



Ephesians – The Gospel Unites
Praise God for His Salvation (Part 2)
Ephesians 1:7-10
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1. Praise God (1:3, 6, 12, 14)

A. Bless God because we have been blessed.

B. A threefold praise for a Triune God.

C. Praise is our proper response.

2. (Praise God) Because We Are Redeemed (1:7-8)

A. A slave is not in a position to liberate himself.

B. In order to appreciate the high cost of our redemption, we must understand the high treason of our transgression.

C. In order to understand what it means that we have redemption, we need to understand what we are redeemed from.

3. (Praise God) Because Christ Is Renewing All Things (1:9-10)

A. Christ reveals the mystery of his will.

B. God's plan of renewal is Christ.

C. Our renewal is being united in Christ.

D. Our salvation is not just for the removal of our sins,
but the renewal of all things.

Application and Discussion Questions

1. **Redemption and forgiveness:** How does the concept of redemption through Jesus' blood and the forgiveness of sins impact your daily life and relationship with God? How does this cause you to praise him more?
2. **Understanding redemption:** Discuss the significance of redemption through Jesus' blood. How does this concept reflect the depth of God's love and the cost of our salvation?
3. **Riches of God's grace:** In what ways can you personally experience and appreciate the riches of God's grace in your life, and how can this impact your attitude toward others?
4. **Mystery of God's will:** How can you seek and understand the mystery of God's will for your life? What steps can you take to align your life with God's purposes and good pleasure?
5. **Unity/Renewal in Christ:** How does the idea of bringing unity/renewal to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ inspire you to work toward reconciliation and unity in your community and relationships?