

Old Testament Shadows of Redemption

Noah and the Flood – Genesis 6-7

O.T. Redemption: Terms and Observations

- ◆ **Ga'al** (Hebrew): to **redeem**, avenger, ransom, to redeem by payment from slavery, to redeem/buy back through payment of a price (**BDB, Strong, LBD**)
- ◆ **Padah** (Hebrew): to **ransom**, redeem, rescue, **deliver**, to **release**, preserve (**BDB, Strong**)
- ◆ **Observations:**
 - ◆ Redemption comes in the form of “buying back” or paying a ransom.
 - ◆ Redemption is also rescuing, dehhlivering, and freeing one from bondage and/or calamity with no price being paid – Deut. 7:8

N.T. Redemption: Terms

- ◆ **Lytroo** (verb): ransom (lit. or fig.), redeem; to liberate by payment of ransom; *to set free*, redeem, *rescue* someone (**Strong; Thayer; BDAG**)
- ◆ **Exagorazo** (verb): to ransom, fig. to *rescue* from loss, redeem; to redeem by payment of a price to recover from the power of another; *deliver* someone (**Strong; Thayer; BDAG**)
- ◆ **Peripoieo** (verb): acquire (buy), purchase; to get for oneself, purchase, to gain; to *save* or *preserve* for oneself, to preserve one's life (**Strong; Thayer; BDAG**)

N.T. Redemption: Observations

- ◆ Note the similarities in meaning of O.T. and N.T. words
- ◆ Biblical redemption is the whole of God's actions to save/free us from the bondage and calamity of our sin.
 - ◆ Redeemed by the **price** of **Christ's blood** – 1 Pet. 1:18-19
 - ◆ Redemption is our **justification** – Rom. 3:24
 - ◆ Redemption is our **deliverance** – Col. 1:13-14
 - ◆ Redemption is our **freedom/deliverance from the curse of the Law** – Gal. 3:13; Rom. 7:6
 - ◆ Redemption is our **forgiveness** – Eph. 1:7
 - ◆ Redemption is our **freedom from living in sin** – Titus 2:14

Shadows of Redemption: Noah and Grace

- ◆ Noah was saved by grace – Gen. 6:5-8
 - ◆ The wickedness of the world brought its destruction – 6:5-7
 - ◆ Noah found grace in God's eyes! – 6:8
- ◆ Why did Noah find grace while the world was condemned?
 - ◆ Contrary to modern thought, Noah found grace because he sought to live a righteous life despite the world's evil – Gen. 6:9, 5-7, 11
 - ◆ Noah was redeemed/saved from calamity in the ark because he lived righteously despite no one else doing so – Gen. 7:1; Ezek. 14:14
 - ◆ Noah wasn't sinless, but dealt with his sins as a righteous person would—as God prescribed – Gen. 4:3-4; Heb. 11:4

Shadows of Redemption: Noah and Faith

- ◆ We are saved by grace through faith – Eph. 2:8-9
- ◆ Noah was saved by grace through faith – Gen. 6:8; Heb. 11:7
 - ◆ By faith Noah obeyed God's instructions (given by grace) to build an ark to save his household, showing saving faith is obedient faith – Gen. 6:14, 22, 7:1
 - ◆ By obeying God in faith and preparing the ark, Noah became the **heir of righteousness which is according to faith.**
- ◆ God's grace to redeem/save is given to those who have a good heart willing to hear, believe, and obey God's word – Lk. 8:15; Heb. 5:8-9; Rom. 6:17-18; 2 Thess. 1:8-9

Shadows of Redemption: Noah and Baptism

- ◆ Noah's salvation in the ark through water is a shadow of our salvation through water in baptism – 1 Pet. 3:20-21
- ◆ Noah by faith obeyed God and built the ark by which He and his family were saved – 3:20
- ◆ Corresponding to that, we are saved by obeying God in being baptized in water – 3:21
 - ◆ People don't like it, but baptism is a command to be obeyed to be saved – Acts 2:38; 10:48
 - ◆ Baptism removes the spiritual dirt of sin that corrupts the conscience
 - ◆ As Noah acted in faith by building the ark, so baptism is an act of faith in God's work to save us – Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3-4