

Man's Need of a Redeemer

I) Man Couldn't Save Himself, So God Sent Man a Redeemer

A) Psalm 107:1-2 – Redeem (Heb) – Purchase, Deliver, to buy back a relative's property

- 1) v.2 - We are the Redeemed – We were in bondage to an enemy with no way out.
- 2) God in His Mercy sent a Redeemer to pay the price we could not, to defeat our adversary and return us back to our inheritance.

B) Why Does Man Need a Redeemer?

- 1) Genesis 1:26-29 – God gives man authority and domain.
- 2) Genesis 2:15-17 – God gives man the right to choose. His choice has consequences!
- 3) Genesis 3:17-19,23 – Adam rebels, comes under the curse and is separated from God.
- 4) Romans 6:16 – The moment Adam sinned he became a servant of satan.
- 5) II Corinthians 4:4 – satan takes man's place and becomes god of this world.
- 6) Romans 5:12,17-19 – (v.12) Sin didn't stop with Adam; sin and death passes from generation to generation.
v.17 – Through one man's offense death reigned.
v.18 – Through one man's offense judgement came to all.
v.19 – Disobedience to God's command made all who follow sinners.
- 7) Romans 3:10,23 – None righteous, all have sinned.
- 8) Ephesians 2:11-12 – All are now without God in the world.
- 9) John 8:44 – Man is more than a sinner; he is a child of the devil with a sin nature. (This is why forgiveness and change of conduct can't save you. Every person must have a nature change and a change of Lords.)
(Man is lost, sinful, a child of the devil with no legal ground to approach God.)

C) Psalm 107:2 – The Lord Jesus is the “He” that redeemed us from the hand of the enemy.

- 1) Galatians 4:4-7 – Jesus came to redeem us.
- 2) Romans 5:6-11,17-21 – Jesus redeemed us from our sins, our sin nature and the devil's control. Jesus makes us righteous children of Almighty God.
- 3) Romans 10:9-10,13 – Salvation is now available to all who call on Jesus' name and make Him Lord over their lives.