



Section 4: Concerning Salvation/Redemption

Question 4: What is redemption?

Answer 4: Redemption is the act of God whereby He purchases the sinner from the bondage of sin by the precious blood of Christ.

Memory Verse: **Ephesians 1:7**
In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Support Verses: **Leviticus 25:51**
If there be yet many years behind, according unto them he shall give again the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

Romans 3:24
Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Galatians 3:13
Christ hath redeemed 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:

1 Peter 1:18-19
18 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;
19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Hebrews 9:12
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.

Discussion Points:

1. Redemption defined:

- Webster's 1828 defines redemption as, "In theology, the purchase of God's favor by the death and sufferings of Christ; the ransom or deliverance of sinners from the bondage of sin and the penalties of God's violated law by the atonement of Christ."
- Where the concept of atonement is applied to the act done or sacrifice made to secure salvation for sinful man, redemption is more a reference to the cost of that act or sacrifice.
- Sin lays hold of the guilty man and enslaves him, justifiably so, for it has a legal right to claim you as a servant or a bondsman the moment you violate the law of God.



- The cost of sin is very high.
- In fact, we know the Paul writes in Romans 6:23, "The wages of sin is death!"
- What a price!
- And every man is required to pay the same price.

2. Redemption secured:

- Is man able to secure redemption on his own?
- No, because the price is too high.
- Redemption, therefore, is that act of God whereby he purchases you out of the bondage of sin with the currency of the precious blood of His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ.
- So as you can see, your salvation comes at an extremely high cost.
- The only one capable of making such a payment is the Lawgiver Himself.
- The one who possess the proper currency, and who is willing to part with that currency to secure your redemption.

Notes:

Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- "He Died For Me" (Hymn #288 - Rejoice Hymns)
- "His Robes For Mine" (Hymn #279 - Rejoice Hymns)