

Retief Uys



Intro:

- ✓ God gave His Son: ACT of LOVE
- ✓ Last week: Redemption
- ✓ Prophetic Key Kinsman Redeemers
- ✓ Boaz and Ruth
- ✓ Ground redeemed Hearts of people

We all belong to Him

Be part of His redemption plan

Redemptive agents of God through His plans





1. Foundation – Definitions:

Redemption | Redeem = gâ'al A primitive root, to redeem (according to the Oriental law of kinship), that is, to be the next of kin (and as such to buy back a relative's property, marry his widow, etc.)... avenger, deliver, (do, perform the part of near, next) kinsfolk (-man), purchase, ransom, redeem (-er), revenger.

exagorazō
ex-ag-or-ad'-zo From G1537 and G59; to buy up,
that is, ransom; figuratively to rescue from loss
(improve opportunity): - redeem. [STRONGS]

In Christian theology, redemption refers to the deliverance of Christians from sin. ... In the New Testament, the word redemption is used to refer both to deliverance from sin and freedom from captivity.

Biblical redemption comes through **GRACE**

Foundations – Definitions:

Grace = charis

G5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude): - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

"Grace is kindness shown to someone who does not deserve it, cannot earn it and can never repay it."

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"Grace is love that cares and stoops and rescues."

John Stott



2. Mephibosheth:

2.1 Samuel:

Samuel – 1 and 2 Samuel

An 150 year segment of history of God's people

"The Former Prophets"



2. Mephibosheth:

2.1 Who was he?

Son of Jonathan and grandson of Israel's King Saul

When he was 5 ...



2 Samuel 4:4

Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.

What about you and me?

3. The Redeeming King of Grace:

3.1 Quick Background:

See the divine friendship -

1 Samuel 18:1 (ESV) As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.



3.2 Redemption Grace for Mephibosheth:

2 Samuel 9 (NIV) David and Mephibosheth

David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" 2 Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" "At your service," he replied.



3 The king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet." 4 "Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar." 5 So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel. 6 When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "At your service," he replied.

7 "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." 8 Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" 9 Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's steward, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family.

10 You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.) 11 Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons. 12 Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. 13 And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet.

The heart

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4. Our Redemption Grace:

4.1 For Me:

We all have our Mephibosheth stories...

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Romans 8:17 "Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

Romans 8:15-17 (AMPC) 15 For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father!

Hebrews 9:15 (ESV)

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.



4.2 And for Others:

Like David

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...



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