

The Bible's Big Message – Redemption

Introduction:

- Redemption is **FROM** something – Genesis 3:15
- Redemption is **BY** something – 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Redemption is **TO** something - Revelation 5:9-10

1. Responsibility for Redemption

- a. Only someone greater can redeem
 - i. By money – Leviticus 25:25
 - ii. By force – Exodus 6:6
 - iii. By relationship – Ruth 3:9
- b. Only God can redeem from sin – Job 19:25; Psalm 19:14; Isaiah 47:4
- c. Jesus is the God-man who alone can redeem mankind – Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12

2. Extent of Redemption

- a. Specific to man's need
 - i. Fear – Romans 8:15; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8
 - ii. Guilt – Romans 8:1
 - iii. Shame – Isaiah 54:4-5; Romans 10:11; Galatians 4:5
- b. Sufficient for man's need – Hebrews 7:23-25
- c. Effective for eternity – Ephesians 2:4-7; 1 Peter 1:3-5

3. Responses to Redemption

- a. Submission – Romans 1:1; 1 Corinthians 6:20
- b. Witness – Acts 26:16
- c. Service – Titus 2:14

4. Rejections of Redemption – works; self-effort of any kind

Implications of Redemption

- God must initiate salvation – Ephesians 1:4-5
- Everyone may accept salvation – John 3:16; Romans 10:13
- We must proclaim salvation – Romans 10:14-15