

Habakkuk 2:3 *“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, wait patiently...”*

For someone to qualify as a **kinsman redeemer**:

- 1) The redeemer must be a near kinsman (relative) to the one redeemed;
- 2) The redeemer must be willing to perform the work of redemption;
- 3) The redeemer must possess the ability to redeem;
- 4) The redeemer must himself be free;
- 5) The redeemer must pay the value or price of redemption;

Redemption costs the redeemer and is for the benefit of the redeemed.

Kinsman-Redeemer

Protect- Impoverished Family

Repurchase- Lost Property

Redeem- Relatives sold as slaves

Provide- An heir to male relatives

Boaz-Ruth

Obed

Jesse

1 Samuel 16:1 *“The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to **Jesse of Bethlehem**. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”*

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*David

2 Samuel 7:16 *“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”*

Luke 2:1-5 (Passion Translation)

“During those days, the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, ordered that the first census be taken throughout his empire. (Quirinius was the governor of Syria at that time.) Everyone had to travel to his or her hometown to complete the mandatory census. So Joseph and his fiancé, Mary, left Nazareth, a village in Galilee, and journeyed to their hometown in Judea, to the village of Bethlehem, King David’s ancient home. They were required to register there, since they were both direct descendants of David. Mary was pregnant and nearly ready to give birth.”

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David

*Son of David- Messiah- Jesus

Zephaniah 3:16-17

*“The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.*

On that day

they will say to Jerusalem,

“Do not fear, Zion;

do not let your hands hang limp.

The Lord your God is with you,

*the **Mighty Warrior** who saves.*

He will take great delight in you;

in his love he will no longer rebuke you,

but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Jesus Our Kinsman Redeemer—God’s provision for the poor in spirit

1) Jesus is a **near kinsman** to mankind because he is fully human. He is described as our brother who redeems us from the power of sin.

Hebrews 2:14 *“For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death.”*

2) Jesus was willing to perform the work of redemption.

John 10:18 *“No one can take my life from me. I lay down my life voluntarily. For I have the right to lay it down when I want to and also the power to take it again. For my Father has given me this command.”*

Galatians 4:5 *“God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.”*

3) Jesus alone possessed the ability to redeem because He was sinless.

1 Peter 1:17-18 *“You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold...but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”*

4) Jesus was free because He fulfilled the Law

Matthew 5:17-18 *“Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to fulfill them.”*

5) Jesus offered Himself as the price of redemption.

Mark 10:45 *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

6) Like Boaz, Jesus took His beloved as His bride. (Eph. 5:25, Rev. 19:7)

2 Corinthians 11:2 *“The Church is betrothed to Christ and is to be a pure virgin”*