

BEHOLD THE LAMB - OUR REDEEMER

1 Peter 1:3-21

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Q: What is the meaning of redemption?

1Pe 1:3 NIV - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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1Pe 1:19 NIV - but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1Pe 1:21 NIV - Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

The story of the Bible is the message of redemption! Peter answers four questions about redemption.

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