

REDEMPTION

1. Redemption was recognized in the Old Testament.
 - A. Job 19:25, 26, "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 my body, yet in my flesh shall I see God."
2. The doctrine of redemption is used to orient the believer in time of stress.
 - A. Job 19:25, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."
3. Redeemed means to be purchased from slavery.
4. The principle of redemption is the concept of bondage to the slavery of sin, and freedom from its dominion.
 - A. John 8:31-36, "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free. They answered Him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest Thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house forever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."
 - B. "Servant" is literally bond slaves.
5. Jesus Christ purchased our freedom from the slave market of sin.
 - A. Psalm 34:22, "The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate."
 - B. 1 Peter 1:18, 19, "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."
 - C. 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."
6. The blood of Jesus Christ, who is impeccable, is the payment for redemption.
 - A. Ephesians 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His GRACE."
 - B. 1 Peter 1:18, 19.
7. Redemption results in adoption.
 - A. Galatians 4:4-6, "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."
8. Redemption is the basis for our eternal inheritance.
 - A. Hebrews 9:15, "And for this cause He is the Mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance."

9. Redemption is the basis for justification.
 - A. Romans 3:24, "Being justified freely by His GRACE through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."
10. Redemption includes the total forgiveness of sins.
 - A. Ephesians 1:7.
 - B. Colossians 1:14, "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins."
11. Redemption emphasizes the character of the father.
12. At the point of redemption, we can have peace of mind, stability, and a relaxed mental attitude simply by knowing the doctrine of redemption.
 - A. 1 Peter 1:18, 19.
 - B. God has paid for and provided for everything. That is the much-more of God's GRACE.

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