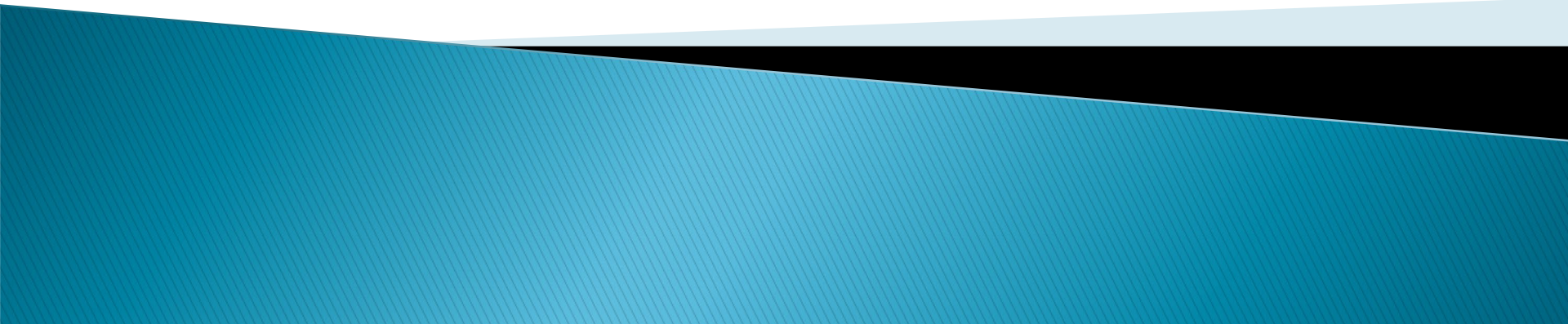


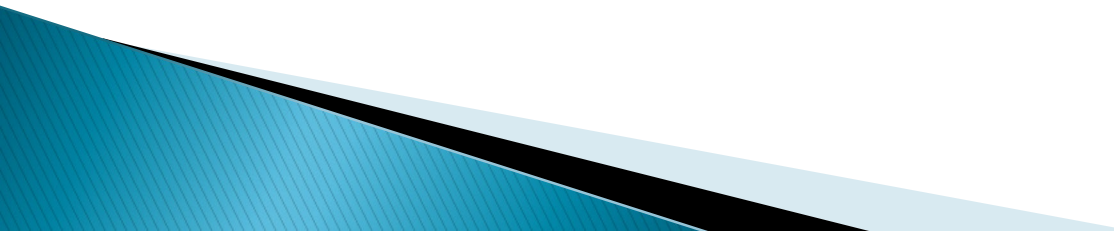
Atonement and Redemption Aspects of Salvation



What we were...

- ▶ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?
- ▶ Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,
- ▶ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9–10



But you...

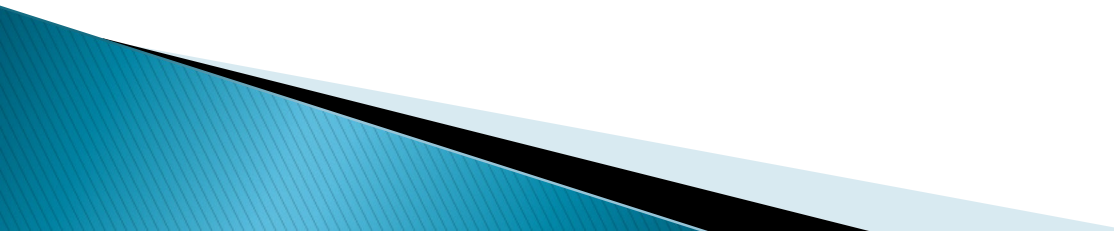
- ▶ Such were some of you;
- ▶ **but you** were washed,
- ▶ **but you** were sanctified,
- ▶ **but you** were justified
- ▶ in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
- ▶ and in the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11

And you are...

- ▶ Saved (Ephesians 2:5,8)
- ▶ Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:9)
- ▶ Sealed by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30)
- ▶ Baptized by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13)
- ▶ Declared righteous (Romans 3:22,5:18)
- ▶ Redeemed (1 Peter 1:18)
- ▶ Made alive (1 Peter 3:18)
- ▶ Have eternal life (1 John 5:13)
- ▶ Adopted as sons (Galatians 4:5)

...and the list goes on!



Redemption vs Atonement

These two words are often used as synonyms for the work of Christ on the cross which results in salvation (deliverance) and all the other things that happen to and in the one who places their faith (believes in) Jesus Christ.

TWO ASPECTS OF CHRIST'S WORK

Redemption refers to the satisfaction of a debt.

Atonement refers to the satisfaction of wrath,
– and thereby restoring a relationship.



