

Ephesians 1:1-7

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Ephesians 1:1-7 - continued

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Redemption

Three Words To Define The Concept Of Redemption

1. Agorazo - purchasing something from the marketplace

1 Corinthians 6:20

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

2. Exagorazo - purchasing a slave from the slave market

Galatians 4:5

To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Three Words To Define The Concept Of Redemption

3. Lutron - to ransom from captivity; set free from bondage

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

The believer is purchased, removed from the slave market all together, and set free from the bondage of slavery



Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.



Why Do We Need Redemption?

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Romans 3:10

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans.6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I. The Plan of Redemption

A. The Foundation Is Christ (v 3)

1 Corinthians 3:11

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

B. The Will Of God (v 4)

Galatians 1:4

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

I. The Plan of Redemption

C. The Work of Christ

1. No other sacrifice would work

Hebrews 10:4

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

2. A completed work

Hebrews 10:10

By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

3. An effective work

Hebrews 10:14

For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

II. The Payment For Redemption

A. We cannot forget that redemption always required a payment to be made.

1 John 4:10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 Corinthians 7:23

Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

B. God has always required a blood sacrifice

Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

II. The Payment For Redemption

**C. Redemption came at a heavy price for Jesus Christ
our Lord**

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Peter.1:18-19

**Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;[19]
But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.**

II. The Payment For Redemption

**C. Redemption came at a heavy price for Jesus Christ
our Lord - continued**

1 Peter 2:24

**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the
tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto
righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed**

III. The Pardon Through Redemption

A. Free to be spiritually alive

Romans 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

B. Free to live without constraint

John 8:36

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

C. Free to serve God

1 Peter 2:16

As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

IV. The Provision In Redemption

A. Forgiveness (v 7)

B. Peace

Romans 5:1-2

5 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

IV. The Provision In Redemption

C. Comfort

2 Thessalonians 2:16

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

D. Hope

Titus 3:7

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

IV. The Provision In Redemption

E. Only through Christ

2 Corinthians 8:9

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

***Do Not Refuse
Redemption***