

Sermon Outline – March 3, 2019
This is Us God's Word • Our Story
This is Redemption

Isaiah 43:1, 44:21-24; Psalm 103: 1-5, 8-13; Galatians 3:13-14; John 3:16-17

1. In your opinion, what enslaves people in our community?
2. This series will explore seven great themes of the Bible. The goal of this sermon series is to more deeply understand God's written Word (the Bible) and to see that God's Word is _____.
3. In one word what is the fourth great theme of the Bible? _____
 - In one word what did Jesus accomplish for us?
 - Redemption is _____. Redemption is _____.
4. Where does the word redemption come from and what does it mean?
 - To fully grasp the great Biblical theme of redemption and see it as our story, what application of redemption is helpful to understand?
 - What images do you see when you try to imagine being slave?
 - We all are slaves to _____.
 - Therefore, what do we all need?
5. The Hebrew Scriptures (what we call the Old Testament) has three Hebrew words (*gā'al*, *pādāh*, *kāpar*) that are translated "redeem" or "redemption" and they occur many times.

How is redemption applied in these passages?

- Exodus 6:6
 - Leviticus 25:47-49
 - The book of Ruth
 - Isaiah 44:21-23
6. The New Testament has two Greek words (*exagorazō*, *lutroō*) that are translated "redeem" or "redemption" and they are not used very often. Jesus is recorded as speaking one of them only once.
 - What similar word (*lutron*) does Jesus speak in Mark 10:45 and how does this add to our understanding of redemption?
 - According to Ephesians 1:7 how did Jesus ransom (redeem) us?

How are some late manuscripts of Colossians 1:14 instructive?

 - John 3:16-17
 7. What is your next step after more deeply understanding the great Biblical theme of *redemption*?