



The Redeemed

Titus 2: 11-14

Introduction

- definition:
 - exagorazo - strong form of "to buy" / to buy out a slave or land
 - lutroo - to release on receipt of ransom
 - Hebrew OT: ga'al - to redeem, deliver, avenge, act as a kinsman

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- Modern usage:
 - Redeem a coupon
 - Redeeming act
 - Ransom a captive/hostage

Redemption in the O.T.

- Lev. 25:29
 - Redeeming a house/ property
- Lev. 25:47-49
 - Redeeming a person sold because of debt
- Story of Ruth
 - 2:20 - Boaz was one of their kinsman/redeemers
 - 3:12 - There was a closer kinsman under obligation
 - 4:3-6 - Boaz able to redeem them and their property
- Psalm 49:6-8 –No man can redeem another's soul

Why do we need to be redeemed or ransomed?

- We can be in bondage to sin
- John 8:31-34
 - “whoever commits sin is a slave of sin”
- 2 Peter 2:19 (ESV)
 - whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved
- Romans 6:5-6
 - possible to no longer be slaves of sin

Who or what can redeem us?

- Hebrews 10:1-4
 - Not the blood of animals
- 1 Peter 1:17-19
 - Only by the precious blood of Christ
- Matt. 20:27-28
 - Gave His life as a ransom for many
- Rev. 5:9
 - Redeemed us to God

What is our part in our redemption?

- I Cor. 6:19-20
 - We were bought with a price, therefore glorify God
- Titus 2:11-14
 - We have been purified for Himself His own special people
 - Zealous for good works

Conclusion

- We can become enslaved again
 - **1 Cor. 7:23** – “You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.”
 - **2 Pet. 2:20** – “For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning”

Conclusion - Ransom has been paid

- **Rom. 6:7** – “For he who has died has been freed from sin”
- **Rom. 6:3-4** - “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (4) Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”