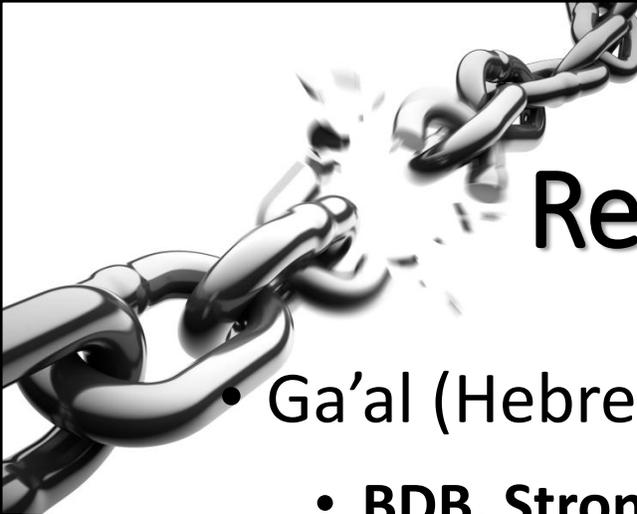




Redemption



Redemption in the Old Testament



Redemption Defined

- Ga'al (Hebrew):
 - **BDB, Strong** – to redeem, do the part of a kinsman-redeemer, avenger, ransom, to redeem by payment from slavery, to redeem/buy back land
 - **LBD/LEB** – The release of people, animals, or property from bondage through payment of a price; to reclaim as one's own
- Padah (Hebrew):
 - **BDB** – ransom, redeem, rescue, deliver
 - **Strong** – ransom; generally to release, preserve
- Process of redemption: 1) Loss of property or person; 2) Redeemer acts to regain what was lost by judgment or payment of ransom; 3) Full release and reclamation of property

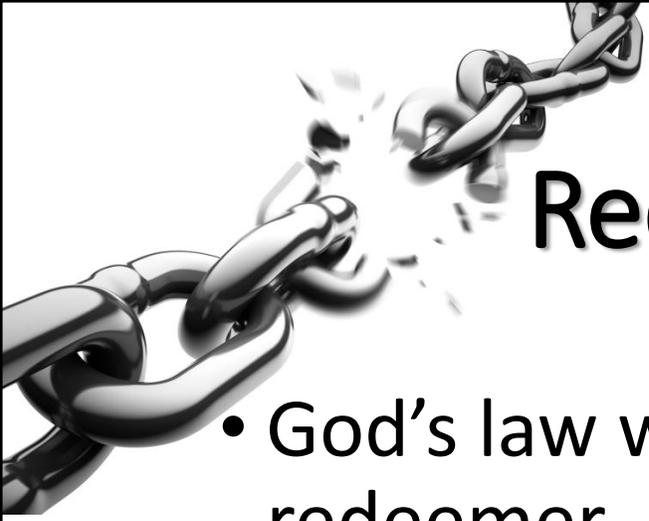


God's Redemption of Israel

- Israel owed everything to God's redemption.
- His redemptive work began with Moses and the burning bush – Ex. 3:7-10
- God reaffirmed his redemptive plan after Moses arrived in Egypt – Ex. 6:6-9
- God did bring about Israel's redemption from Egypt.
 - He brought it through plagues, the last of which was death of the firstborn of Egypt, while Israel was spared – Ex. 11:4-7
 - Redemption came at the cost of innocent blood – Ex. 12:12-14
 - Israel's firstborn became God's property – Ex. 12:50 – 13:2, 11-15

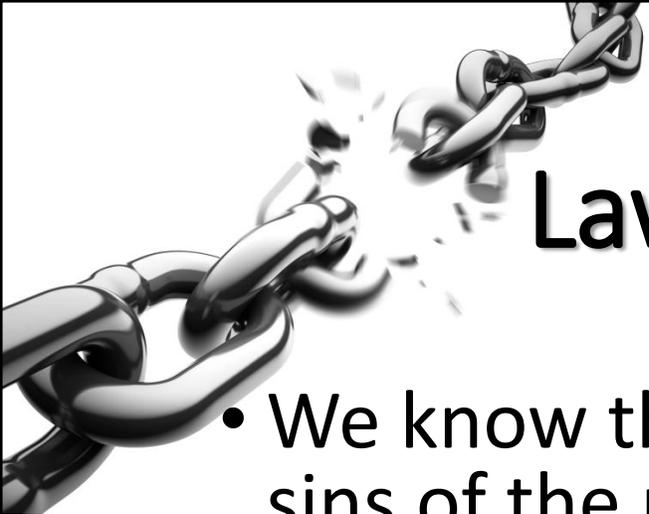


**God's Redemption:
The foundation of
the Israelite nation**



Redemption and Israelite Life

- God's law was to be followed to keep focus on God their redeemer
 - False prophets were to be rejected because they drew Israel away from God who *redeemed* them – Deut. 13:4-5
 - Justice for one another was to be assured because God had *redeemed them* from Egypt – Deut. 24:17-18
- Redemptive action was an important part of Israelite life
 - Laws of land redemption – Lev. 25:23-25
 - Life redemption laws – Lev. 25:47-49; Deut. 15:12-15



Laws of Spiritual Redemption

- We know these as laws of *atonement*—the covering of the sins of the people
- As Israel was redeemed from Egypt by blood, so was Israel redeemed from the condemnation of their sins by blood.
 - Sin offerings were to be brought to the priests and sacrificed to receive forgiveness from God – Lev. 4:27-28, 32-35
 - This forgiveness was their redemption from the death of sin – Psa. 130:3-4, 7-8
- It is God's redemption of Israel that is the type, or figure, of our redemption in Christ – Heb. 9:11-14; Col. 1:13-14