

O Come, Emmanuel: Ransom Us

“Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28, English Standard Version

“_____” is a global call for help. An old _____ shows we can call God.

Humanity’s Need For Ransom

A. God’s ransom of His people:

1. Exodus 2:23b,24a – Israel _____ because of _____ and _____ out for help. God _____ their _____.
2. 2 Samuel 7:23 – _____ did not forget God’s act of _____ His people from _____.
3. Isaiah 43:1-4 – “_____ not, for I have _____ you.”
4. Ezekiel 34:27b,28a – God is able to _____ the _____ of their yoke, and _____ them from _____.

B. The example of Gomer and her need for ransom:

1. Hosea 3:2,3 – Hosea _____ his wife for a price so she could _____ with him as before.
2. Walton: This amount is equal to the compensation for the loss of a _____ (Exodus 21:32). She couldn’t _____ her debt.
3. _____ used Hosea’s example to show His love for _____.

Will Emmanuel Come To Redeem Us?

A. Matthew 1:23 – “Immanuel” means “_____ with _____”, a fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14, which pointed to Jesus’ _____.

B. Jesus Christ paid our ransom:

1. Matthew 20:27,28 – Jesus _____ His _____ as a ransom for _____.
2. 1 Peter 1:18,19 – We were _____ from our futile ways with the _____ blood of Christ, as a _____ without _____.
3. Hebrews 2:14,15 – Jesus had to _____ to pay our ransom.
4. Revelation 5:9 – The Lamb who had been _____ was praised for _____ people for _____.

C. Galatians 4:3-5 – God sent for His _____, _____ of a _____, to _____ us to receive _____ as sons.

Can _____ ever be _____? Some can and have been. But with _____ the ransom has already been _____ for us.

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