

In Him
Ephesians 1:7

- I. Intro
 - A. Location matters (IN HIM)
 - B. God's work is clear
 - C. These are important days in the life of a believer: Teaching and Action
- II. Text
 - A. In Him
 - B. WE HAVE redemption
 - 1. Redemption: apolytrōsis: literal: out of ransom
 - 2. Apo: out of, elytron: ransom
 - 3. We have been bought with a price, the price was the sacrifice of Christ!
 - C. Through HIS BLOOD
 - 1. The blood of Jesus, shed for us, changes everything!
 - 2. When the enemy attacks...remind him of the blood of Jesus
 - 3. When your past is brought up in the present...the blood of Jesus
 - 4. When you don't feel like you are enough...the blood of Jesus
 - D. The forgiveness of our trespasses
 - 1. Forgiveness
 - 2. Trespasses
 - E. According to the riches of HIS GRACE
- III. Points
 - A. WE HAVE
 - 1. When you have something,
 - a) You possess it
 - b) You understand it
 - c) You grasp it
 - d) You have ownership
 - 2. This is what we have been given by God:
 - a) Forgiveness
 - b) Restoration
 - c) Relationship
 - d) Power
 - e) Gifts
 - f) Hope
 - g) Correction
 - h) Peace
 - 3. Acts 17:28: In Him we live and move and have our being
 - B. HIS BLOOD
 - 1. Forgiveness of trespasses
 - 2. Trespassing must have been a big problem in the Bible
 - a) Paraptoma: with a fall, to deviate from the path
 - (1) This is referencing acts of sin that have an intentional nature
 - (2) This is different than some instances of "sin"
 - (a) Sin...missing the mark
 - (b) Sins...deviating from the path
 - (c) We are naturally gifted at both.
 - b) Specifically used word, because we need to be reminded that HIS BLOOD brings forgiveness for our SINS and conquered SIN!
 - 3. The Blood of Jesus:
 - a) Facts About The Precious Blood Of Christ
 - b) 1. The Blood of Christ provides a suitable covering for man's sin, guilt and shame. Genesis 3:21.

2. The Blood of Christ makes the one who offers it both acceptable to and accepted by God. Genesis 4:1-6.
3. Through the offering of the Blood of Christ, (we believers) have safety from the coming Judgment. Exodus 12:13.
4. The Blood of Christ was shed for the remission of our sins. Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7.
5. Through the Blood of Christ, we have cleansing from sin. Revelation 1:5; 7:14.
6. Through the Blood of Christ we have redemption; this is, we are bought back out of the slave market. Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; I Peter 1:18-19.
7. Through the Blood of Christ we have peace with God. Colossians 1:20; Ephesians 2:14.
8. Through the Blood of Christ we who are "afar off" are "made nigh". Ephesians 2:13
9. Through the Blood of Christ, the guilt and condemnation we incurred, through the breaking of God's laws, is "blotted out". Colossians 2:13.
10. The Blood of Christ, called the Blood of God, bought us for God and Christ, and made us His own peculiar possession. Acts 20:28; I Corinthians 6:19; and I Peter 2:9-10.
11. The Blood of Christ purges our conscience so that our service to the Living God might be acceptable. Hebrews 9:14.
12. The Blood of Christ gives us an exalted standing, and makes us "kings and priests unto God". Rev. 1:5-6; 5:9-10.
13. Through the Blood of Christ we are justified before God. Romans 5:9.
14. Through the Blood of Christ we are sanctified. I Corinthians 6:11; Hebrews 10:14; 13:12.
15. Through the Blood of Christ we have eternal security and the assurance of salvation. Hebrews 10:10-14; 13:20; 9:12.
16. Through the Blood of Christ we are made "one" with all others believers-both Jews and Gentiles-in the new body of Christ. Ephesians 2:13-14.
17. Through the Blood of Christ we are reconciled-made right or righteous with God. II Corinthians 17-21.
18. Through the Blood of Christ we can enter into "the Holy of Holies", that is, into God's presence in heaven. Hebrews 10:19-22.
19. Through the Blood of Christ we have fellowship with God, and with His Son Jesus Christ, and with other believers. I John 1:7; 1:1-3.
20. Through the Blood of Christ He purchased for us "an eternal inheritance". Hebrews 9:14-15.
21. Through the Blood of Christ we have overcome the Devil. Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

C. HIS GRACE

1. The Lord's supper is a simple reminder of the Grace given to us, the blood shed for us, and the new life we Have in Christ
2. His Grace is amazing, and allows us to walk worthy of the calling
3. His Grace is world changing, BY HIS BLOOD.
4. The Praise of His Glorious Grace:
 - a) Seen in the redemption of the saints
 - b) Applauded today because of the reality of Christ.

IV. Close

- A. The Lords Supper
- B. Be confronted by His Grace as you reside In Him!

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,