

SERMON NOTES

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JOB'S REDEEMER (PART VI)

I. JOB — THE REDEEMER IN SUFFERING

- **Job 1:20–22 /19:23–25 /42:1–6, 10, 12, 16–17**
- **Leviticus 25:25, 48**
 1. **Job suffered great loss** - Job lost his children, possessions, servants, and health. Yet his response was worship rather than turning away from God.
 2. **Job knew he had a Redeemer**
 - **Job 19:25** is a declaration of confidence: *"I know that my Redeemer lives..."*
 - His confidence was greater than his circumstances.
 3. **What is a redeemer?**
 - In the Old Testament, a redeemer was someone who had the right and ability to restore what had been lost or to rescue a family member from difficult circumstances (**Leviticus 25:25, 48**).
 4. **Job's Redeemer brought restoration**
 - At the end of the story, God restored Job and blessed him greatly (**Job 42:10, 12**).
 - The God who allows us to walk through difficult seasons is also the God who can bring restoration.

II. RUTH — THE REDEEMER WHO RESTORES

- **Ruth 2:20 /3:9 /4:10, 15–16**
 1. **Ruth needed a redeemer** - Ruth was a widow and a foreigner who had no human security. Yet God provided Boaz, who became her kinsman-redeemer.
 2. **The redeemer restores what was lost** - Boaz redeemed Naomi's family inheritance and took Ruth as his wife. Ruth moved from loss to restoration, from emptiness to fullness, and from uncertainty to belonging.
 3. **God can change our story** - Ruth's story reminds us that what looks like the end can become the beginning of something greater.

III. JOSEPH — THE REDEEMER WHO TURNS EVIL INTO GOOD

- **Genesis 50:20**
 1. Joseph experienced betrayal, slavery, false accusation, and imprisonment.
 2. His brothers intended to harm him, but God used those circumstances to accomplish His purpose.
 3. Joseph declared: *"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive."*
 4. What looks like a setback to us may become a setup for God's purpose.

IV. DAVID — THE REDEEMER WHO DELIVERS US

- **Psalm 19:14 /25:22 /103:4 /107:2**
 1. David repeatedly experienced God as his Deliverer and Redeemer.
 2. **David recognized his need for redemption** - David understood that people need God to rescue them from sin, trouble, enemies, and destruction.
 3. **David remembered what God had done** - **Psalm 107** emphasizes the importance of declaring what God has done.
 4. When you have been through difficult seasons, don't only remember the problem—remember the Redeemer who brought you through it.

V. ISAIAH — THE REDEEMER WHO SUFFERS FOR US

- **Isaiah 53:4-5**
- Isaiah prophesied about the suffering Servant who would bear the consequences of our sins.
- He would be pierced (wounded) for our transgressions, crushed (bruised) for our iniquities, chastised (punished) so that we could have peace, whipped (stripes) so that we could be healed.
- Our redemption would require a Redeemer willing to suffer in our place.

VI. CHRIST — THE ULTIMATE REDEEMER

- Everything in the earlier examples points toward Jesus Christ, the ultimate Redeemer.
- 1. **Christ humbled Himself**
 - **Philippians 2:6-8** - Jesus willingly humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on the cross.
- 2. **Christ paid the price for our redemption**
 - **Ephesians 1:7** - Through Christ, we have redemption and forgiveness.
- 3. **We were redeemed with precious blood**
 - **1 Peter 1:18-19** - Our redemption was not purchased with money, silver, or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.
 - **Titus 2:14** - *“who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”*
- 4. **Christ became our substitute**
 - **Galatians 3:13** - Christ took upon Himself the curse so that we could experience freedom.
- 5. **Christ is the mediator**
 - **1 Timothy 2:5** - Jesus stands between God and humanity as the Mediator.
- 6. **Christ purchased people for God**
 - **Revelation 5:9** - Christ is worthy because He was slain and purchased people for God through His blood.

VII. PASSOVER — THE BLOOD OF THE REDEEMER

- **Exodus 12:11**
- **1 Corinthians 5:7 /11:26**
 1. **Israel needed deliverance** - God's people were delivered from bondage in Egypt.
 2. **The blood provided protection** - The blood of the Passover lamb marked the homes of God's people in Egypt.
 3. **Christ is our Passover** - **1 Corinthians 5:7** identifies Christ as our Passover Lamb.
 - The Old Testament Passover points forward to Jesus and His sacrifice.
 4. **Communion remembers His redemption** - When believers participate in Communion, they remember Christ's death and proclaim its meaning until He comes.
 - The blood of Jesus is the foundation of our redemption.