

The Throne Room of God V Jesus Takes the Scroll

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The Kinsman Redeemer Continued

In summary, Boaz was nearest of kin to her deceased husband (Ruth 2:1). He was able to redeem by paying the price of redemption (Ruth 2:1), and he was willing to redeem the land (Ruth 4:4). That is what makes this story so beautiful. (A picture of the Church)

What did Christ do? We are the Bride of Christ. He [bought and] brought the Gentiles into the Church. Christ is a Jew. The Jews and the Gentiles are one in the Church. Christ is our Goel, our Kinsman Redeemer. That's one of the reasons why he qualifies to take this Title Deed to the Earth back.

Four qualifications were required in order for a kinsman to redeem:

He must be near of kin. (Leviticus 25:48; 25:25 Ruth 3:12–13)

He must be able to redeem (Ruth 4:4–6).

He must be willing to redeem (Ruth 4:6ff)

Redemption was completed when the price was completely paid (Leviticus 25:27; Ruth 4:7-11).

We can look at that and we know He's our nearest of kin – He's the second Adam. He's able to redeem, He paid the price, He gave his blood, and He fully qualifies within the Mosaic Law as the avenger of blood, the Goel.

OT Requirements Fulfilled in Christ

We see these concepts all fulfilled in the New Testament in the Lord Jesus.

Consider the Following:

Jesus paid the price, He is our Goel! He is going to take the land back.

Who has the land now? Satan. Satan has the land. Satan is the Prince of the power of this Earth. Christ is going to redeem the land (take it back from Satan).

Christ is a Jewish man who took a Gentile Bride in this Levirate marriage - Gentiles are in the Church.

He is the nearest of Kin to Jews and the Gentiles through the incarnation. He came into this body so He would be like us and is able to identify with us and we could see that He is like us. That's why He qualifies. He is the avenger of blood. Because He is ultimately going to kill Satan for killing Adam and Eve. (Spiritually and limiting their human lives)

By receiving the scroll He is taking the earth back, redeeming the earth. He's getting the command – Here is the scroll, the Title Deed to the Earth is now yours... Take it back. Take it back!

Jesus Christ is our Goel. Jesus is your nearest kinsman through the incarnation.

Romans 8:3

"For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh (KJV)."

In His incarnation, He was like us in every way except that He never sinned.

Hebrews 2:17

"Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people (KJV)."

When the High Priest dies, the captives are released.

In order to identify Himself with us He had to make Himself a servant.

Philippians 2:7-8

"But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross (KJV)."

Hebrews 4:15

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin (KJV)."

That's why He is called Christ, he's our Goel, and He's qualified to redeem us.

He's the Goel in the Levirate marriage. He pulled the Jews and the Gentiles together so legally, from the Levitical Law, He qualifies in every sense. The Jews are going to recognize this - how he qualifies. We know that he qualifies, but the Jews are one of the reasons for the Great Tribulation and they will see Him. We'll see later on that the Great Tribulation ends when the Jews cry out to Him and claim Him finally as their Messiah. They can't stand it anymore, they've had enough. They finally cry out and that's when the Great Tribulation ends.

He is the Goel, our Avenger of Blood.

He is the Goel or Kinsman Redeemer.

Revelation 5:6

And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth (ASV, 1901).

The word “lamb” appears 28 times in Revelation. It is the most prevalent description of the Lord Jesus in the book of Revelation. He is in the middle (centrality) of everything. It’s important to see the position in the Throne Room where God is. He is in the middle of everything. The centrality of Christ is paramount to understanding the authority and the power that he has. He’s in the middle of everything and He’s going to be controlling everything in this chapter, in this book. He controls everything now.

The seven angelic spirits are just waiting for the go-ahead to carry out the Tribulation. The interesting thing is He has marks of death upon himself. Somehow, these marks of death are apparent to the Apostle John. It doesn’t say how.

Revelation 5:7

And he came, and he taketh [it] out of the right hand of him that sat on the throne (ASV, 1901).

Because he’s the only one who’s worthy, so He takes the Title Deed of the earth from God the Father.

Revelation 5:8

And when he had taken the book, the four living creatures and the four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having each one a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints (ASV, 1901).

God Takes Our Prayers Seriously

We know that our prayers are in golden bowls in heaven waiting for their dispensation. God treats our prayers seriously. That’s where they go; they go directly to the Throne Room of God where God will act upon them. They are distributed by the Cherubim and after the Rapture, those prayers that come up to them are going to be distributed by the 24 Elders, those now in heaven, the Church.

True Worship

The scene we have here is a scene of true worship. This is what worship is, the way Christ is worshiped is shown here. They fall down before the Lamb. They fall down before the Lamb. It’s a picture of how we are to worship God.

Philippians 2:10

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth (KJV);

Revelation 5:9

And they sing a new song, saying, Worthy art thou to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou was slain, and didst purchase unto God with thy blood [men] of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation (ASV, 1901),

Revelation 5:10

and madest them [to be] unto our God a kingdom and priests; and they reign upon earth (ASV, 1901).

Peter said that we are a royal priesthood of believers. (1 Peter 2:9) Christ is our Goel. We've been elevated.

Revelation 5:11

And I saw, and I heard a voice of many angels round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands (ASV, 1901);

Revelation 5:12

saying with a great voice, Worthy is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might and honor, and glory, and blessing (ASV, 1901).

Revelation 5:13

And every created thing which is in the heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all things are in them, heard I saying, Unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, [be] the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion, for ever and ever (ASV, 1901).

Revelation 5:14

And the four living creatures said, Amen. And the elders fell down and worshipped (ASV, 1901).

This is the reason we were created. This is the reason we are on this earth. This is our destiny and few there be that find this strait gate. **Are our lives in total worship to the creator or are we living for ourselves?** The God of the universe wants our love and worship. How do we view our worship?

