

“REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD”
EPHESIANS 1:7-8

I. WHAT IS “REDEMPTION?”

A. Definition: “A Release From Captivity By The Payment Of A Ransom”

- 1. Three N.T. Terms Communicate The Idea That Somebody Bought Something**
 - a. Two Terms From The Market Place**
 - b. One Term Highlighting The Ransom Factor**
- 2. Redemption Has Many Aspects Because There Are Many Captors**

B. The Thing We Are particularly Blessing God For In This Passage Is The “*Forgiveness Of Sins*”

- 1. It Extends All The Way Back To What We Did In Adam**
- 2. It Extends All The Way Forward To Death Or Rapture**

II. WHAT IS THE PRICE THAT WAS PAID?

A. Redemption Was Procured By Nothing Less Than The Shed Blood Of The Son Of God

- 1. A Penalty Had To Be Paid According To The Demands Of The Law Giver**
- 2. The Blood Of Christ Was Uniquely Possessed By Him Alone**

B. The Redemption Price Is According To The Wealth Of His Grace

- 1. Paul Is Not Saying Here That The “*Riches Of His Grace*” Are The Source**
- 2. Paul Is Saying That The Riches Of His Grace Are The Measure Of It**