

JESUS OUR GA'AL (KINSMAN REDEEMER)

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Well what a difference three and a half months make in the history of our Nation. Radicals have been removing statues and monuments of Civil War Generals and soldiers, because of their ties to slavery. But it hasn't stopped there. In some cities they are removing statues of the founders of our country like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson who owned slaves.

They are even trying to remove a statue from Washington DC and from Boston of Abraham Lincoln celebrating the Emancipation of the slaves; which was paid for by former slaves around 1879, because it is demeaning in its presentation of a former African American slave. If we do not learn from the past, we have no vision for the future. America did not invent slavery. America fought the Civil War to end slavery. Slavery goes back to Adam's disobedience in the Garden of Eden and the entrance of sin into the world. Adam's sin handed control of the Earth over to Satan the devil, and man has been his slave for close to 6,000 years.

No one group of people has endured as much or severe of slavery as HIS chosen people the Jews. While people in our society are trying to erase our history; God orchestrated things in the Jewish rituals to raise questions and to point to and remember HIM. I am struck as I read through scripture that when the children of Israel would complain in the wilderness to HIM or complain in the land about their hardship, he points to one thing over and over again of HIS love for them.

Their deliverance from slavery in Egypt .

Exodus 6:6

"Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments."

Exodus 13:13-14

But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem *it*, then you shall break its neck. And all the firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

So it shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What is this?’ that you shall say to him, ‘By strength of hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage

The Passover was instituted by God in such a way as to raise questions in the mind of the children about being redeemed from slavery in Egypt.

Other verses:

Deuteronomy 6:12, 20-21; Joshua 24:7; Judges 6:8 Isaiah 14:3; Micah 6:4 Etc.

When the Children of Israel crossed the Jordan river into the Promised Land; God told Joshua to have one man from each tribe take up a stone from the midst of the dry river bed they crossed over and put the twelve stones on the other side.

Joshua 4:2-8.

He did this so it would put a question in the mind of the children about the stones and a chance for the adults to explain how the LORD had moved powerfully.

1 Samuel 7:12 describes an “Ebenezer Stone”

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

This was a stone of remembrance to remember how the LORD helped the Children of Israel.

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

The scriptures are our “Ebenezer Stones” for the greatness and goodness of our GOD.

GOD provided a way when the children of Israel came into the promised land; that if they could not pay a debt. They could “sell” themselves or their property into slavery for a time to pay the debt.

Leviticus 25:24-25

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

This is where our slavery comes in. God is the one who ultimately owns the Land of Israel and the whole Earth.

Leviticus 25:23

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

The word land is the Hebrew word erets, which means

- 1) The whole Earth (as opposed to a part)
- 2) The Earth, (meaning all of its inhabitants.)

Some of you may be saying, hold on. You said earlier that Adam handed control of the Earth to Satan. But you just said now that God owns the Earth. If God owns the Earth how could Adam hand over control to Satan?

When God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden; God granted Adam control over the Earth.

Genesis 2: 15

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

The words tend is the Hebrew Word *Abad* which means

- 1) To labor, work
- 2) To work for another
- 3) To serve as Subjects

The word for keep is the Hebrew word *Shamar* which means

- 1) To keep, guard,
- 2) To have charge of
- 3) To keep watch and ward, protect.

Adam was acting as a Fiduciary in his service to the LORD to tend and keep the Earth. Wikipedia defines Fiduciary as A fiduciary is a person who holds a legal or

ethical relationship of trust with one or more other parties (person or group of persons). Typically, a fiduciary prudently takes care of money or other assets for another person. In a fiduciary relationship, one person, in a position of vulnerability, justifiably vests confidence, good faith, reliance, and trust in another whose aid, advice, or protection is sought in some matter. In such a relation good conscience requires the fiduciary to act at all times for the sole benefit and interest of the one who trusts.

God entrusted the Earth to Adam's keeping and protection. Adam's disobedience forfeited control of the Earth to Satan. Since Adam forfeited the Earth to Satan a close relative could purchase it back since Adam could not pay the debt.

In *Leviticus* 25:25 the word for redeeming relative or redeem is the Hebrew Word *ga'al* or *goel* which means

- 1) To Act as Kinsman, to do the part of the next of Kin Act as the Kinsman-Redeemer
- 2) To Redeem by payment

So, A goel of Adam or close of kin could purchase the Earth back from Satan's hold. The role of the Kinsman-Redeemer was to purchase back what was sold into slavery or to act as the avenger of blood. We will now look at a Example of a Kinsman-Redeemer.

Turn to the Book of Ruth.

The Book of Ruth was written during the times of the Judges. The recurring theme of the Book of Judges was: "In those days there was no king in Israel and everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

Ruth Chapter 1 Read 1:1-5 vs 2 Ephrathites tribe of Ephraim

Ruth from Moab – A Gentile

Chapter 1:11 Turn back vs 14-17 Ruth made Naomi's people her people and Naomi's God her God.

Chapter 1:20-22 Mara means bitter.

Read Chapter 2:1-4 Boaz means "In Him is Strength. "

Chapter 2: 8,11-14, 19-23

Read Chapter 3 7-18

Read Chapter 4

The role of the Kinsman-Redeemer was to purchase the Land back and raise up a name for the deceased Relative also.

This is how JESUS is our goel or Kinsman-Redeemer and is able to pay for our sins and purchase back the Earth from the Clutches of the devil.

Luke 3: 23,31-38

Now Jesus Himself began *His ministry at* about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) *the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,* verse 31 *the son of Melea, the son of Menan, the son of Mattathah, the son of Nathan, the son of David, the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Cainan, the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.*

Here we see the link Between JESUS and Adam and why JESUS had to be fully God and Fully Man. JESUS needed to be a close relative a kinsman of Adam in order to be able to pay for or redeem Adam's sins and our own.

Psalm 49:8

For the redemption of their souls *is costly,*

How costly was our redemption? It cost JESUS the only SON of God to give HIS life on the cross for us. JESUS lived a perfectly sinless life and perfectly kept God's law. He paid a debt that HE did not owe; for a debt we could not pay. He rose again from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures, 1 Corinthians 15 tells us. JESUS offers us eternal life as a free gift. Like Boaz, JESUS is gathering a bride of both Jew and Gentile to take to heaven to be with HIM. HE has gone to prepare a place for us and will be returning soon to take us there.

To receive HIS gift and to become part of HIS bride; The Church is very simple.

- A. Admit that you have sinned.

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Explain)

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

B. Believe that JESUS Christ is Lord

Romans 10:9-10

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

C. Call upon his name.

Romans 10:13

For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

It is that easy to be saved.