

THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

Session 2—Redemption

What is the first problem that we run into when we begin our study?

the issue of the word redemption and its meaning

How does Dr. Richter define the word “Biblish”?

when we use a word so much from the Bible it just becomes gibberish

we think we know what it means, we use it all the time

Where did the church get the word “redemption”?

1 Peter 1:18-19 and many other New Testament references

Where did the New Testament writers get the word?

from the Old Testament, Isaiah 43:1

Where did the Old Testament writers get the word?

from everyday life

 = ga'al = to redeem

What do we learn about redemption from each of these stories?

Naomi, Ruth & Boaz	Abraham & Lot	Hosea & Gomer
kinship, patriarchal law "please redeem me" kinsmen redeemer	Genesis 14 (note: original small group model, get big and split) to seek and save the lost family member even if it costs me my life	unconditional pay whatever price is necessary to redeem a person

The Metaphor of Scripture . . .

being redeemed

is the metaphor of a lost family member by the patriarch of the clan, sends his firstborn son, to not only redeem who the lost family member, but his inheritance with them as well. to share

His goal? To restore them to the *bēt 'āb* so that where he is, they may be also.

Questions, comments, aha moments . . .