

## I Have Been Redeemed

**Defined:** (as used in the Bible):

- ◆ **In the New Testament**
  - ❖ Man in sin a slave >>>>In Christ, FREE – (Jn. 8:32-36; Rom. 6:3, 16-18)
  - ❖ Man, Because of Sin - Guilty >>>> In Christ, Forgiven – (Rom. 3:23-24)
  - ❖ Man, outside of Christ cursed >>>>In Christ, Blessed

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'? Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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**1 Chronicles 17:20-22**

<sup>20</sup> O LORD, there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>21</sup> 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?** <sup>22</sup> 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 1:18-23**

<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were **not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold**, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> **but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.** <sup>20</sup> He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.

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**1 Peter 1:18-23**

<sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> **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, <sup>23</sup> **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 Chron. 17:21**
- ◆ Those in Christ have been redeemed from the bondage of sin – **Jn 8:32ff**
- ◆ 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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- ❖ **Eph. 1:7** - <sup>7</sup> In Him we have **redemption through His blood**, the **forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace...
- ❖ **Col. 1:13-14** - <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have **redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.**
- ❖ **Matt. 20:28** - <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.


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**Heb. 9:11-26**

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Appears before the Father as the perfect sacrifice which He offered for our sins – (23-26)

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**Heb. 10:1-18**

- ◆ The power of His sinless life and free will offering of Himself for us – (1-10)
- ◆ The free will offering of Jesus provided the means through which man can – have his “sins taken away” – be “sanctified” – be “perfected” – have “sins remembered no more” – have “remission” – can “enter the Holiest” - (11-22)


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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 sin – and His victory over death – **1 Cor. 15**

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### The Aim of Redemption



- ◆ 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 man from sin, death, and the wrath of God

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- ◆ In His body - Through His blood - **Eph. 1:3,7,22**
- ◆ The way of entering into Christ – **Rom. 6:3-6**
- ◆ Those in Christ are bought back from sin and must live for the one who purchased them – **1 Cor. 6:20**

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### Have You Been Redeemed?



Hear	John 12:48
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Luke 13:3
Confess	Matt. 10:32-33
Baptized	Mark 16:16
Faithful	Matt. 24:13