

Jesus Our Redeemer

Jesus graciously resolved our grave need by His sacrifice which secured glorious benefits for us.

Recommended resources for further study:

- Leon Morris - *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross*
- John Murray - *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*
- Gary Long - *Definite Atonement*

The Message of Redemption

Redemption: Release from captivity for a price

Apolutrōsis

Eph 1:7, 14; 4:30;

Lk 21:28;

Rom 3:34; 8:23;

Col 1:14;

Heb 9:15

Lutrōsis

Heb 9:12

Lutroō

Titus 2:14;

1 Pet 1:18-19

Antilutron

1 Tim 2:6

Lutron

Mark 10:45



Redemption: Purchase for a price & Purchase as a treasured possession

Agorazo

1 Cor 6:20; 7:23;

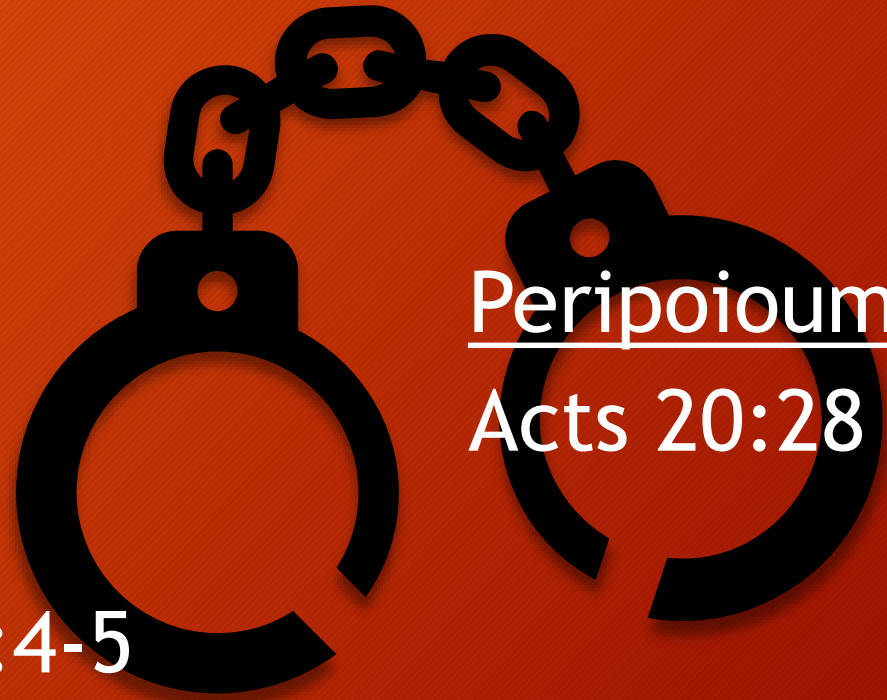
Rev 5:9; 14:3-4

Exagorazo

Gal 3:13; 4:4-5

Peripoioumai

Acts 20:28



Redemption or ransom is...

“the securing of a release
by the payment of a
price”

John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, p. 42

Redemption should persuade me of
God's love for me.

Redemption should reassure me that
God has amply equipped me for
service.


Redemption should persuade me
that God is for me.

How
studying
redemption's
details can
help us

Grave need: A penalty needed to be paid

- 1) God's law was transgressed (Heb 9:15; Titus 2:14)
- 2) Sin put us under a curse (Gal 3:13)
- 3) As a result, we were kept in bondage (Gal 4:4-5)

Gracious provision: Christ resolved our need



Rom 5:8
1 Jn 4:10

- 1) Payment was owed to God (Eph 1:7)
- 2) The ransom price was paid to God by Jesus (Heb 9:15; Eph 1:7; 1 Pet 1:18-19; Heb 9:12; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim 2:6; Titus 2:14; Mk 10:45)
- 3) The value of that payment was priceless and precious (1 Pet 1:18-19)
- 4) Jesus performed this work as our Substitute (Titus 2:14; Mk 10:45; Gal 3:13)

Blood requirement: (Lev 17:11; Eph 2:13; 1 Pet 1:19; Heb 9:22)

Redemption is “not only man’s deliverance from all evil—from sin, Satan, and death—but his entrance into all the good which a redeeming God has provided—peace, joy, and life—a title to heaven and preparation for it”

Glorious outcome: Redemption brings a host of benefits

- 1) We were released from bondage
- 2) God forgave our sins (Col 1:14; Eph 1:7; 1 Jn 4:10)
- 3) We were declared righteous (Rom 3:24)
- 4) We were adopted as sons (Gal 4:4-5)
- 5) God purchased us to be servants for His purposes (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23)

“Redemption releases us unto a liberty that is nothing less than the liberty of the glory of the children of God”

John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, p. 43

Glorious outcome: Redemption brings a host of benefits

- 6) We were secured by God as His treasured possession (Acts 20:28; Titus 2:14)
- 7) We were redeemed by a grace that actually redeems (Heb 9:12)
- 8) We have the guarantee that one day we will enjoy the complete redemption experience (Rom 8:23; Heb 9:15; Eph 1:14; 4:30; Lk 21:28)

“What does redemption mean? It does not mean redeemability, that we are placed in a redeemable position. It means that Christ purchased and procured redemption. This is the triumphant note of the New Testament whenever it plays on the redemptive chord...Christ did not come to put men in a redeemable position but to redeem to himself a people”

John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, p. 63