

Title Deed Passages

(For Revelation 5 scroll)

Leviticus 25:23-28

23 'The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me.

24 'And in all the land of your possession you shall grant redemption of the land.

25 'If one of your brethren becomes poor, and has sold some of his possession, and if his redeeming relative comes to redeem it, then he may redeem what his brother sold.

26 'Or if the man has no one to redeem it, but he himself becomes able to redeem it,

27 'then let him count the years since its sale and restore the remainder to the man to whom he sold it, that he may return to his possession.

28 'But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Jubilee; and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.

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Jeremiah 32:8-14

6 And Jeremiah said, "The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

7 'Behold, Hanamel the son of Shallum your uncle will come to you, saying, "Buy my field which is in Anathoth, for the right of redemption is yours to buy it."

8 "Then Hanamel my uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said to me, '**Please buy my field that is in Anathoth, which is in the country of Benjamin; for the right of inheritance is yours, and the redemption yours;** buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

9 "So I bought the field from Hanamel, the son of my uncle who was in Anathoth, and weighed out to him the money-seventeen shekels of silver.

10 "And **I signed the deed and sealed it**, took witnesses, and weighed the money on the scales.

11 "So I took **the purchase deed**, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open;

12 "and I gave the purchase deed to Baruch the son of Neriah, son of Mahseiah, in the presence of Hanamel my uncle's son, and in the presence of the witnesses who signed **the purchase deed**, before all the Jews who sat in the court of the prison.

13 "Then I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "**Take these deeds, both this purchase deed which is sealed and this deed which is open**, and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may last many days."

Title Deed Notes

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Notes from the Bible Background Commentary

Note 1 Regarding Jeremiah 32:11:

The practice of making two copies on a single piece of papyrus or parchment allowed for one to remain open and available for public inspection. The other half, containing the same inscription, served as an archival record to prevent alteration of the stipulations of the transaction. It would have been rolled up and one sealed with the names of the witnesses inscribed on it.

Note Regarding Revelation 5:

Legal documents were sealed, often with seven seals imprinted with the attestations of seven witnesses. (The wax seals would have to be broken to loose the strings beneath them, which wrapped the scroll and guaranteed that it had not been opened and thus altered.) This form was used for contract deeds and wills; it became increasingly common in Roman documents of the period, and some Palestinian Jewish documents of this sort have been recovered.

Redemption Verses in the New Testament

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Galatians 4:4-5

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

Titus 2:13-14

13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.”

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,

19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”