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3. Redemption in the New Testament

a. Scriptures:

- (1) 1 Peter 1:18-25
- (2) Galatians 3:13, 4:4-5
- (3) Romans 5

b. Summary:

- (1) We were lost
- (2) Christ became our kinsman
- (3) He paid our debt
- (4) We, believing on Him, are accepted by God
- (5) Our redemption is complete..no debt is unsatisfied.
We are now the Sons of God

- 4. Conclusion:** The Book of Ruth provides a dramatic presentation of the redemptive process and demonstrates the plan of God in such a way that the most simple of us can understand it, believe it, and enjoy it...now and forever. It brings a witnessing responsibility that is both a blessing and a dramatic challenge.