

# REDEEMED BY CHRIST

## Ephesians 1:7-10

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### IN CHRIST, WE ARE REDEEMED THROUGH PROPITIATION (VV. 7-8)

- A. Our redemption requires a prior enslavement.
- B. Our redemption requires a prior payment.

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### IN CHRIST, WE ARE REDEEMED THROUGH REVELATION (VV. 9-10)

- A. God makes known to us His great plan of salvation.
- B. God makes known to us His great end in salvation.

## **QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP**

1. What title/name of Christ did Warfield say was the most precious? Do you think he was right? Why, or why not?
2. What is redemption, and why do we need it?
3. How could God forgive our sins when He is perfect in holiness and justice?
4. What do we have that Old Testament believers did not? What should be our response?
5. How does looking to the future give Christians joy in the present?

## **QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION**

1. Is God causing me to see more and more how helpless and hopeless I am apart from Christ's redeeming blood?
2. Do I view any sin from my past or present as too great for Christ's redeeming grace?
3. Does the future redemption of all things have any practical bearing on how I live now? Is it changing how I respond to present trials and temptations?