

1. Created in the image of God

- a) Genesis 1:26-27 What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
- b) Genesis 5:1, 3 Did Adam and Eve's third son, Seth, also reflect the image of God?

2. The image of God almost completely erased

- a) Genesis 6:1-5 How did the human race come to the place where their thoughts and actions were evil continually? (see Genesis 3:1-8, 4:1-8)
- b) Who were some individuals who continued to reflect the image of God in the midst of such wickedness? Genesis 5:21-24, 6:8, 7:1
- c) What lesson can we learn about redemption from the ministry of Noah? Genesis 6:13-14, 7:1-7

3. Lessons about redemption from Abram/Abraham

- a) Genesis 12:1-4 What great challenges did Abram face after he left Ur? How was he able to make such a drastic break with his past? (Hebrews 11:8)
- b) Genesis 22:1-14 What can we learn about redemption from the experience of Abraham on Mount Moriah?
- c) Hebrews 11:17-19 What important lesson can we learn from the example of Abraham?

4. The prophecies of Isaiah about redemption

- a) Isaiah 9:6-7

- b) Isaiah 11:1-2, Isaiah 61:1-3 (Luke 4:18-21)

- c) Isaiah 53:1-12

- d) What important lessons can we learn about redemption from the prophet Isaiah?

5. The teaching of Jesus about redemption

- a) Matthew 1:20-21 – teaching through His name

- b) Luke 2:8-11 – the witness of the angel

- c) Where do we find the clearest teaching about redemption in the ministry of Jesus? John 3:14-17

- d) Which parable or incident in the life of Jesus best illustrates the amazing plan of redemption? Luke 15:11-32, Luke 19:1-10, Luke 23:39-43 etc.

6. The witness of the early Christians about the plan of redemption

- a) Acts 2:36-39, Acts 4:8-12 - Peter

- b) Romans 10:9-13 - Paul

- c) Others?

- d) What do all of these testimonies have in common?

7. Your testimony

- a) Who did God use to help you to understand God's plan of redemption?

- b) Share a time when you had the opportunity to explain God's plan of redemption to someone else.

