**The Bible on Redemption**Selected verses compiled by Steve Laube

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

God said, “I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. Therefore, he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

[Now each of you can say,] I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. And [we sing] a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Psalm 130:7; Psalm 111:9; Isaiah 44:22; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 9:12, 15; Mark 10:45 (Matthew 20:28);
1 Corinthians 1:30; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 1:7; Revelation 5:9