

Know God Deeply

“Redeemer”

“I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.” Job 19:25 These words were spoken by Job as he sat with his three friends trying to make sense of his life as he was engulfed in suffering. There was so much he didn't know, but he had this one hope - that redemption was possible - this was not the end. In Psalm 77 the psalmist is going through a time of great trouble - enough to keep him awake at night. What does he focus on as he tries to find hope in the challenges he is facing?

Psalm 77:11-15

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. ¹² I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. ¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

Exodus 2:23-25

²³ During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel - and God knew.

Exodus 6:6-8

⁶ Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.’”

Exodus 12:42-43a

⁴² It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations. ⁴³ And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover:

READ Psalm 77:11-15 and mark the LORD with a  and mark the author with a 

V11-12 What different verbs does the author use when describing what he will do?

What does he think about as he remembers God?

How does this help him in the challenges he faces?

Redeem—Strong's 1350 - to act as a kinsman, to redeem from slavery, redeem land, raise up heir for brother

Oxford dictionary : regain possession of for payment

God as our redeemer is a major theme in the Bible. Let us go back to when the Children of Israel were enslaved in Egypt.

READ Exodus 2:23-25 and mark God with a 

What were the circumstances of the Israelites?

V24-25 What 4 verbs are used regarding God?

On what basis is He going to act?

You can read about this Covenant in Genesis 15.

READ Exodus 6:6-8 and underline “I will”.

Make a list of all the things the Lord will do?

How is God going to redeem them?

How would you sum up the 3 things God will do?

After sending plagues on Egypt God sets them free. You can read of the night it happens in Exodus 12.

READ Exodus 12:42-43a.

What feast did the Israelites celebrate as they remembered being redeemed from slavery?

V42 How is it described?

Think about all you know about Passover.

Luke 22:14-15,19-20

¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Colossians 1:11-14

¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:5-7,13-14

In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

READ Luke 22:14-15,19-20 and mark references to Jesus with a

What feast is Jesus celebrating and how does He feel about it? What is He about to do?

V20 On what basis are we redeemed?

What links Passover and Communion?

In Exodus 6:6-8 we saw three blessings of being redeemed: freedom, relationship and inheritance. Lets look at some scriptures to see how they apply to us.

READ Colossians 1:11-14 and mark us / we with a and underline "redemption"

What do you learn about freedom?

Relationship?

Inheritance?

READ Ephesians 1:5-7,13-14 and mark "us/we" with a and underline the words "according to"

V7 What do you learn here about freedom?

V5-6 Relationship?

V13-14 Inheritance?

What are these things "according to"?

We started by looking at Job's hope in suffering.

READ 1 Peter 1:3-5—circle the word hope.

V3 How is our hope described and on what is it based?

V4 What do you learn about our inheritance?

V5 What confidence have we in the meantime?

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