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He Was Redeemer... I am Victorious

Isaiah 43:1-2 – ¹ But now, O Israel, the LORD who created you says: "Do not be afraid, for I have **redeemed or ransomed** you. I have **called you by name; you are mine.** ² When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

Redeem:

- To buy back and recover ownership
- To pay off a debt
- To set free from captivity
- To save from a sinful state and its consequences
- To rescue
- To set free from what harms
- To restore to dignity and honor, worth and reputation
- To restore to an original state and position

1 Peter 1:18-19 – ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but you were **redeemed with the precious blood of Christ.**

The cost of our redemption tells us several things:

- My worth to God—His Blood
- God's love for me—He Gave
- How to determine my value and worth

Galatians 4:5-7 – ⁵ To **redeem** those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, (Daddy) Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Two Aspects of our Redemption

1. Redeemed TO God
2. Redeemed FROM the enemy

TO:

Revelation 5:9b-10 – ^{9b} And have redeemed us **to God** by Your blood. Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall **reign on the earth.**"

FROM:

Galatians 3:13-14,29 – ¹³ Christ has **already redeemed** us **from** the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."
¹⁴ **He redeemed us (from the curse)** in order that **the blessing given to Abraham** might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that **by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit** .

²⁹ If you **belong to Christ**, then **you are Abraham's seed**, and **heirs according to the promise**.

Our inheritance must be RECEIVED by faith!

Isaiah 44:22 - I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you."