

# Psalm 25:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

## Analysis

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The psalm concludes with a corporate prayer: 'Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.' This expands from individual petition to national intercession. 'Redeem' (padah) means to purchase or ransom. The prayer acknowledges that Israel's troubles require divine intervention—only God can deliver from 'all' troubles. Reformed theology sees the church here: God's people corporately cry for redemption that only divine grace provides. Individual and corporate prayers interweave throughout Scripture.

## Historical Context

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Israel's history consisted of repeated cycles of trouble and deliverance. Exile, oppression, drought, plague—all required divine redemption. This verse became a perpetual prayer through centuries of dispersion and persecution.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does your personal prayer life include intercession for the church corporately?

2. From what 'troubles' does the church today need divine redemption?

## Interlinear Text

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אַרְצָתִים: מְכֻלָּשְׁבָא לְאַתָּה אֶלְהִים פְּדָה  
Redeem O God Israel out of all his troubles  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 130:8** (Redemption): And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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