

REDEMPTION—GOD’S GREATEST WORK

PSALM 111: 7-9

Introduction:

Can one work of God be called greater than another work? Surely the answer is “yes” when you look at His works from our perspective. Which work of God has made the most difference in my life? Surely it must be His work of Redemption.

The psalmist includes redemption with the manifestations of God’s faithful works for His people. He composed the psalm so that it could be used in public worship. He made it easy to sing by making it an acrostic. Each of the twenty-two lines of the psalm begins with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Consideration of the “works” of the Lord prompted him to make a commitment to praise the Lord with his hallelujahs.

The greatness of the Lord’s works is beyond dispute, but the greatest of His works is Redemption. The psalmist comes to this work in a simple statement, “He has sent redemption to His people.” While the redemption of Israel from Egyptian slavery may have been primary in his mind, we are aware of God’s greater act of redemption through His Son. It is God’s greatest work.

I. BECAUSE IT MAKES THE GREATER REVELATION OF THE
NAME OF GOD.

1. The holiness of His name.
2. The grace in His name.

II. BECAUSE IT SAVES THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

1. By the payment of a ransom.
2. For the purpose of freedom.

III. BECAUSE IT ESTABLISHES THE COVENANT OF GOD.

1. The content of the covenant.
2. The continuity of the covenant.