



# Complete Redemption Guaranteed in Christ (pt 2)

*Scripture Reading:*

**Romans 5:6-21**

# Overview of our Position in Christ as Grace-Believers (Eph 1:1-6)

**Saints – separated ones - in Christ**

**Faithful – in Christ**

**Blessed – with all spiritual blessings - in Christ**

**Chosen – in Christ**

# Overview of our Position in Christ as Grace-Believers (Eph 1:1-6) cont.

## Chosen – in Christ

- Before the creation of the material universe
- To be separated unto God and blameless
- Permanently glorified in the future

**Predestined – fixed unto son-placement unto God the Father**

**Graced- unmeritoriously favored - with all the spiritual blessings - in the Beloved**

# Today

- ◆ As we proceed with the longest sentence in Scripture – Eph 1:3-14 – we now come to the positional blessing revealed in verse 7

# WE HAVE COMPLETE REDEMPTION IN CHRIST

◆ **RECAP; Three Greek words that describe redemption in the NT:**

◆ **#1 Agoradzo = to provide a price for payment**

◆ **A price provided for ALL – II Pet 2:1**

◆ **A price provided for believers – I Cor 6:20, I Cor 7:23**

(recap) Three Greek words that describe redemption in the NT: (continued)

◇ # 2 **Lutron, lutrao = the application of a price for payment**

◇ **A potential applied payment – Matt 20:28, cf I Tim 2:4-6**

◇ (antilutron)

◇ **An applied payment, applied to believers – I Pet 1:18**

◇ **Christ's blood was the payment price**

◇ **This payment paid for all our lawlessness (sins) – Titus 2:14, cf I Jn 3:4**

(recap:) Three Greek words that describe redemption in the NT:

## ◆ # 3 Apolutrosis = the complete application of a price for payment

### ◆ Positional complete applied payment

◆ Our position in Christ Jesus has become our complete payment – 1 Cor 1:30

◆ We are freely declared righteous by grace through our complete payment in Christ Jesus – Rom 3:24

### ◆ Practical complete applied payment

◆ this is what we will fully experience in the future, is made certain (guaranteed) right now by means of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit

◆ Eph 1:14; 4:30

**TWO THINGS THIS  
COMPLETELY  
APPLIED  
PAYMENT  
PROVIDES NOW -  
IN OUR POSTION  
IN CHRIST**

## **Forgiveness of trespasses – the Adamic Sin Nature - in Christ**

- Eph 1:17, cf Rom 5:18, 20
- The offense = the sin nature

## **Forgiveness of sins**

- We are completely forgiven “have sent away”
- In Christ, our sin natures which have produced acts of sin, are “sent away”

# CONCLUSION

be reminded of all his spiritual blessings in Christ, Those things above, where Christ is seated on the right hand of God the Father – not on things below (Col 3:1-3)



be reminded of the completely applied payment for his sin nature and his sins that he already possessed in his position in Christ



be mindfully refreshed that all these blessings were already his by means of the riches of God's grace