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Redemption...

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Exodus 6v5-6: Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. ⁶ “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment



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Redemption from...

- Slavery
- Judgement

Colossians 1v13-14...

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We belong to God twice...

- By right of creation
- By right of redemption

What did it cost?

1 Peter 1v18-19: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

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Mark 10v45: For even the Son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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Galatians 3v13: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.'

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1) Our freedom now

1 Cor 6v18-20: Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore, honour God with your bodies.**

1) Our freedom now

2 Cor 5v15: And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2) Our freedom then

Rom 8v21-23: ...the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

*When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me!!*

*How marvellous, how wonderful
Is my saviours love for me*

