



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

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Part 1: Understanding Redemption

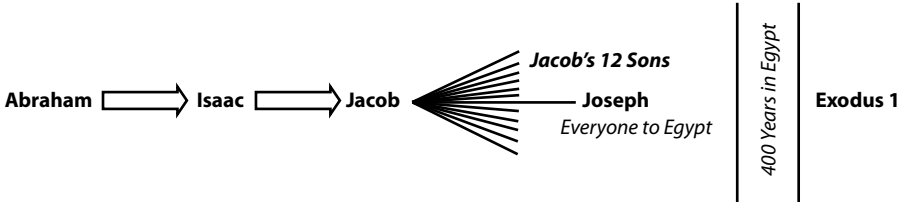
An Introduction to Exodus and the Theme of Redemption

The Exodus

The Exodus is the *defining* act of salvation in the Old Testament.

For a survey of biblical passages that show that the Exodus is the prototype of salvation and redemption in the OT see Ex. 15:1–18; Deut. 7:8; 15:15; 2 Sam. 7:23; 1 Chron. 17:21; Isa. 51:10; Mic. 6:4.

The Backstory



It's All About Jesus!

Jesus is our Redemption —

Redemption is the means by which God **delivers** us from sin and frees us from its effects, pays our **ransom** and penalty for sin, and **renews** us, restoring God’s original intention for humankind.

**This is all accomplished through the work of Jesus, our Redeemer!*

he **DELIVERS** us,

Redemption as Deliverance

from Slavery

2 Peter 2:19; 1 John 5:19; Ephesians 2:1-3; Galatians 4:8

to Freedom

Colossians 1:13-14; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:6; 1 Thessalonians 1:10

he **RANSOMS** us,

Redemption as Ransom

Our Redemption is Costly

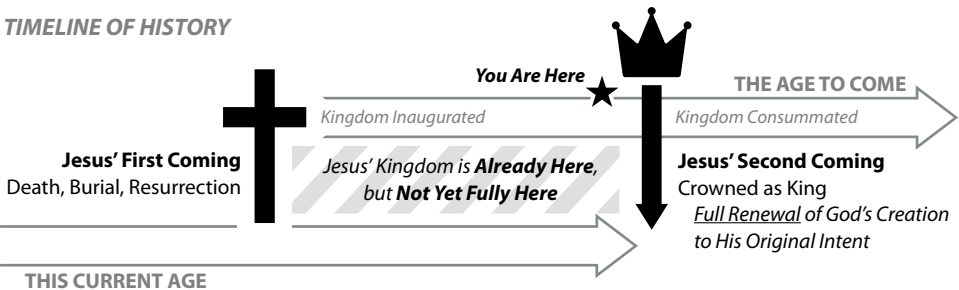
1 Corinthians 7:23; Hebrews 9:12

and he **RENEWS** us.

Redemption as Renewal

Living in the “Already/Not Yet”

TIMELINE OF HISTORY





1:10
groups

HOMework

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the “1:10” comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group’s study. If you’re interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

1. As a group, come up with a list of all the different ways you’ve heard the word “redeem” or “redemption” used throughout your life?
2. Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.
3. What excites you about this new series?

Digging Deeper

Revelation 5:6-14 gives a glimpse of what will happen in heaven before Jesus’ Second Coming. Verses 9-13 contain a song of worship sung to Jesus, highlighting his work of redemption. We’ll look at it together for this week’s 1:10 Homework.

4. **Read Revelation 5:6-14.** (Consider reading multiple translations to get a fuller view.)
5. **IMAGINE:** If you were producing a Netflix documentary about heaven based on this song, how would you identify and describe what you wanted to highlight and focus on?
6. What are the distinguishing marks and roles of the Lamb, the creatures, the elders, the angels and “every creature”?
7. In what sense is this song a song of redemption? Who is redeemed? By whom and at what cost?
8. What does it mean to you to be redeemed, or purchased, by the blood of the Lamb?
9. What difference does it make in your everyday life?
10. How does a worship scene like this one in Revelation 5 touch you intellectually and emotionally?
11. How do you explain the apparently contradictory visions of the Lamb: first slain, then given power, glory and honor? Why is the imagery and metaphor of the Lamb so powerful?

Up Close

12. If you played a part in this scene of your documentary, what would it be and why?
13. Notice the widening circle and scope of singers who honor the Lamb (**v. 8–9, 11–12, 13**). What does this say to you about Jesus’ glory in redeeming us?
14. **Looking Ahead:** Pastor Josh identified 3 themes in redemption: deliverance, ransom, and renewal. As we study the Exodus together, we’ll use these themes as a lens to help us understand it more. Off the top of your head, from your knowledge of the Exodus story, what are the ways you see these themes play out? (If you want to read ahead, read the first 4-5 chapters of Exodus this week.)

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Wawasee Lakeside Chapel in Syracuse.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Galatians 4:4-9 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

4 But **when** the **fullness** of **time** had **come**, God **sent forth** his Son, **born of woman, born** under the law, **to redeem** those who were under the law, so that we might **receive**

adoption as sons. ⁶ And

because you are sons, God has **sent** the **Spirit** of his Son into our **hearts, crying, "Abba!**

Father!" ⁷ So you are no **longer**

a **slave**, but a son, and if a son,

then an **heir** through God. ⁸

Formerly, when you did not

know God, you were **enslaved**

to those that by **nature** are not

gods. ⁹ But now that you have

come to **know** God, or **rather**

to be **known** by God, how can

you **turn back again** to the

weak and worthless

elementary principles of the

world, whose **slaves** you want

to be once more?

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