



***Free at Last!***

Redeem means to ransom, to rescue from loss, to buy up for release.

...used to free slaves or release hostages.

## ***Galatians 4:3-7***

***And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were slaves to the spiritual powers of this world. But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to redeem (buy freedom for) us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.***

## ***Galatians 4:3-7***

***And because you Gentiles have become his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, and now you can call God your dear Father. Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, everything he has belongs to you.***

*Galatians 4:5*

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**exagorazoô**; *to buy up, i.e. ransom, fig. to rescue from loss*

***Titus 2:14***

***He gave his life to redeem us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing what is right.***

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***REDEEM ...***

**lutrooô; to release by paying a ransom, to redeem:**

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***apolutroôsis; a release effected by payment of ransom:***

**Col. 1:14**

***in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.***

***Hebrews 9:12***

***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, having obtained eternal redemption.***

# **Luke 19:1-10**

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***Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was one of the most influential Jews in the Roman tax-collecting business, and he had become very rich. He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowds.***

***Luke 19:1-10***

***So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree beside the road, so he could watch from there.***

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***When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name.***

***"Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! For I must be a guest in your home today."***

## **Luke 19:1-10**

***Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the crowds were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.***

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***Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have overcharged people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"***

**Luke 19:1-10**

***Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a son of Abraham."***

**Luke 19:1-10**

***And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those like him who are lost."***

# Checking Jesus out

**He's calling your name**

**Set me free!**

**What did Jesus pay?**

**His life!**

## **Exodus 21:32**

***“... the slave's owner is to be given thirty silver coins in payment, ....”***

# Responded to Jesus

**2 Cor. 6:1-2**

***“As God's partners, we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness. For God says,***

***“At just the right time, I heard you.  
On the day of salvation, I helped  
you.”***

**Indeed, God is ready to help you right now.  
*Today is the day of salvation.*”**

**Today, may be your day.**

