The Word For The Weak

~~ Weekly Newsletter ~~
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"For when I am weak, then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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THE WORD IS: "REDEMPTION"

SAYING THESE THINGS:

From Resurrection in the previous Newsletter, let us now proceed to Redemption. Using e_Sword X in the NKJV, we find that Redemption occurs 23 times in as many verses. The first verse is here:

Leviticus 25:23

23 'The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me. **24** Thus for every piece of your property, you are to provide for the **redemption** of the land.

And here is how one American english dictionary (provided by Apple-MacOS) defines Redemption.

noun

- **1** the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil: God's plans for the **redemption** of his world.
- [in singular] a thing that saves someone from error or evil: his marginalization from the Hollywood jungle proved to be his **redemption**.
- **2** the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt.
- archaic the action of buying one's freedom.

And now the Psalms:

Psalm 111:1-10

1 Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart,

In the company of the upright and in the assembly.

2 Great are the works of the LORD;

They are studied by all who delight in them.

3 Splendid and majestic is His work,

And His righteousness endures forever.

4 He has made His wonders to be remembered:

The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

5 He has given food to those who fear Him:

He will remember His covenant forever.

6 He has made known to His people the power of His works.

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of His hands are truth and justice;

All His precepts are sure.

8 They are upheld forever and ever;

They are performed in truth and uprightness.

9 He has sent **redemption** to His people;

He has ordained His covenant forever;

Holy and awesome is His name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;

His praise endures forever.

The final passage where Redemption can be found is in Hebrews.

Hebrews 9:11-12, 15

11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; **12** and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal **redemption**. **15** For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the **redemption** of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Please permit me to end this Newsletter with these words about our Redeemer.

Job 19:25-27

25 For I know that my <u>Redeemer</u> lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; **26** And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, **27** Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

P. S. The News For The Weak is taking a month off to wait upon the Lord, and renew our strength. Look for the next edition in about 30 days.

Many Blessings and Much Shalom.

May our Father grant us His Light to Know, Live, and Love His Word.

Amen.

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