**Our Redeemer**

**(Galatians 4:4-5),** “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

**Intro:**

* God’s intent to send a Messiah was familiar to the Jews when Jesus came (“fullness of the time”)
* Why didn’t they accept Jesus?
	+ Desire of leaders/maintain power (Herod, Matt. 2; Chief priests & scribes, 26:3-4)
	+ Fickleness of people (“Hosanna to the Son of David!”, 21:9; “Crucify Him!”, 27:22)
	+ Misunderstanding of His Kingship (Dan. 2:44; Isaiah 2:1-4; but not Isaiah 53)

**(Isaiah 53:3-5),** “He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.”

**Discussion:**

**The shedding of blood was necessary. The Jews rejection of Jesus was part of God’s plan!**

* **(Hebrews 9:22 – 10:4) READ**
* Jews rejected Jesus, and crucified the Lord of Lords!

**(Acts 2:36),** “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

**Christ’s Redemptive work was motivated by the Love of God**

**(John 3:16-17),** “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

**(Romans 5:6-8),** “For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

* Christ’s willingness to die an indication of His humble obedience to His Father

**(Matthew 26:39) [In Garden before betrayal],** “He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, ‘O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.’”

**(Philippians 2:5-8) READ**

**Christ’s Redemptive work was successful!**

**(Philippians 2:9-13) READ**; Also **(Ephesians 1:7-12) READ**