

STAGE 4: REDEMPTION

A. Definition

Redemption	paying the price of sin	forgiven of sins (Lev6:7, 4:27-28, 16:33-34)
	paying the price on behalf of someone	redeem firstborn (human or livestock) or sinners with lamb (Ex12:3-13, 13:13)
	paying the price and buying back	former master pays a price again for a run-away slave and frees him (Eph1:7; 1Pe1:18-19)

In general, it refers to “paying the price of sin” (Ex30:10; Lev5:6).

B. The purpose

1. **The forgiveness of sins** (He9:18-22)
2. **To cleanse** (Lev16:30)
3. **For life** (Lev17:11)

C. The objects

- The people (Lev32:43)
- The priests (Lev16:33)
- The Levites (Lev16:6, 30)
- The tent of the sanctuary, the Most Holy Place, the altar, the vessels etc (Lev16:33-34)

D. The method

1. **Sin offering** - given once a year, every year
2. **Peace offering** - given every occasion

E. The atoning sacrifice

1. **The Holy Place** (He9:1-3)
2. **The ministry** (Ex28-29)
3. **The offering /sacrifice** (Lev17:11)

F. The completion

1. **Jesus Christ = the eternal sanctuary**

The veil in the temple symbolized the body of Jesus (He9:23)

2. **Jesus Christ = the eternal high priest**
3. **The body of Jesus Christ = the eternal sacrifice**

The blood of Jesus that purified the heavenly sanctuary

G. The effect

1. **The effect reaches to all men**
2. **The relationship between the first Adam and the last Adam**

The "first man Adam"	The "last Adam," "the second man" = JX
"Living spirit," "living being" (Ge2:7)	The "life-giving spirit"
Emerges from the flesh, a spirit that has flesh	His flesh, His blood = spirit, life
"Of the earth," "the natural"	"The spiritual," "from heaven"

3. **The relationship between the living being and the life-giving being**
4. **The deity and the humanity of Jesus**

The flesh of man	The flesh of JX
Material, dust of the ground	Spirit
Inside the flesh is the spirit that must be given life	Life-giving spirit
A shell that perishes	No "shell" to leave
The spirit inside the flesh is Adam	The last Adam

The substance of Jesus is God

H. Christianity is not a religion

1. **All regions are based on retribution**
2. **Only Christianity has God's redemption**

Because Christianity has God's redemption, it is not a religion; rather, it is the faith by grace