

The Need and Reason for the Ransom

The Ransom, Resurrection & Restitution

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General References: *Studies in the Scriptures: Volume 1, pp. 149-159; Volume 5, pp. 405-420*

- 1) **Why is the Ransom needed in order to fulfill God's purpose with regard to the human family?** *Psalm 49:7; 51:5; Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 3:10,23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:3*

- 2) **What reasons did God have in mind by not destroying our first parents after they sinned and simply "starting over" with another perfect creation?** *Genesis 3:22-24; Isaiah 55:7-13; Malachi 3:6; Romans 11:32-34; James 1:17; Revelation 22:14*

- 3) **Many who profess faith in the Bible also believe in the theory of human evolution. In what ways does the Bible's testimony concerning the need for the Ransom show that it cannot be harmonized with the human evolution idea?** *Genesis 6:5,11,12; Job 33:21-24; Psalm 14:2,3; Matthew 7:13; 24:21,22; compare Genesis 5:27; 25:7,8 & Psalm 90:10*

- 4) **Name some examples of how the Ransom doctrine is pre-figured in the Old Testament experiences of Israel, and how do these solidify and enhance our understanding of this important teaching?** *Exodus 6:6-8; 15:13; Numbers 18:15; Deuteronomy 7:8; 15:15; Isaiah 43:1-4; Compare Deuteronomy 25:5,6 & Ruth 2:1; 3:9-13; 4:1-10*

- 5) **Our study series this year will consider the Ransom, Resurrection and Restitution. Can God's provision of the Ransom be carried out to his desired result if there is no Resurrection or no Restitution? Explain.** *Luke 19:10; Acts 2:22-28; 3:13-15,18,20,21; Romans 4:24,25; I Corinthians 15:12-22; Revelation 1:18*

- 6) **What are the long-term, eternal, benefits and advantages of the Ransom to God's human creation?** *Isaiah 35:10; Jeremiah 31:33,34; Hosea 13:14; John 10:11,15,16; I Timothy 2:3-6; Revelation 21:3,7*