

The Price of Redemption

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a **flexible guide** that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God's Word.

Message Summary

The New Day Church family is reading through the bible chronologically in 2017. Each week we hear a sermon that leads us into the reading for the week and shows us the Gospel thread throughout the story. We are learning that the story of Redemption is on full display from Genesis to Revelation. Both Old and New Testaments are one unified story that speaks of the beauty of God and the Redemption He has provided for us.

Last week we learned that God raised up a man named Moses to go to Egypt and free the children of Israel from the bondage of slavery. God presented Himself to Moses in a burning bush. Through the Exodus 3 passage we learned that God is Holy, Compassionate, Deliverer, Instructor, Present, Eternal, Faithful, Sovereign, Just, and Gracious. It was this God that called Moses out of the wilderness and to be His servant to redeem God's people.

But when Moses arrived in Egypt, Pharaoh wouldn't let Israel go. So God poured out a series of mighty works against Pharaoh to let him know that God was Sovereign even over Pharaoh. In the 1st plague, God used Moses to turn the water into blood (7:20). The 2nd plague was frogs (8:6). God brought frogs into Egypt to the point that they were everywhere. So Pharaoh had his magicians reproduce the plague and made their problems worse by bringing more frogs. Then God brought gnats, or lice, for the 3rd plague (8:17). Because Pharaoh's magicians couldn't reproduce this plague, they concluded that it must be the finger of God. But this didn't cause Pharaoh to relent. So God brought the 4th plague of flies (8:24). The 5th plague God killed the Egyptians' livestock (9:6). Since Pharaoh continued to harden his heart toward God, God unleashed the 6th plague of boils on Pharaoh and his people (9:10). If that weren't enough, God brought Hail as the 7th plague and all the crops were destroyed (9:23). What the hail didn't destroy, in the 8th plague God brought locusts over all the land (10:13). Finally, in the 9th plague, God brought darkness over the land (10:22). Then in chapter 11, God threatened the 10th plague. God promised to kill the firstborn of every living thing in the land; both animals and people. But before carrying out this final and terrible plague, God made a promise to Israel.

God promised to redeem Israel. But how? In God's holiness and justice, God promised to redeem His people but there would be a price. The blood of another. God promised He would pass over the houses of the Israelites if they killed a spotless lamb and wiped it's blood over the doorposts of their houses. But God didn't redeem them just to let them wander in the wilderness. God redeemed them by blood, through faith, for worship. God's plan for His people was for them to worship Him. This is God's plan for you today. Your redemption is accomplished the same way. Just as God redeemed Israel by the blood of another, He redeems you by the blood of Another – the blood of Jesus. He redeems you through faith. He redeems you for worship.

The story of the Passover is about redemption. But it points us to a greater fulfillment of God's redemption of people for all time. Jesus is our Passover Lamb. He is the One who's blood was poured out for the forgiveness of sin. When you trust in His promised gift by faith then that should turn your heart toward worship. This is why He redeemed you. To worship Him. As you prepare to meet with your Missional Community this week examine the 3 truths about your redemption. Have you been redeemed through faith? Does this compel you to worship? What does worship look like in your life? Do you rejoice in the fact that you were redeemed by blood? This is the price of your redemption!

Message Outline

3 Truths about your redemption:

1. Redeemed by Blood. (21)
 - God is holy and just.
 - Man is sinful and deserves death.
 - In God's love His wrath on sin was satisfied by the blood of another.
2. Redeemed through Faith. (22-23)
 - In the character of God – He is both loving and just.
 - In the grace of God – He provided a substitute.
 - In the promise of God – He gives us a new home.
3. Redeemed for Worship (24-28)
 - Remember. Guard ("observe", watch, protect), learn, obey.
 - Reproduce.
 - Rejoice.

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Group Discussion

Use the following questions to help make application of God’s Word to your Head (What God wants me to know), to your Heart (What God wants me to desire/value), and to your Hands (What God wants me to do).

In regard to Exodus 12:21-28:

1. What does this passage teach about God? (God’s Identity; Theology)
2. What does this passage teach about what God has done? (God’s Action; Christology)
3. What does this passage teach about man/me? (Old & New Creation Identity; Ecclesiology)
4. What does this passage teach about what I should do? (Reveals what I really believe about Questions 1-3; Missional Ecclesiology)
5. What does this passage teach about how I do it uniquely in my context? (personal action steps of obedience)

Weekly Prayer Focus

• Church:

- Pray that all who have believed the Gospel will obey Jesus in believer’s baptism.
- Pray for new relationships that will lead to Gospel conversations.
- Pray for the elders as they lead us to accomplish the mission.
- Pray for the Missional Communities to impact their communities with the Gospel.
- Pray for Missional Communities to multiply into new neighborhoods.
- Pray for new DNA groups to start.
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• Local:

- Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities, neighborhoods, and at work.
- Pray that God will identify 5 people you can begin to invest in and engage with the Gospel.
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• Global:

- Pray for workers as they prepare for the mission field.
- Pray that God would give you a heart for the nations.
- Pray for the team working in SEA, the new believers, for those who have heard the Gospel, and the church planting movement among the unreached.
- Pray for Good Shepherd Ministries and Bill & Sandy Younger.
- Pray for Servants Hearts Ministries and Bob & Georgette Kornegay.
- Pray for Pastor Abraham and his church in Guatemala.
- Pray for the work of Paul & Sarah Young and Dakota Baptist Church in North Dakota.
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