



Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Picture-birds flying out of open cage

b. Two kinds of slavery

- Rom 6:16-18 slaves of sin, or slaves of righteousness

c. Redeem - word used of Jesus death

- Redeem in business -

- coupons at grocery store -

* "redeem" (use) before expiration date - to buy at reduced price

- comparison of "redeem"

* Jesus died to redeem sinners, but not all will accept Jesus

* Grocery stores will honor coupons, but not every customer will redeem (use) coupon

d. Christian redeemed through Jesus' blood

e. Picture from Old Testament

- 1 Cor 5:7 Jesus our Passover sacrificed for us

x see Ex 12:13 pass over you

x see Ex 12:7 blood on sides & top of door

x blood forms "cross" through doorway

2. Word redeem

a. redeem - to buy thing or person

b. God's promise

- Is 52:3 Israel sold themselves for nothing (into sin)

* but God will redeem (buy) them back without money

- Jer 31:11 God will ransom (pay ~~price~~) ~~Israel~~ for Israel

3. New owner

a. Is 43:1 God created humans -

God has redeemed (bought) Israel

- Israel now belongs to God

b. Titus 2:14 Jesus gave Himself for Christian

- Jesus redeemed (bought) us from sin

4. By specific (one) person

a. By near (close) kinsman (relative)

- Old Testament

x close relative to buy family members out of slavery

- x close family members have first option to purchase dead relative's property

x Book of Ruth example

b. Redeem requires special power

- Ps 49:7 No human can give God

c. God my ^{ransom} Redeemer lives - Job 19:25-27

5. Safety from law or sin

a. From adversity

- 2 Sam 4:9 God redeemed David's soul from all adversity

b. Forgiveness of sin

- Eph 1:7

c. Redeemed eternally

- Heb 9:12 by Jesus own blood

d. Slaves become free men under human law - price paid

6. Three basic meanings for "redeem"

a. Bought in market place

- 1 Cor 6:20 bought with a price

b. Never to be sold again

- Gal 3:13 Jesus became curse of the law

- Rom 5:7-8 righteous man - Christ died for us

c. Bought & set free

- Rom 6:22 set free from sin