



A MISSION OF REDEMPTION

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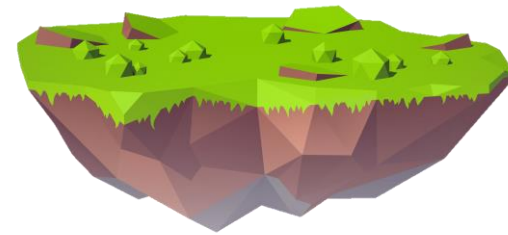
Exodus 6:6

⁶ Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will **redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.'**

MAN
[PERSON]



LAND
[POSSESSION]



ADAM & EVE

ABRAHAM

MOSES

JOSHUA



Genesis 1:26

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps **on the earth.**"

Genesis 12:1

¹ Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,
From your family
And from your father’s house,
To a **land** that I will show you.

Numbers 13:1-2

¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

² "Send men to spy out the **land of Canaan**, which I am **giving** to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

Deuteronomy 3:28

²⁸ But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to **inherit** the **land** which you will see.'

REDEEMER

גאל *gâ'al*

A primitive root, to *redeem* (according to the Oriental law of kinship), that is, to *be the next of kin* (and as such to *buy back a relative's property, marry his widow*, etc.): - X in any wise, X at all, avenger, deliver, (do, perform the part of near, next) kinsfolk (-man), purchase, ransom, redeem (-er), revenger.

REDEEMER



1 CLOSE RELATIVE




2 BUY BACK RELATIVE & LOST INHERITANCE




3 ABLE TO PAY THE FULL PRICE

THE LAW




- A **brother** becomes **poor**
- **Sold** possession
- Redeeming **Relative**
- Redeem the **brother** and the **land** by **buying back**

RUTH & BOAZ



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- Naomi **sold** the **land** which belonged to her deceased husband
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- Boaz **buys** the **land** & marries Ruth.
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JESUS CHRIST



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- 2. Jesus redeemed the human race and the inheritance forfeited through sin
- 3. Jesus **paid** the full redemptive price with His Blood

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Leviticus 25:23-24

23 'The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me.

24 And in all the land of your possession you shall grant redemption of the land.

Leviticus 25:25

25 'If one of your **brethren** becomes **poor**, and has sold some of his **possession**, and if his redeeming **relative** comes to redeem it, then he may redeem what his brother sold.





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ELIMELECH
Israelite



NAOMI
Israelite



KINSMAN REDEEMER



ORPAH
Moabite



CHILION
Israelite



MAHLON
Israelite



BOAZ
Israelite

Ruth 3:9

⁹ And he said, “Who are you?”

So she answered, “I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a **close relative.**”

Ruth 3:12

¹² Now it is true that I am a close **relative**;
however, there is a **relative** closer than I.

Ruth 3:13

¹³ Stay this night, and in the morning it shall be that if he will perform the duty of a **close relative** for you—good; let him do it. But if he does not want to perform the duty for you, then I will perform the duty for you, as the LORD lives! Lie down until morning.”

Ruth 4:1-10

¹ Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there; and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz had spoken came by. So Boaz said, "Come aside, friend, sit down here." So he came aside and sat down.

² And he took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down.

³ Then he said to the **close relative**, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, sold the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech.

⁴ And I thought to inform you, saying, 'Buy it back in the presence of the inhabitants and the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know; for there is no one but you to redeem it, and I am next after you.' "

And he said, "I will redeem it."

⁵ Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also buy it from Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance."

⁶ And the close relative said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I ruin my own inheritance. You redeem my right of redemption for yourself, for I cannot redeem it."

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging, to confirm anything: one man took off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was a confirmation in Israel.

⁸ Therefore the close relative said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself." So he took off his sandal.

⁹ And Boaz said to the elders and all the people,
“You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was
Elimelech’s, and all that was Chilion’s and Mahlon’s, from
the hand of Naomi.

¹⁰ Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, I
have acquired as **my wife**, to perpetuate the name of the
dead through his **inheritance**, that the name of the dead
may not be cut off from among his brethren and from his
position at the gate. You are witnesses this day.”

