

# Redemption

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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## Redemption Summed Up “IN CHRIST”

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

“But of him are ye **in Christ** Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and **redemption**: that, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”

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## Christ Is Our Only Means For Redemption

Romans 3:23-26 “for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the **redemption that is in Christ Jesus**: whom God set forth (to be) a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God; for the showing, (I say), of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be just, and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus.”

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Ephesians 1:3-7

“...**in whom we have our redemption** through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.”

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## WHAT Is Redemption?

- English word redemption means to re-buy, “to regain possession of by repurchase.” (Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, page 833)
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1. **exagorazo**, a strengthened form of agorazo, "to buy," denotes "to buy out" (ex for ek), especially of purchasing a slave with a view to his freedom. This word “does not signify the actual redemption, but the PRICE PAID with a view to it.”

(from Vine’s Expository Dictionary, Volume III, Page 263)

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2. lutroo, "to release on receipt of ransom," ... the ACTUAL DELIVERANCE, THE SETTING AT LIBERTY."

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## Man Needs Redemption

- Man chooses to become the servant of sin.  
**Romans 6:16-18**
- To belong to the Lord again, one has to be redeemed.
  - Bought with a price.
  - Actual deliverance or release from sin.

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## WHO Redeems us?

- **God the Father.**
  - **Psalms 111:9** "He hath sent redemption unto his people; He hath commanded his covenant for ever: Holy and reverend is his name."
  - **Psalms 19:14** "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer."
  - NOTE: **1 Corinthians 1:17ff – chapter 2**

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- **Christ the Son.**  
Revelation 5:9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Titus 2:14  
Price Paid. Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Corinthians 6:20

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## WHO Redeems us?

- Man's inability.
  - **Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:8-9**
  - Since I could not pay my debt of sin, God in His grace, gave His son and made possible my peace with God "Through the blood of the cross"  
Colossians 1:20; cf. Romans 3:23-26.
  - It is Christ who "delivers us from darkness and translates us into the kingdom of his dear son." (Colossians 1:13).
  - He is a "ransom." Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:6

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## The Scriptures Refute Calvin's TULIP

- Total Inherited Depravity  
Ezekiel 18:20; Zechariah 12:1; Romans 14:11-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10; John 5:28-29
- Unconditional Election  
Ephesians 1:3-6; Romans 8:29-30; Acts 10:34-35
- Limited Atonement  
John 3:16; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; 2 Peter 3:9
- Irresistible Grace  
Gospel Saves - Romans 1:15-17; 1 Corinthians 4:15; 15:1-4; James 1:18-21; 1 Peter 1:23-25  
One may resist - 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2:13-14
- Perseverance of the Saints  
John 15:1-7; 1 Corinthians 9:24; 10:12; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 3:12-14

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- Did Jesus provide atonement for only a few?
  - John 3:16, "God so loved the WORLD... WHOSOEVER...."
  - Hebrews 2:9, "that by the grace of God he should taste of death for EVERY (man)."
  - Revelation 22:17-18, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And WHOSOEVER WILL, let him take the water of life freely." KJV
  - Acts 10:34-35, "And Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in EVERY NATION he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him."

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- Romans 3:24, "being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is IN CHRIST JESUS"
- Ephesians 1:7, "IN WHOM we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace"
- Colossians 1:13-14, "who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love; IN WHOM we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins"
- "lutroo" the actual "deliverance," the setting at liberty, is obtained "IN CHRIST."
- NOTE: As long as one is out of Christ, he is not redeemed.

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- Redemption is "IN CHRIST." Romans 3:24
- One is redeemed WHEN he gets into Christ.

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## We Enter Into Christ WHEN We Are Baptized INTO Christ

**Galatians 3:26-27**, "For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were *baptized into Christ did put on Christ*.  
**Romans 6:3-4**, "Or are ye ignorant that all we who were *baptized into Christ Jesus* were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him through baptism unto death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life."

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If I don't share the home of the redeemed, it won't be because God didn't include me in His provisions, but because I didn't obey Him!

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