

Redemption in Galatians 3:13-14

Gal 3:11-12

Now, *the fact* that by the Law NO ONE is justified before God is evident

BECAUSE “the righteous from the source of faith will live” —Hab 2:4

Now, the Law is not from the source of faith, BUT *rather* “the one who does them will live by them.” --Lev 18:5

Habakkuk 2:4 vs. Leviticus 18:5

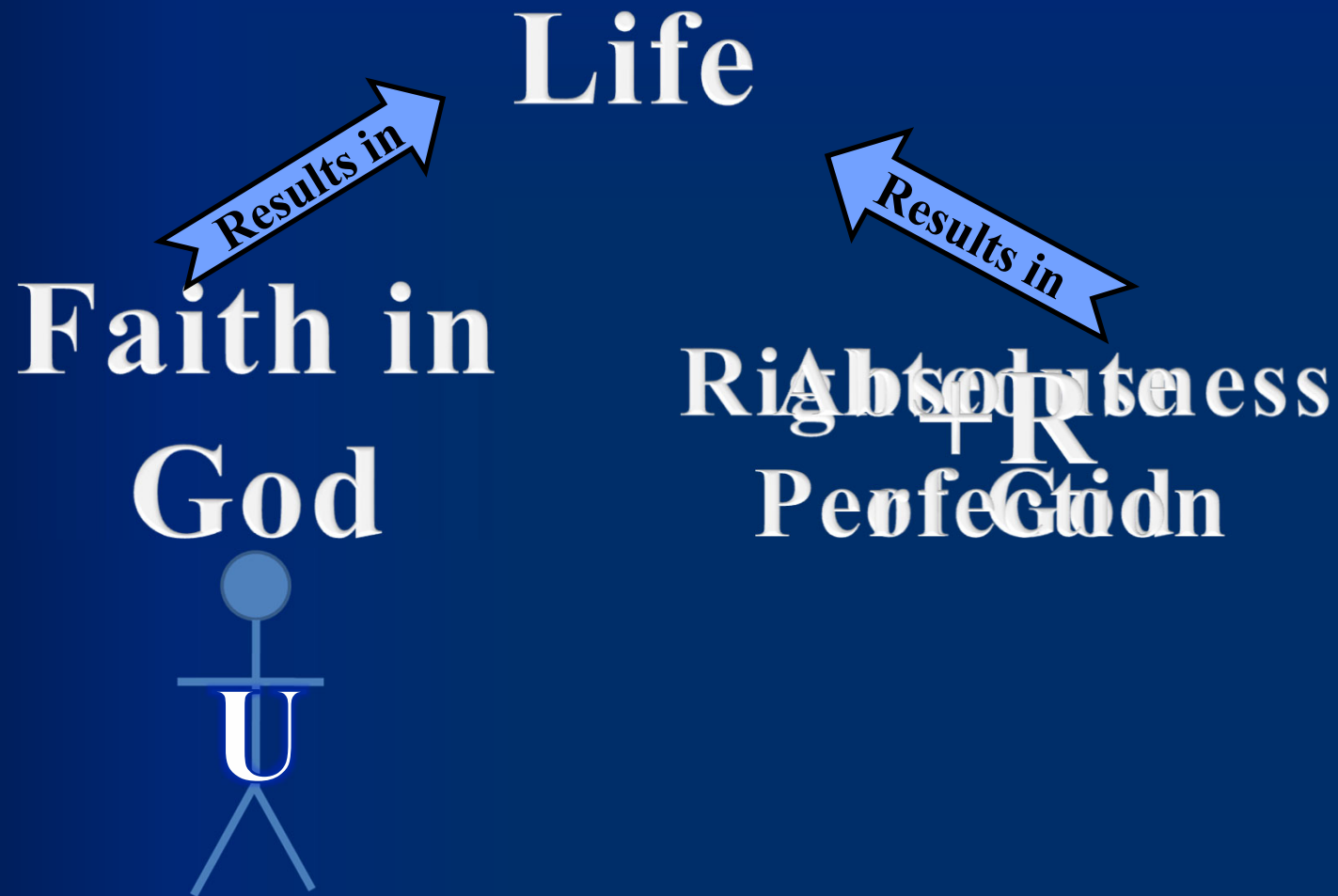
Hab 2:4

- **Setting:** An appeal for God to judge Israel for disobedience
- **Teaching:** The discipline of God on Israel will be directed towards unbelief, which is most evident in idolatry.
- **Theme:** Life = existence in God's presence depends on faith

Lev 18:5

- **Setting:** An appeal for Israel to be as Holy as God by obeying the Law
- **Teaching:** God requires righteousness for fellowship with Him
- **Theme:** Life = existence in God's presence depends on righteousness

How They Fit Together



V13: SOLD!