RUTH'S REDEMPTION

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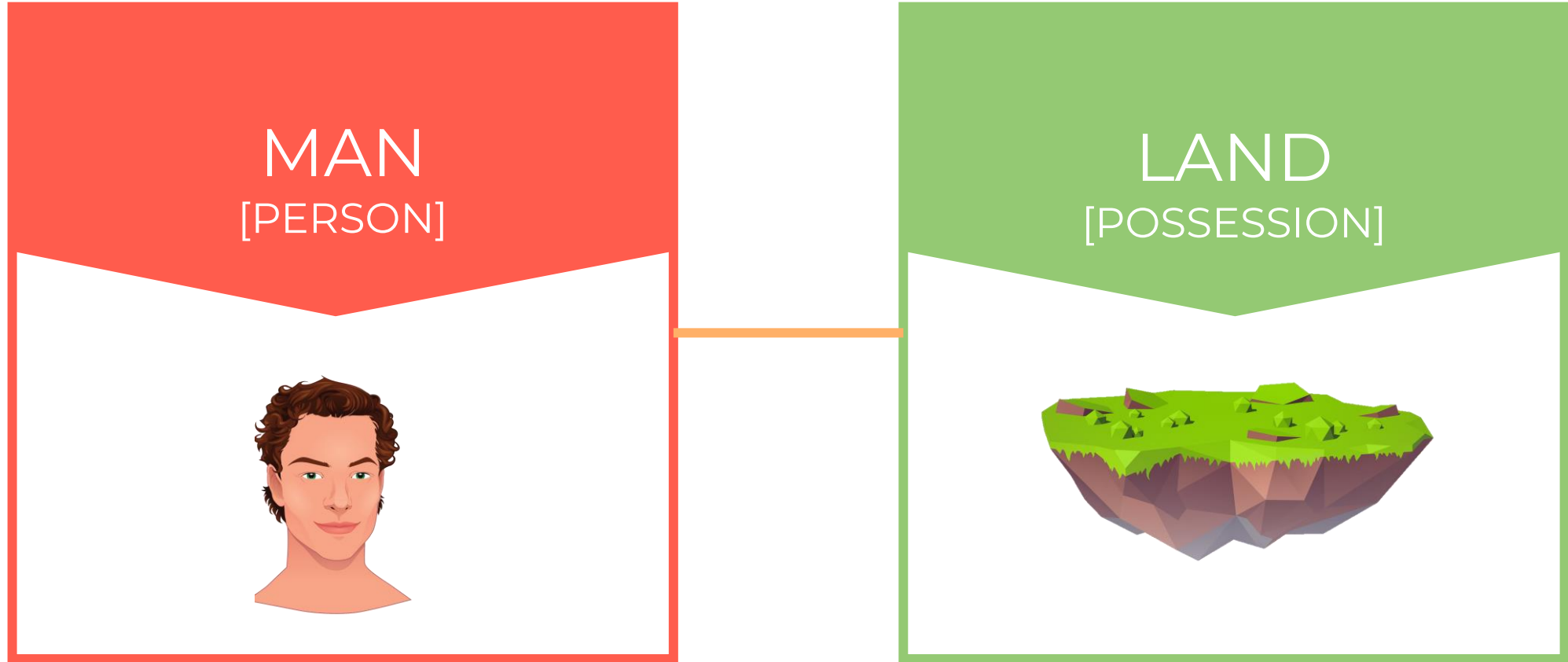


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²⁷ So God created **man** in His **own image**; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

What was Lost?





A. MAN (PERSON)

- Spirit of man dead in sin
- Image of God
- Relationship with God
- Spiritual maturity



B. LAND (POSSESSION)

- Garden Eden (land)
- Dominion
- Destiny

Revelation 5:8-10

⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, **the four living creatures** and the **twenty-four elders** fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals;
For You were slain,

And have **redeemed us** to God by **Your blood**
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

¹⁰ And have made us **kings** and **priests** to our God;
And we shall reign on the **earth**.”

Titus 2:14

¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,

¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might **redeem us** from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Inheritance

- a) Redemption of the **body** (Glorious body)
- b) Inherit the **earth** as kings and priests
- c) **New Heavens** and **New Earth**

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**THE LORD IS MY
INHERITANCE**

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Revelation 4:9-11

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

11 "You are worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory and honor and power;
For You **created all things**,
And by **Your will** they **exist** and were **created**."

Deuteronomy 10:8-9

⁸ At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister to Him and to bless in His name, to this day.

⁹ Therefore **Levi** has **no portion nor inheritance** with his brethren; **the LORD is his inheritance**, just as the LORD your God promised him.

Psalm 16:5

- ⁵ O LORD, You are the **portion** of my **inheritance** and
my cup;
You maintain my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good **inheritance**.

Lamentations 3:22-24

²² Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.

²³ They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

²⁴ "The LORD is my **portion**," says my soul,
"Therefore I hope in Him!"

Revelation 21:22-23

²² But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

Isaiah 43:1

¹ But now, thus says the LORD,
who created you, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have **redeemed you**;
I have called you by your name;
You are Mine.”

In Redemption I am

1. Accepted

2. His (belong)

3. Restored

Deuteronomy 4:20

²⁰ But the **LORD** has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be **His people**, an **inheritance**, as you are this day.

Song of Solomon 6:3

³ I am my beloved's,
And my
beloved is mine.
He feeds his
flock among the
lilies.



Psalm 2:7-8

⁷ "I will declare the decree:
The LORD has said to Me,
 'You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.

⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give You
The **nations** for Your **inheritance**,
And the ends of the earth for Your **possession**.