
as of a lamb

And they sung a new song,
saying, Thou art worthy to
take the book, and to open
the seals thereof; for Thou
wast slain, and hast redeemed
us to God by Thy blood out of
every kindred, and tongue, and
people, and nation. Rev. 5:9

Slain
By Thy blood

Out of every
kindred, tongue
people, nation

Conclusion

A. Job said, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, Whom I shall see for myself. . . ." Job 19:25-27

B. The invitation of the Redeemer still stands: "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28