

Review.

Salvation and Redemption have almost the same meaning but there is a significant difference in the emphasis. Salvation is focused on the saving from challenges, the process and the final goal. Redemption is focused on the value of the ransom, the value of the ransomee and the purpose of the final goal.

The Final Goal.

To know the final goal of Redemption, it is necessary to know the original goal and purpose. Adam was created very good (Gen 1:31); but he was not perfect because he had in him the possibility of sinning.

Adam was given a free will, was filled with the glory of God, had authority and dominion over the earth and everything on it, and could do anything on earth; but, as a test of his free will and of his obedience to God, he could not eat the forbidden fruit (Gen 1:26, 28 and Gen 2:15-17).

God had made Adam the god of the earth. But that was not enough, so God walked with Adam daily, most likely teaching him how to become an overcomer in order to obtain the final goal.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But Adam failed. He sinned and turned the earth over to Satan, who became the god of this earth.

2Co 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

So Jesus, the Last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), had to come to defeat Satan and to redeem us so that we are no longer short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23).

A. Salvation under the Old Covenant.

1. Exo 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.
2. Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
Psa 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
Psa 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;
3. Pro 22:4 By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life.
4. Psa 91:16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

B. Redemption under the Old Covenant

1. Psa 102:18 This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.
Psa 102:19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;
Psa 102:20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;
2. Psa 82:6 I have said, Ye [are] gods; and all of you [are] children of the most High.
Psa 82:7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
Exo 7:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.
Exo 7:2 Thou shalt speak all that I command thee:
3. Gen 5:22 And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:
Gen 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he [was] not; for God took him.
4. 2Ki 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, [there appeared] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijha went up by a whirlwind into heaven.