

Ransom: Jesus Sets You Free

What the Bible Says about the Cross, part 2
Matthew 20:28, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Psalm 49:5-9

- **Welcome**
- **Savior: What the Bible says about the Cross**
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- **Six Atonement Theories**
 1. Substitution-Jesus takes your place (last week)
 2. Ransom-Jesus sets you free (today and this week)
 3. Moral-Jesus shows you how to live
 4. Reconciliation-Jesus restores your relationship
 5. Cleansing-Jesus makes you clean
 6. Christus Victor-Jesus gives you the victory
- **Today: Week 2 Ransom: Jesus Sets You Free**
- **Ransom: a price paid for redemption**
- **Dodge Ball**
- **Freedom**
- **Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) The Archbishop of Canterbury, England**
- *Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:23-26 NRSV*
- **Irenaeus**
- **Chains**
- *²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28*
- *For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, a testimony at the proper time. 1 Timothy 2:5-6*
- *Why should I fear in times of trouble? The iniquity of my foes surrounds me. ⁶ They trust in their wealth and boast of their abundant riches. ⁷ Yet these cannot redeem a person or pay his ransom to God—⁸ since the price of redeeming him is too costly, one should forever stop trying ⁹ so that he may live forever and not see the Pit. Psalm 49:5-9*
- **Singing out**
- **O Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel**
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Lift Every Voice and Sing
- **And Can It Be that I Should Gain (Amazing Love)**
- **Prayer**