

WordStudies: Ransom

May 1532: Atahualpa became Inca Emperor in Cajamarca near Cuzco, Peru. His reign was short lived. Spanish Conquistador Francisco Pizarro captured Atahualpa just 6 months later in November. The Incan ruler, in order to save his life, offered to fill a room 22 feet long by 17 feet wide and 8 feet high once with gold and twice with silver. Considered to have been worth today over \$2 billion, the largest ransom in recorded history.

Ransom “an amount paid or demanded for the release of a captive”
“rescue, deliver, save, reclaim” 16 times in Scripture

Matt 20:28 The Son of man came to give his life **a ransom for many**.
1Timothy 2:5 There is one God, and one mediator, between God and men,
The man Christ Jesus, who gave himself **a ransom for all**
2Peter 3:9 not will than any should perish, but **that all should come** to repentance.
John 3:16 that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish

Exodus 21: **Law of the Ox**

Formula for judgment begins in verse 23.

Life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burning for burning,
Wound for wound, stripe for stripe. Then this example:

Bad ox gores and kills a person—the ox is stoned to death. “Life for life”

If ox shows tendency to “push with his horn” but hasn’t yet killed anyone, then the owner needs to be responsible and secure the ox to prevent it from endangering others.

If he doesn’t and the ox gores and kills a person,

then both the ox and the owner are stoned. “Life for life”

BUT if a “sum of money” is “laid on him” then he can “give the **ransom** of his life”

“Money for life”

Redeem “buy back” 93 times

Hosea 13:14 I will **ransom** them from the power of the grave;

I will **redeem** them from death.

O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction.

(1Cor 15:55 O death, where is thy victory; O grave, where is thy sting?)

Genesis 48:16 The Angel which **redeemed** me from all evil, bless the lads. Isa 63:9

Exodus 6:6 I will **redeem** you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments.

Exodus 15:13 the people which you have **redeemed**

Verse 15 the people...which you have **purchased**. Eph 1:14 the **purchased** possession

Leviticus 25:48 if a man sells himself to a stranger because he is waxed poor,

He may be “**redeemed** again” by one that is “nigh of kin unto him of his family” Boaz: Naomi & Ruth

2Sam 7:23 God **redeemed** a people **to himself**...**redeemed from Egypt**, from the **nations**, and [from] their **gods**.

Exodus 30:12 “a **ransom** for his soul to the LORD” 10 gerahs, half a temple shekel.

Paid by those 20 years and older when you number the children of Israel, cf David numbered Israel

That no plague come upon them. “an atonement for your souls” for the temple services.

Job 33:22

A man's soul draws near to the grave, and his life to the destroyers.
If there be a messenger, an interpreter, to show man his uprightness,
Then he is gracious unto him, and says,
"Deliver him from the pit: **I have found a ransom.**"

Psalms 49:6,7

They that trust in their wealth...cannot **redeem** his brother, nor give to God a **ransom** for him.
(For the **redemption** of their soul is precious, and it ceases forever) "is never enough"
Vs 15 "God will **redeem** my soul from the power of the grave" "infinite price" 300x SOP

Isaiah 35:10 The **ransomed** of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs
And everlasting joy upon their heads:

they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isa 51:11 SONG "And the **redeemed** of the LORD shall return..."

Isaiah 43:1 Fear not: for I have **redeemed** thee.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee:

When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned;

For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

I gave Egypt for thy **ransom**. "gave up" Rom 1:24,26,28

Proverbs 21:18 The wicked shall be a **ransom** for the righteous (Egypt for Israel)

The Destroyer destroyed Egypt, but God would not "suffer the destroyer to enter" into the homes where the lamb's blood was on the doorposts. Satan demands the death of the sinner.

Isaiah 51:10 He dried up the waters of the great deep...a way for **the ransomed** to pass over.

Jer 31:11 The LORD has **redeemed** Jacob, and **ransomed** him from the hand of him that was stronger than he (Esau and his 400, but also from the dragon)

Job 6:23 **Deliver** me from the enemy's hand, **Redeem** me from the hand of the mighty

Isaiah 49:24 Shall the prey be taken from **the mighty**? Or the **lawful captive** delivered?

Even the captives of **the mighty** shall be taken away, and the prey of **the terrible** delivered

Jude 9 Michael contended with the devil who disputed about the body of Moses.

Psalms 31:5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast **redeemed me**, O LORD God of truth.

Gal 3:13 Christ has **redeemed us from the curse** of the law,
being **made a curse** for us. Isa 53

Titus 2:13,14 Our Saviour Jesus Christ who **gave himself** for us, to **redeem us from** all iniquity

1Peter 1:18 **redeemed**...with the precious **blood** of Christ

Verse 20 foreordained before the foundation of the world

Rev 5:9 Worthy is the Lamb...who has **redeemed** us to God by his **blood**

Isaiah 44:22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud thy sins
Return unto, for I have **redeemed** thee.