

ISAIAH 43:14-44:23



Of Redemption and Repentance

To Be Redeemed Is To Be
Freed From Slavery

(Isaiah 43:14-24)

Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the Lord. And some of your own sons, who will come from you, whom you will father, shall be taken away, and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon."

Isaiah 39:6-7

Original Created Order

God:

Creator

Life-Giver

King/Ruler

Benevolent Master

Provider

Friend

Mankind:

Created

Recipient

Steward

Servant

Reflection

Friend

Fallen Order

God:

Creator

Life-Giver

King/Ruler

Benevolent Master

Provider

Friend

Mankind:

False Creator

False Life-Giver

Dictator

Selfish Master

Hoarder

Enemy

Fallen Order

Mankind:

False Creator

False Life-Giver

Dictator

Selfish Master

Hoarder

Enemy

Fallen Order - Idolatry

Mankind:

False Creator

False Life-Giver

Dictator

Selfish Master

Hoarder

Enemy

Idols:

False Gods

False Life-Giver

Dictator

Selfish Master

Hoarder

Enemy

Fallen Order - Idolatry

Idols:

False Gods

False Life-Giver

Dictator

Selfish Master

Hoarder

Enemy

Mankind:

Slave

Slave

Slave

Slave

Slave

Enemy of God

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were **enslaved** to those that by nature are not gods. 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?

Galatians 4:8-9

δοῦλος
doulos

to be under the control of some
influence and to serve the interests of
such an influence

To Be Redeemed Is To Be
Submitted To A New Master

(Isaiah 43:25-44:5)

Original Created Order

God:

Creator

Life-Giver

King/Ruler

Benevolent Master

Provider

Friend

Mankind:

Created

Recipient

Steward

Servant

Reflection

Friend

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest,
declares the Lord. For I will forgive
their iniquity, and I will remember
their sin no more."

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

Luke 8:19-21

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2:19-21

“Church” (English) = Ekklesia (Greek)
ἐκκλησία = Gathering/Assembly

Greek = Kyrios κύριος (Lord)

German = Kirche (The Lord's)

English = Church (The Lord's)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that

he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:7-12

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Romans 14:7-9

There Is Only One
Who Has The Power To Redeem

(Isaiah 44:6-23)

What is our only hope in life and death?

That we are not our own, but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became and bore the penalty for sin himself.

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

What else does Christ's death redeem?

Christ's death and resurrection is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.



“Go Therefore and Make Disciples...”