

Redemption Through the Scriptures

Gaining a Clearer Picture of Christ and His Saving Work

#10 The Preciousness of Redemption

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The Means of God's Redemptive Plan (6-10)

The Program

The Purchase

The Pleasure



"I want that!"

"I'll pay for that!"

"I'll enjoy that!"

Wow. Is it that much?

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Redemptive Markers

God not only saved us but also provides signs throughout time in His word, like special markers, showing His readiness to help humanity despite the great cost.



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God's Redemptive Plan

"Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--this Man, delivered up by the **predetermined plan** and **foreknowledge of God**, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death" (Acts 2:22-23).

- Eternal plan
- Intricate plan
- Attested plan
- A shocking part



Abraham's Faith (Heb 11:17-19)

"By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac; and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; 18 it was he to whom it was said, "In Isaac your descendants shall be called." 19 He considered that God is able to **raise men** even from the dead; from which he also received him back as a type" (Heb 11:17-19).

"Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD it will be provided" (Gen 22:14).



David's Altar (1 Chro 21:15-30)

"God was displeased with this thing, so He struck Israel. 8 And David said to God, "I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing. But now, please take away the iniquity of Thy servant, for I have done very foolishly." 9 And the LORD spoke to Gad, David's seer, saying, 10 "Go and speak to David, saying, 'Thus says the LORD, "I offer you three things; choose for yourself one of them, that I may do it to you."' ... 13 And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress; please let me fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies are very great. But do not let me fall into the hand of man." 14 So the LORD sent a pestilence on Israel; 70,000 men of Israel fell" (1 Chron 21:7-14).



David's Altar of Intercession

"God sent an angel to Jerusalem **to destroy it**; but as he was about **to destroy it**, the LORD saw and was sorry over the calamity, and said to the destroying angel, "It is enough; now relax your hand." And the angel of the LORD was standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. 16 Then David lifted up his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, with his **drawn sword** in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem" (1 Chronicles 21:15-16).

- David's sin brought deserved judgment, but he found undeserving mercy.
- The altar was built on Ornan's threshing floor—Mount Moriah.
- David: 'I will not offer what costs me nothing.'

Moriah means, 'chosen by Jehovah'.



Jesus Offered (John 3:16-18)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. 18 He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:16-18).

"And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull" (Mt 27:33; also Mark 15:22, John 19:17).

Golgotha means "skull," which is translated into Latin as "calvaria."



- “I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, ‘Thou art My Son, Today **I have begotten Thee**” (Psalm 2:7).
- “No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him” (Joh 1:18).
- Begotten refers to the sonship rather than the physical relationship via birth such as in having a son.



- Levitical law (Lev 4:12, 21)
- Burnt offerings to be outside walls of Jerusalem
- Part of God's eternal plan.
- End of the Old Covenant and beginning of New.

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- Look to the mountains.
- The only begotten Son
- Whoever believes
- Escape judgment
- Find eternal life



God's Precious Redemptive Plan

"Knowing that you were **not** redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **but with** precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you" (1 Pet 1:18-20).



Reflections

- Why did Mount Moriah hold such significance?
- In what way did Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac exemplify God's love through Christ?
- What truths reveal how deeply grateful we should be when God offered up His Son, Jesus?



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God's plan reflects
God's wisdom

The Purchase
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God's plan requires
design and sacrifice

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God's plan is fulfilled
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