

5th Wednesday in Lent (March 13) Sermon Notes – **“who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me,”**

I. “redeemed ... purchased ... won”

Focus on redeemed

Our confession is redeemed – Jesus _____ done this! _____ tense.

_____ Testament word and teaching from God, then comes to Christians.

ESV translation

“redeem” OT = used 37 times NT = used _____ times

“redeemed” OT = used 48 times NT = used _____ times

“redeemer” OT = used 29 times NT = used _____ time

II. “Buy back” especially by family/kin (or also deliver, purchase, ransom, revenge)

In Leviticus 25 we learn God’s intention for Israelite families to take care of each other. The land assigned to a family was to stay with that family. It might be sold to raise money, but family was to buy it back to return to the original family owner. Or, after getting enough money the original owner had rights to buy it back. Or, every 50 years was the Year of Jubilee and all land was sold back to the original owners. (See earlier verses in Leviticus 25)

God said in Leviticus 20:23:

“The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine. For you are strangers and sojourners with me.”

The land may be bought and sold some, but it belongs to _____.

God’s people are _____ and _____ in this world.

Yet, while “traveling” in this life we strangers/sojourners/travelers are _____ God.

In Job 19 we learn that God’s people have believed from ancient times that life in this world is temporary and that after death there is continued life with God. In fact, God is the one to buy us back from death.

Despite all illness, death and tragedy my _____ lives.

My Redeemer will overcome all evils in this life.

Death does not defeat my _____. I will see God in this _____.

My Redeemer is my family and buys me back to _____ everlasting.

In Luke 24 we learn that Jesus’ disciples were exactly hoping that Jesus was God’s _____ for them. But Jesus died? What to think?

Yet 3 days later and _____ told the women Jesus was _____.

The Redeemer from God has defeated _____!
(Not to mention Rome, Jewish leaders, etc!)

Jesus taught that the Christ (the Chosen Redeemer) had to suffer all this, and all this is taught in the Scriptures.

“Jesus is my LORD” means He is my kin, my Redeemer,
sent by my Heavenly Father to buy me back to be in God’s family forever.