

6—Heart of Redemption

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INTRO:

I. → Isaiah 43:1-7

43 But now, this is what the LORD says—

he who created you, Jacob, (bara)

he who formed you, Israel: (yatsar)

*“Do not fear, for I have **redeemed** you;*

*I have summoned you by name; you are **mine**.*

→ 2 When you pass through the waters,

*I will be **with you**;*

and when you pass through the rivers,

they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,

you will not be burned;

the flames will not set you ablaze.

→ 3 For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

I give Egypt for your ransom,

Cush and Seba in your stead.

*4 Since you are **precious** and honored in my sight,*

*and because I **love** you,*

*I will give people in **exchange** for you,*

*nations in **exchange** for your life.*

*→ 5 Do not be afraid, for I am **with you**;*

I will bring your children from the east

and gather you from the west.

6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’

and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’

Bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the ends of the earth—

7 everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.”

II. THE LOST SAILBOAT

BODY:

I. Because He Loved Us

4 Since you are **precious** and **honored** in my sight,
and because I **love** you,

A. God sees value in us that nobody else sees.

1) **Psalms 107:1-3**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

*his **love** endures forever.*

*Let the **redeemed** of the Lord tell their story—*

*those he **redeemed** from the hand of the foe.*

2) TRUMP TURNING GAZA INTO THE RIVIERA

B. He loved us so much that He paid the ultimate price for us.

1) **1 Peter 1:18-19**

*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 ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ.*

2) WAYNE'S WORLD—IT WILL BE MINE

II. Because He Lost Us

*Do not fear, for I have **redeemed** you;*

*I have summoned you by **name**; you are **mine***

A. There is a song that only the redeemed are able to sing.

1) **Revelation 5:9**

And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

because you were slain,

*and with your blood you **purchased** for God*

persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

2) PARENT CONTENDING FOR HOSTAGES TO COME HOME

B. Once Jesus redeems us he never lets us go.

1) **Colossians 1:13-14**

*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have **redemption**, the forgiveness of sins.*

2) **A FAMILY OF RESCUE PUPPIES**

III. Because He Bought Us Back

*"Do not fear, for I have **redeemed** you;
I have summoned you by name; you are **mine**.*

A. Sometimes when we are afraid we go back to the familiar.

1) **Isaiah 48:20-21**

*Leave Babylon,
flee from the Babylonians!
Announce this with shouts of joy
and proclaim it.
Send it out to the ends of the earth;
say, "The Lord has **redeemed** his servant Jacob."*

2) **ISRAELITES WANTING TO GO BACK TO EGYPT**

B. God wants to redeem you to what you were created for.

1) **Titus 2:13-14**

*Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to **redeem** us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

2) **NOT WANTING TO LEAVE BABYLON**

"Come out of her, my people" (Rev. 8:4)

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Acts 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

Hebrews 9:12

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.