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God's Provisions for His Church

**Our Blessings from the  
Son**

Part 2

Ephesians 1 : 7 thru 12

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INTRO:

Blessed with 4 major blessings:

1. Redemption (vs 7)
3. God's will revealed to us (vs 8-10)
4. Made an Inheritance (vs 11-12)

## I. Redemption: *exagorazo* (gk) n

### A. *What is it?*

To buy out/purchase with a view to release or set free. Involves a price that the redeemer must be willing and able to pay.

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## Kinsman-Redeemer:

Book of Ruth

Hebrew for Redeemer...go – el

Three requirements needed:

1. Must be a relative of the recipient
2. Must be willing to engage the proposition
3. Must have the ability to execute the agreement

Christ meets all of these

1. He's our Brother **Heb. 2:11-12**
2. He willingly went to the cross **Jn. 10:11 & 17**
3. His blood was payment enough **Heb. 9:12;**  
**1 Jn. 1:7**

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**Heb. 2:11-12** – “For the One who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers (*adelphos*), saying: ***I will proclaim your name to my Brothers;...***” (*Ps. 22:22*)

**Jn. 10:11 & 17** - “I am the Good Shephard. The Good Shephard lays down His life for the sheep....This is why the Father loves Me, because I am laying down My life so I may take it up again”.

**Heb. 9:12** – “He entered the most holy place once for all, ***not*** by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption”. **1 Jn. 1:7** – “But if we walk in the light as He, Himself is in the light we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, ***cleanses us from all sin***”.

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## Redemption:

B. What are we redeemed from?

1. First of all from the *Curse* of the law

Gal. 5:1-3

Age old tension between Law and Grace .

Two things to remember:

a. Man is incapable of keeping the Law James 2:10; Rom. 8:1-4

b. Grace, not Law is the greatest teacher and controller Titus 2:11-12

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With respect to the Curse of the Law:  
we are represented as being: **i) Dead** to the Law  
(Rom. 7:4) ; as having: **ii) Died** to the Law  
(Rom. 7:6); and **iii) Released** from the Law's  
condemnation (Rom. 5:1,9; 8:1ff)

We are also redeemed from:

2. The bondage of Sin (Rom. 6:6-7, 11-18, 23;  
Rom. 8:2; 1 Cor.15:3)

We still Sin (1 Jn 2:1-2) However, we no longer  
Practice sin because the Power of sin has been  
broken by the Blood of Christ. (1 Cor. 15:56-57)

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Finally, we are redeemed from:

3. This Present Evil Age (Gal. 1:3-5,  
1 Peter 2:9, James 4:4, 1 Jn. 2:15-17)

*Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness, who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.*

*Isa. 5:20*

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 17:6*

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. Proverbs 14:12*

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## Conclusion:

We've been redeemed...so what? It was for a purpose: “*He chose us in Himself before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight*” Eph. 1:4

“*He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a people for His own possession, eager to do good works*”  
Titus 2:14



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