

## Worship Service

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school <b><i>Lesson 22: The River of Life &amp; The Tree of Life</i></b>
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <b><i>Redemption</i></b>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

## September Birthdays

Brother Joseph	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Josephine	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Theodora	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
Brother George	September 21 <sup>st</sup>

## Today's Message: Redemption

**Main Text:** Titus 2:11-14

Redemption is “the means by which salvation is achieved namely by payment of a ransom.” There are many things we cannot do for ourselves, this includes salvation. God made this possible when He took on human likeness and also died on the Cross for our sins – He took our place. Redeem (Redemption) is used in other ways in Scripture (see list below). Why did God redeem us?

**Some ways the word redeem (redemption) is used in the Old**

**Testament:**

- I. **Redeem property:** Lev. 25:26-28
- II. **Redeem Israel** – from slavery and captivity: Exo. 6:6 and Psa. 78:35
- III. **Kingsman redeemer** (Naomi and Boaz – Ruth 4)
- IV. **Cities of refuge** (from the avenger of Blood): Joshua 20 (see 2 Sam. 14:7,11)
- V. **Redemption from a strong hand (Babylon):** Jeremiah 31:11

Job 19:25 tells that our redeemer lives – He will live forever (Amen).

Proverbs 23:10-11 indicates that our redeemer will fight for the fatherless (helpless)