

## Redemption In Christ Titus 2:11-14

### Message Of Scripture

From Genesis to Revelation Scripture reveals God's Plan to redeem man from the bondage of sin. Paul summarizes the basics of God's plan for redemption - **Ephesians 1:3-8**

### Redemption

Redeem - to take by purchase, buy, to ransom

"Forgiveness Of Sins" "Holy & Blameless"

"Evil can never be undone, but only purged and redeemed" (Dorothy L. Sayers)

Sinner is a slave, in bondage to sin and Satan - **Romans 6:16-18**

A ransom is necessary if he is to be freed

Then by right of purchase he becomes the property of the one who paid the ransom.

Redemption brings "the forgiveness of sins" - **Ephesians 1:7**

Redemption and forgiveness are not synonyms

However, no person is redeemed except where forgiveness has occurred and visa - versa

Each stress a different thought yet both have to do with salvation.

### Why - "Grace" "Love" "Mercy"

"No creature that deserved redemption would need to be redeemed" (C. S. Lewis)

Sin separates man from God - **Isaiah 59:1-2; Ephesians 2:12**

Sentence of Death upon every soul that sins - **Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23**

Man hopeless - **Jeremiah 10:23**

We need to separate from sin - **2Corinthians 6:17; Ephesians 5:11**

God's love, mercy & grace provides what we cannot

Love-Kindness-Grace - **Ephesians 1:4-9**

Mercy - **Ephesians 2:4-7**

He is both just & justifier - **Romans 3:26**

Grace is not the only factor in redemption

If so there would be universal salvation, for God loves all men - **John 3:16; Titus 2:11-12**

Yet all men are not going to be saved - **Matthew 7:13-14**

God's Grace provides the "means"

### How - "His Blood"

A ransom had to be paid; a purchase price was involved in salvation - **Romans 6:23; 2Peter 3:9**

Only God could arrange the ransom

Required a perfect sacrifice

Only Jesus, the Son of God could provide - **Hebrews 10:4; Hebrews 9:12-14; 1Peter 1:18-19**

This blood is not applied directly or physically.

### Jesus Is Our Redeemer

In Christ you can find "forgiveness" because His "grace" provided the ransom through His "Blood" - **Ephesians 1:3; 2Corinthians 5:17**

How does one can enter "into Christ" so as to be redeemed? - **Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16**

Its benefits are received upon obedience to Christ - **Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 6:3-4**

This obedience is man's part in salvation - **Galatians 3:26-27**

Some claim cleansing by the blood while refusing to obey Christ - **Matthew 7:21-23**

There must be faithfulness on the part of the redeemed - **Matthew 10:22; 1Corinthians 15:58; Titus 2:14; 1Peter 4:10-11**

Will you enter into union with Christ by being baptized into his death, into the benefits of His blood, and thereby be redeemed?