

Redemption Through the Scriptures

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The Program (1-5)

God's plan reflects God's wisdom

The Purchase (6-10)

God's plan requires design and sacrifice

The Pleasure (11-14)

God's plan is fulfilled in the church

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The Redeemer Redeems!

- Savior or rescuer are more general terms. Redeem is similar but focuses on the cost to save.
- “The angel who has redeemed me from all evil” (Gen 48:16).
- “In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed” (Ex 15:13).
- Impossible situations point us to God’s Redeemer.

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Biblical Example of Deliverance

- Peter was imprisoned under threat of death.
- The church prayed.
- God sent an angel — chains fell, Peter freed.
- Peter was rescued through prayer (Acts 12:1–6).
- God’s grace meets those in need who cry to Him.

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The Redeemer

A redeemer rescues us from crises, showing concern for the needy by willingly enduring consequences to restore and help them.

The Scepter from Judah

- Shiloh—the Messiah—would come from Judah’s line.

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, **until Shiloh comes**, And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples” (Genesis 49:10).

(Leah) → Reuben, Simeon, Levi, **Judah**, Issachar, Zebulun, Dinah
 (Bilhah) (Rachel's maid) → Dan, Naphtali
 (Zilpah) (Leah's maid) → Gad, Asher
 (Rachel) → Joseph, Benjamin
 Joseph → Manasseh, Ephraim
 Judah → David → Jesus

x Reuben (Ge 49:3-4, 35:22)
 x Simeon (Ge 49:5-7, 34:1-31)
 x Levi (Ge 49:5-7, 34:1-31)
 x Judah (Ge 49:8-12)

Jesus The Lord will not leave Judah, the staff will not depart from his feet until Shiloh comes (Genesis 49:10).

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The Exodus and Redemption

“You shall **redeem** with a lamb the first offspring from a donkey; and if you do not **redeem** it, then you shall break its neck. You shall **redeem** all the firstborn of your sons.” (Exodus 34:20).

“In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom **You have redeemed**; In Your strength You have guided them to Your holy habitation.” (Exodus 15:13).

- The Lord made the Israelites remember God the Redeemer in the Passover Feast.
- God in Exodus largely shaped the meaning of redeemer. He was the Redeemer.

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A Drama of Redemption

“Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon’s widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!” (Ruth 4:9-12)

- Boaz as kinsman-redeemer foreshadows Christ.
- Foreshadows and hints of Christ — the ultimate Redeemer.



Redeemer in Psalms and Prophets

- Job: "I know my Redeemer lives."
- Psalms: Redeemer defends His people.
- Psalm 19:14: 'My Rock and my Redeemer.'
- Isaiah 41:14: 'Your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.'
- God identifies Himself as Redeemer and Restorer.
- Redemption from exile foreshadows spiritual salvation.



God's Solution to Shame

- Adam and Eve clothed with animal skins (Genesis 3:21).
- Symbol of substitutionary death and divine mercy.
- Christ provides the true garments of righteousness.
- Sin exposed shame — fig leaves insufficient.
- God provided coverings — pointing to Christ's sacrifice.



The High Priest & Redeemer

- Melchizedek foreshadowed Christ's priestly ministry.
- Jesus unites priestly and kingly authority.
- He intercedes eternally for His people (Heb 4:14–15).





New Testament Fulfillment

- "Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the Law" (Gal 3:13).
- "Being justified as a gift by His grace through the **redemption** which is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:24).
- Mediator of the new covenant (Heb 9:15).

"For this reason He (Jesus Christ) is the mediator of a new covenant, in order that since a death has taken place for the **redemption** of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance" (Hebrews 9:15).



Future Redemption

- Christ's return completes the work of restoration.
"But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your **redemption** is drawing near" (Luke 21:28).
- Awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Rom 8:23).
- All creation will be renewed under His reign.
"Not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the **redemption** of our body" (Romans 8:23).



Summary

- This world desperately needs a Redeemer.
- A redeemer is someone who rescues or restores something or someone that was in a bad situation.
- Sin placed mankind under death's dominion.
- A Redeemer is someone who pays the cost to set another person free and restore them.
- God sent His Son, the prophesied Redeemer, Jesus Christ, to redeem us.



Reflections on Redeemer

- Every act of deliverance foreshadows Christ's ultimate redemption.
- Our Redeemer lives and brings hope, freedom, and eternal joy.



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