



God: A.K.A. Redeemer

To buy or pay off; clear by payment

To buy back

To make amends for

To obtain the release or restoration of, as from captivity,
by paying a ransom.

To REDEEM

1. The purpose of redemption.

To free us from...

- Slavery to sin .

"He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds." Titus 2:14

- Slavery to rules .

"But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children." Galatians 4:4-5

- An empty life.

"For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver." 1 Peter 1:18

- The grave .

"But as for me, God will redeem my life. He will snatch me from the power of the grave." Psalm 49:15

"Redemption does not come so easily, for no one can ever pay enough to live forever and never see the grave." Psalm 49:8-9

2. The price of redemption.

"And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." 1 Peter 1:18b-19

Romans 3:21-26 (pg. 859)

3. The promise of redemption.

"...and through him God reconciled everything to himself." Colossians 1:20

- All creation .

"...the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay." Romans 8:21

- Relationships .

- Sickness .

"This happened so the power of God could be seen in him." John 9:1-4

- Tragedy and loss .

Next Steps:

- Is Jesus My Redeemer?
- Who could I share My Redeemer with?
- For what circumstance or situation do I need to hope in the Promise of Redemption?

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Weekend Services: Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 and 11 a.m.

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