

*Redemption*



Ephesians  
1:7—10

*We are Redeemed*

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**from  
Slavery**

**for  
Unity**

“In Him we have redemption...”

**REDEMPTION:  
FREEDOM FROM  
SLAVERY BY  
PAYMENT OF A  
PRICE**

*Redeemed  
from slavery*



# How sin holds us captive

**CAPTIVE TO  
OUR DESIRES**

**CAPTIVE TO  
FUTURE  
PUNISHMENT**

**CAPTIVE TO  
SATAN'S LIES**

**CAPTIVE TO  
PRIDE**

**CAPTIVE TO  
GUILT**

**CAPTIVE TO  
IDOLATRY**

**CAPTIVE TO  
SHAME**





JESUS OFFERS US FREEDOM  
FROM OUR IMPRISONMENT  
TO SIN. HOW?

*through his blood*

“In Him we have  
redemption through  
his blood.” Eph. 1:7

**“...ALTHOUGH WE OFTEN WANDER BACK INTO THE FILTHINESS OF OUR CELLS TO SIN LIKE SLAVES, THE DOOR OF THE CELL HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY OPENED BY JESUS, WHO PATIENTLY KEEPS WALKING US OUT INTO THE LIGHT AGAIN.”**



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# forgiveness

“In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...”

Eph. 1:7



“In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us.” Eph. 1:7—8a

- ▶ For God to **allow** such a sacrifice for our sins is grace.
- ▶ For God to **provide** such a sacrifice for our sins is amazing grace.
- ▶ For God to **become** such a sacrifice for our sins is grace beyond our comprehension!

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**“With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.” Eph. 1:8b—10**

Redeemed for...

Unity

“...to bring unity to all things in  
heaven and on earth under  
Christ.” Eph. 1:10b

**“Outer  
Darkness.”**

**Non-redeemed  
humans Mt. 7:23**

**Everlasting  
destruction  
2 Thess. 1:9**

**Rebellious  
angelic beings  
Jude 6**

**“...to bring unity to all things in  
heaven and on earth under Christ.”**



**Redeemed humans  
Eph. 1:7**

**Renewed cosmos  
2 Pet. 3:12-13**

**Non-rebellious  
angelic beings  
Heb. 12:22**

A beautiful...

Unity

“...to bring **unity** to all things in  
heaven and on earth under  
**Christ.**” Eph. 1:10b



EPHESIANS 1:7—10 IS  
NOT JUST ABOUT A  
DISTANT FUTURE EVENT.

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It is about the ongoing  
task of Christians  
now, in our fractured  
and divided society.