13Christ bought us out from the curse of the Law by becoming, as a substitute for us, a curse

Because it is written, “Under a curse is everyone who hangs on a tree.”

v14 In order that unto the Nations the blessing
of Abraham would come in Christ Jesus;
in order that the promise of the Spirit we would
receive by faith.

The Blessing of Abraham to the Nations

Gen 10-11

**The nations,
Babel**

**Sin: Rebellion
resulting in cursing
and failure**

Gen 12-18

**One family,
Promise**

**Faith: Belief
in the promise
of blessing and
success**

Gen 19-Rev 22

**Blessing,
Fulfillment**

**Success: The Promise
fulfilled in Christ,
resulting in Blessing
and success.**

This is the Story of the Bible

Summary

Blessings from God are available in Christ because He became a curse for us.

Redemption

- Key Verbs: ajgorazw, ejxagorazw, lutrow
 - ejxagoravzw: to purchase out. 4 occurrences:
 - Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”—
 - Gal 4:5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
 - Eph 5:16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.
Col 4:5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.
 - lutrow: to ransom. 3 occurrences:
 - Lk 24:21 “But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.
 - Titus 2:14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
 - 1 Pet 1:18: knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

- Key Nouns: lutrwsĩ, apolutrwsĩ,
 - lutrwsĩ: the purchase of freedom or act of ransoming; 3 occurrences
 - Lk 1:68 “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
 - For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people,
 - Lk 2:38 At that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.
 - Heb 9:12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
 - apolutrwsĩ: purchase out of
 - Lk 21:28: “But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”
 - Rom 3:24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
 - Rom 8:23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.*

- 1 Cor 1:30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,
- Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace
- Eph 1:14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.
- Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- Col 1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- Heb 9:15: For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.
- Heb 11: 35 Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection;

V13-14

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how by becoming, as a substitute for us, a curse
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why

Redemption in Gal 3

1. The major doctrine of Galatians 3:13-14 is **REDEMPTION**.
2. The Law required a curse for any violation of it.
3. The Law represented the absolute standard of God's righteousness by legal illustration.
4. Righteousness requires that sin be judged.
5. That judgment is described in the Law as a "curse."
6. Therefore the Redemption being described is not from *sin* but from the *consequence* of sin, which is the judgment that God's Righteousness must pronounce on sin.
7. In other words the Court provided someone to pay the price for your crimes.
8. Eventually, however, the purchase does involve the removal of the offense, as well as the removal of the consequence.
9. Sanctification is a process: Freedom from the penalty, power, and presence of sin.

Major Passages on Redemption

- Titus 2:14
- 1 Peter 1:18
- 1 Cor 1:30
- Eph 1:7
- Col 1:14

Introduction to the Bible Doctrine of Redemption

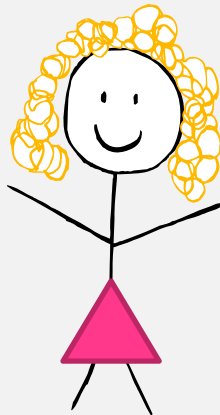
1. The Bible's words for redemption deal with paying a price or settling a debt.
2. The price of our redemption was the death of Christ, called often the "blood of Christ."
3. The state from which we are redeemed is slavery to sin.
4. The state to which we are redeemed is freedom in Christ to serve Him.
5. Redemption is a past work with a future application. Luke 2:38, 21:28, Rom 8:23, Eph 4:30.

Redemption as a transaction



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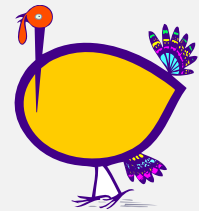


buyer

YOU'RE
WELCOME



seller



item

What's missing?

Redemption as a Transaction



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