

A CELEBRATION OF OUR REDEMPTION IN CHRIST
Ephesians 1:7-10

I. Our present blessings of redemption in Christ (7-8).

A. Redemption (7a).

Mark 10:45: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, **and to give His life a ransom for many.**

Hebrews 9:12: Not with the blood of goats and calves, **but with His own blood** He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, **having obtained eternal redemption.**

B. Forgiveness (7b).

Matthew 26:28: For this is **My blood** of the new covenant, which is shed **for many for the remission of sins.**

1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, **He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins** and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C. Grace (7c).

2 Corinthians 9:8: And **God is able to make all grace abound toward you**, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Philippians 4:19: And my God shall supply all your need **according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

D. Discernment (8).

1 Corinthians 2:14: But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, **because they are spiritually discerned.**

Hebrews 5:14: But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those **who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

II. Our future blessings of redemption in Christ (9-10).

Ephesians 2:7: **that in the ages to come** He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:19-21: For the earnest expectation of the creation **eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; **because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption** into the glorious liberty of the children of God.