

Restored by God's Grace

Sunday March 24, 2024
Series: Blessed!

*"For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
John 1:16 ESV*

I am Blessed to _____ the Riches of God's Grace!

I. _____ by Jesus Sacrifice

*"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,"
Ephesians 1:7 ESV*

Redeemed—Released effected by payment of a ransom, delievered from oppression, set free.

Old Testament Examples of Redemption:

- _____ of Slaves

*"If she does not please her master, who has designated her for himself, then he shall let her be redeemed. He shall have no right to sell her to a foreign people, since he has broken faith with her."
Exodus 21:8 ESV*

- _____ of Israel from Egypt

*"but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."
Deuteronomy 7:8 ESV*

New Testament Examples of Redemption:

-I Was _____ with a Price

*"for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."
1 Corinthians 6:20 ESV*

-Jesus Blood was My _____

*"In him we have redemption through his blood,"
Ephesians 1:7a ESV*

Why Jesus Blood?

- The Old and New Covenants Required a Blood Payment (Hebrews 9:18)
- Jesus Blood was a Single Permanent Payment (Hebrews 9:25; 10:4,12)
- Jesus Established the New Covenant of Grace (Hebrews 9:12-14)

- _____ is Only Realized in Jesus

*"And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,"
1 Corinthians 1:30 ESV*

-My _____ Reality

*"In him we have redemption through his blood,"
Ephesians 1:7a ESV*

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,"
Romans 3:23–24 ESV*

II. _____ of My Sin and Guilt

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,” Ephesians 1:7 ESV

Forgiven:—A formal release from any obligation; especially any debt.

-My Relationship with God _____

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:1–3 ESV

-My Relationship with God _____

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—”

Ephesians 2:4–5 ESV

III. _____ with God’s Riches

- Riches of His _____

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight” Ephesians 1:7–8 ESV

Grace: —goodwill freely disseminated (by God); especially to the benefit of the recipient regardless of the benefit accrued to the disseminator.

- Riches of _____

“Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?” Romans 2:4 ESV

- Riches of _____

“To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Colossians 1:27 ESV

- _____ Riches of Christ

“To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,” Ephesians 3:8 ESV

- _____ Riches of Grace

“so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.” Ephesians 2:7 ESV

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