

# The Bible's Big Message

# HOW THE BIBLE IS TYPICALLY PRESENTED



# HOW THE BIBLE PRESENTS ITSELF



Redemption

# Introduction

*Redemption  
is FROM  
Something*

*Genesis 3:15*

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

*Redemption  
is BY  
Something*

*1 Peter 1:18-19*

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

*Redemption  
is TO  
Something*

*Revelation 5:9-10*

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

# Responsibility for Redemption



*Only  
someone  
greater  
can  
redeem*

- By money – Leviticus 25:25
- By force – Exodus 6:6
- By relationship – Ruth 3:9

*Only God  
can  
redeem  
from sin*

*Job 19:25*

For I know that my Redeemer  
lives, and at the last he will stand  
upon the earth.

*Only God  
can  
redeem  
from sin*

*Psalm 19:14*

Let the words of my mouth and  
the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable in your sight, O LORD,  
my rock and my redeemer.

*Only God  
can  
redeem  
from sin*

*Isaiah 47:4*

Our Redeemer--the LORD of  
hosts is his name-- is the Holy  
One of Israel.

*Jesus is  
the God-  
man who  
alone can  
redeem  
mankind*

*Romans 3:24*

and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

*Jesus is  
the God-  
man who  
alone can  
redeem  
mankind*

*Ephesians 1:7*

In him we have redemption  
through his blood, the  
forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his  
grace

*Jesus is  
the God-  
man who  
alone can  
redeem  
mankind*

*Colossians 1:14*

in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.

*Jesus is  
the God-  
man who  
alone can  
redeem  
mankind*

Hebrews 9:12

he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.



# Extent of Redemption

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## **Fear**

*Romans 8:15*

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## Fear

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## **Fear**

*1 John 3:8*

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## **Guilt**

*Romans 8:1*

There is therefore now no  
condemnation for those who are  
in Christ Jesus.

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## Shame

Isaiah 54:4-5

"Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

*Specific to  
Man's  
Need*

## Shame

*Romans 10:11*

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

*Sufficient  
for Man's  
Need*

Hebrews 7:23-25

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.



*Effective  
for all  
Eternity*

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Effective  
for all  
Eternity*

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

# Responses to Redemption

# *Submission*

## *Romans 1:1*

This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach His Good News. (NLT)

# *Submission*

## *1 Corinthians 6:20*

for you were bought with a price.  
So glorify God in your body.

# *Witness*

## Acts 26:16

But rise and stand upon your feet,  
for I have appeared to you for this  
purpose, to appoint you as a  
servant and witness to the things  
in which you have seen me and to  
those in which I will appear to  
you,

# *Service*

*Titus 2:14*

who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

# Rejections of the Fall



















# Implications of Redemption

*God must  
initiate  
salvation*

*Ephesians 1:4-5*

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

*Everyone  
may  
accept  
salvation*

*John 3:16*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



*Everyone  
may  
accept  
salvation*

*Romans 10:13*

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

*We must  
proclaim  
salvation*

*Romans 10:14-15*

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

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