

## **Redeemed**

The word redeem means to “buy back”—to recover by paying a price. The word redeemed can be illustrated from the ancient world by the position of a slave who had been captured in battle or enticed into serving one who was not his legal master. His real master, however, intent on recovering his slave’s service and love, would buy him back—redeem him from the enemy—at great personal cost. That is what God did for us.... By His death on the Cross, Jesus paid the price for our deliverance, a price far greater than our true value. He did it solely because He loved us. Now we have been redeemed!

**Billy Graham**