

WE ARE THE REDEEMED

I. Redeemed

- A. Release through payment of a ransom
- B. Concerns itself with restoration

II. What Makes Redemption Necessary

- A. Some form of bondage exists that necessitates redemption
- B. Bondage of sin, sickness, satan, and the curse

III. Jesus Is Our Ransom Payment

- A. Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:6
- B. 1 Peter 1:18-20; Romans 3:24 His payment releases us

IV. We Are the Redeemed & Yet Await A Future Redemption

- A. Ephesians 1:7; Romans 8:23
- B. Psalm 107:2 Gather proof; establish record of payment; & say so

THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODY

1. **1 Cor. 15:35 38** - It will not be the same body that was laid in the grave.
2. **1 Cor. 15:39-42** - It will be glorious and seems to suggest we'll differ from one another in glory.
3. **1 Cor. 15:42-44** - It will be incorruptible, immortal, full of strength, powerful, and spiritual body.
4. **Lk. 20:35, 36** - It will be "like the angels" or equal to angels.
5. **1 Cor. 15:45-49** - It will be like Jesus' resurrection body.
 - a. **Jn. 20:14 17** - It has substance/composition (a heavenly material)
 - b. **Jn. 20:16,19,20,27** It has characteristics similar in identity as a human
 - c. **Jn. 20:26,27** - It has the ability to operate in both the natural physical realm and the supernatural spiritual realm.
 - d. **Lk. 24:36-39** - It has flesh and bone but no blood.
 - e. **Lk. 24:41-43** - It has the capability of eating, drinking, and breathing.
 - f. **Lk. 24:51; Ac. 1:9 11** - It can supersede the laws of gravity