



**Redemption**  

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# Redemption in the New Testament

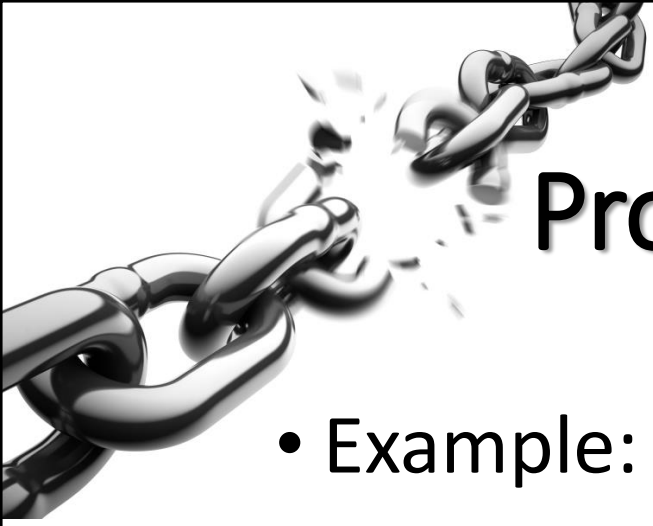
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Redemption in Christ



# Redemption Defined

- Lytrouo (Greek verb):
  - **Strong** – ransom (literally or figuratively), redeem
  - **EBD** – purchase back what had been lost by the payment of ransom, price paid
  - **Thayer** – to release on receipt of ransom, redeem, liberate by payment of ransom
  - **BDAG** – free by paying a ransom, redeem...set free, redeem, rescue someone
- Exagorazo (Greek verb):
  - **Strong** – to buy up, to ransom; figuratively to rescues from loss, redeem
  - **Thayer** – to redeem by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off
  - **BDAG** – buy, buy up something, or redeem (lit. buy back), deliver someone
- Lutron (noun): **Strong** – something to loosen with, that is, redemption price



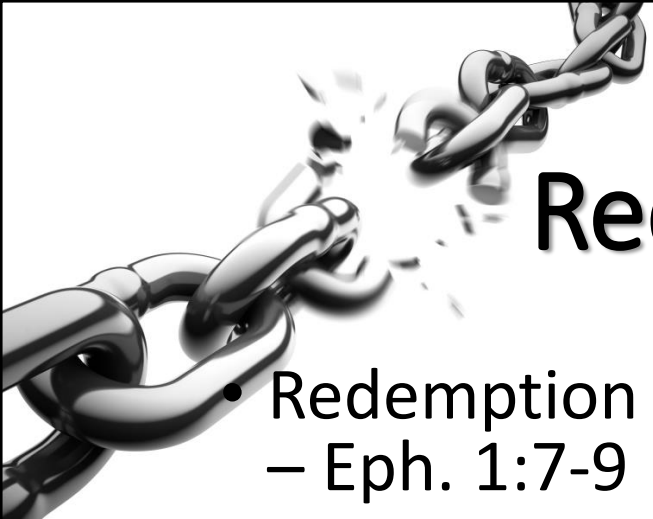
# Process of Redemption

- Example: Redeeming coupons
- **Loss of property or person**, often involving captivity/slavery of one who cannot effect his own release
- **Redeemer acts** to regain what was lost by payment of ransom
- Redeemer's actions **bring full release and reclamation** of person or property



**How did Redemption  
Come?**

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# Redemption Came through God

- Redemption is real because God in his grace determined to redeem us – Eph. 1:7-9
- Redemption was determined to be accomplished **through Christ** – 1 Pet. 1:18-20; 1 Tim. 2:5-6
- It was accomplished by the **death of Christ** and the **shedding of His blood**.
  - Those millions of animals sacrificed year after year prepared the world for the sacrifice of God's Son – Heb. 10:1-4, 9-10
  - Our redemption was only made possible by God, in the flesh, dying on the cross and shedding His blood – Matt. 26:28; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Eph. 1:7
  - Have you considered what this meant to God and what it cost him?



**God's Objectives  
for our  
Redemption**

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# Intrinsic Objectives

- We are redeemed from the curse of the law – Gal. 3:10-14
- Sinners are redeemed to be righteous, justified, apart from the law – Rom. 3:21-24
- We are redeemed for adoption as sons of God – Gal. 4:4-5; 3:26-27
- We are redeemed from the power of darkness to serve in Christ's kingdom – Col. 1:13:14





# Intended Objectives

- We are redeemed to turn from lawless deeds and become zealous for good works – Titus 2:11-14
- We are redeemed to glorify God with our bodies and spirit – 1 Cor. 6:19-20
- We are redeemed to live our lives in the fear of God – 1 Pet. 1:17-21
  - The beginning of knowledge and wisdom – Prov. 1:7; 9:10
  - Causes us to hate evil – Prov. 8:13
  - Prolongs our days – Prov. 10:27
  - Gives us strong confidence – Prov. 14:26



# Conclusion

- God's final objective of Christ's work is the eternal redemption of our bodies
  - We wait for this now while we experience the failing of our bodies – Rom. 8:20-23
  - When Christ returns the eternal redemption of the bodies of the righteous will take place in the resurrection – 1 Cor. 15:50-54
  - The wicked and those who do not obey the gospel of Christ will be raised to condemnation – John 5:29
- Why not come to Christ and take part in the victory of redemption?