

My Redeemer

Who Do You Say I Am? #3

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- Redeem means **to buy back**.
- Redeemer refers to the O.T. term: **Kinsmen-Redeemer**.

Jesus is my kinsman redeemer.

1. Jesus is a **close relative**. Hebrews 2:11 (NIV)
2. Jesus is **debt free**. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ERV)
3. Jesus is **able**. Hebrews 9:12 (NLT)
4. Jesus is **willing**. Hebrews 10:5-7 (NIV)

Why did Jesus redeem me?

1. I am redeemed because **God wants to rescue me**.
 - Another word for redeemer is **deliverer**.

Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

Galatians 1:4 (NLT)

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold and silver. ¹⁹ He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ. The sinless, spotless Lamb of God. ²⁰ God chose him for this purpose ... **1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)**

What a miserable person I am. Who will rescue me from this body that is doomed to die? ²⁵ Thank God! Jesus Christ will rescue me. **Romans 7:24-25 (CEV)**

2. I am redeemed because **God wants to repurpose me**.
 - Repurpose: **To change something so that it can be used for a different purpose**.

- Jesus purchased **my life!**

Our firm decision is to work from this focused center: One man died for everyone. That puts everyone in the same boat. He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own. **2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (MSG)**

For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God because he owns it.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (TLB)

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴ How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! **Hebrews 9:12-14 (NIV)**

3. I am redeemed because **God wants me back**.

Remember that in the past you were without Christ...You had no hope, and you did not know God. ¹³ Yes, at one time you were far away from God, but now in Christ Jesus, you are brought near to him. You are brought near to God through the blood sacrifice of Christ. **Ephesians 2:12-13 (ERV)**

- My redeemer did not pay **what I was worth**, but **paid what I was worth to Him!**

After a life of suffering, he will again have joy; he will know that he did not suffer in vain. My devoted servant, with whom I am pleased, will bear the punishment of many and for his sake I will forgive them. **Isaiah 53:11 (GNT)**

- Question #1- **Can I say that He is my redeemer?**
- Question #2- **Does my life say He's my redeemer?**