

## **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***