

March 29, 2017
“Rescuing the Unfortunate”
Philemon 15-18

- 🕒 **Rescue Demands an Eternal Perspective – “For perhaps this is why he was separated from you for a brief time, so that you might get him back permanently.” (15)**
 - **Redemption**- the act of delivering from some evil by the payment of a price.

- 🕒 **We Focus on a Change of Status – “no longer as a slave, but more than a slave-as a dearly loved brother. He is especially so to me, but even more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.” (16)**
 - **Transformation** – the act of changing in appearance or condition.

- 🕒 **Rescue Involves Putting My Life on the Line – “So if you consider me a partner, accept him as you would me.” (17)**
 - **Substitution** – the act of taking another’s place.

Quote: John Stott “The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting Himself for man.”

- 🕒 **Personal Sacrifice is Always Involved – “And If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.” (18)**
 - **Imputation** – the act of attributing credit (righteousness) to another.

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