



Cross Purposes 3

The deliverance by the cross

What is a **RANSOM**? In what sort of circumstances might it be necessary?

Redemption and Israel:

In each of the following examples, what was the plight from which an individual Israelite could be redeemed?

- *Ex.21:28-30*
- *Lev.25:47-49*
- *Lev.25:25-28*

What was the price in each case? Who paid it? To whom?

Ex.12:3,6-7,12-13

What was the threat to the Egyptian and Israelite firstborn? Why?

Why did God pass over the firstborn Israelites?

"Israel is my firstborn son." [Ex.4:22]

What was the plight from which the nation of Israel was redeemed?

Ex.6:6; Ex.15:13

Is.48:20; Is.51:11

What was the price? And who paid it?

Lk.2:38; Lk.24:21

What redemption were the nation of Israel hoping for?



Redemption and Christ:

The plight

What is the plight from which humankind needs to be redeemed?

Jn.8:34; Rom.7:14

Rom.6:23^a

1Cor.6:9

What are the similarities and differences compared with redemption in Old Testament Israel?

The redemption

1Tim.2:5-6; Mk.10:45; Eph.1:7

What did our redemption cost? Who paid it? To whom?

The outcome

What has the cross achieved for us?

- *Rom.6:22-23; Rom.8:1*

- *Jn.8:34-36*

- *Heb.9:15*

Looking back

How did redemption actually work for God's Old Testament people?

Ps.49:7-8,15; Heb.9:15; 1Pet.1:18-19

Looking forward

Rom.8:23; Eph.1:13-14; Eph.4:30

Is our redemption completed? How can we be sure we're redeemed?

Redemption and the Christian life:

How does the picture of **redemption out of slavery** help us in our understanding of the cross?

Rom.6:16,18,22

How will this affect our relationships with other Christians? *Rom.14:1-4*

How does the picture of being **set free** make Christianity different from other religions?

Jn.8:36; Gal.5:1; Col.2:16,20-23

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."
[Mk.10:45]