Redemption: Monetary Basis

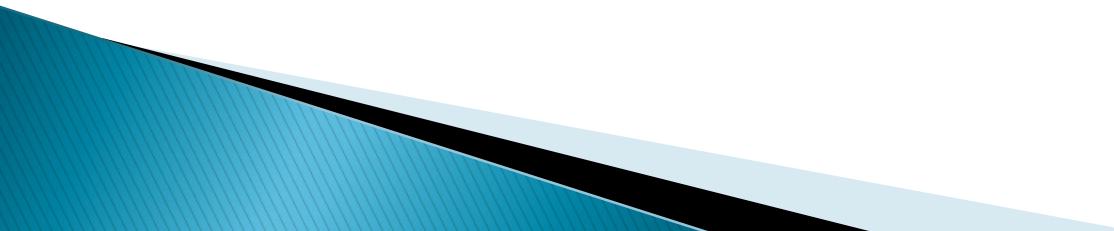
- ▶ Property (Leviticus 25:25 / Ruth 4:4)
- ▶ People (Deuteronomy 9:26 / Nehemiah 5:8)

Redemption deals with the satisfaction of a ransom or payment due.

ἀπολυτρόω – Redeem (Titus 2:14 & 1Peter 1:18)
Literally – “To loose by paying a price”

ἐξαγοράζω – Redeem (Galatians 3:13)
To pay a ransom (To purchase out of the marketplace.)

The satisfaction of a debt!



Redemption: Monetary Basis

Every devoted thing in Israel shall be yours.
Every first issue of the womb of all flesh,
whether man or animal, which they offer to the
LORD, shall be yours;
nevertheless the firstborn of man you shall
surely redeem, and the firstborn of unclean
animals you shall redeem.
**As to their redemption price, from a month old
you shall redeem them, by your valuation, five
shekels in silver, according to the shekel of the
sanctuary, which is twenty gerahs.**

Numbers 18:14–16

Redemption: Non-Monetary Basis

You were not redeemed with silver or gold...but **with precious blood**, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of Christ*.

(1 Peter 1:18,19)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, **who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.**

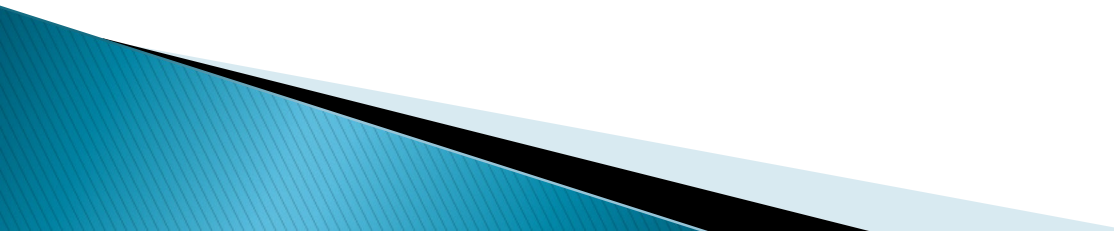
Titus 2:11-14

Redemption: Debt Forgiven

**In Him we have redemption
through His blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of His grace.**

Ephesians 1:7

**Trespasses: To slip and miss
“the riches”: (Financial Term)**

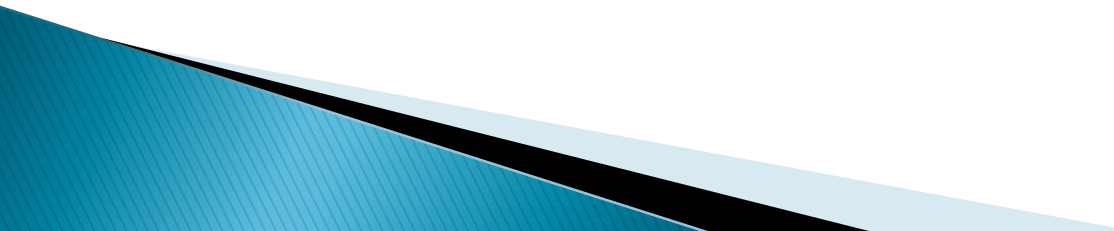


Redemption: The Work of The Cross

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law,
having become a curse for us— for it is written,
"CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"

Galatians 3:13

(Deuteronomy 21:23)



**He paid a debt He did not owe;
I owed a debt I could not pay;
I needed someone to wash my sins away.
And, now, I sing a brand new song,
“Amazing Grace.”
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.**

**He paid that debt at Calvary.
He cleansed my soul and set me free.
I'm glad that Jesus did all my sins erase.
I, now, can sing a brand new song,
“Amazing Grace.”
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.**

**One day He's coming back for me
To live with Him eternally.
Won't it be glory to see Him on that day!
I, then, will sing a brand new song,
“Amazing Grace.”
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.
Yes, Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.**

Atonement [at*one*ment]

Redemption covers the aspect of debt,
Atonement deals with the broken union
between God and man.

Genesis 3:8 God had walked with Adam

Genesis 3:10 Man sins then hides from God

Genesis 3:21 The first blood sacrifice

Καταλλαγεντες: “Put into friendship with”

(NT: Synonym: Reconcile)

ἱλαστήριον

Propitiation / Covering

Atonement – Requires Blood

'For the life of the flesh is in the blood,
and I have given it to you on the altar
to make atonement for your souls;
for it is the blood
by reason of the life that makes atonement.'

Leviticus 17:11

And according to the Law, one may almost say,
all things are cleansed with blood, and without
shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22

Atonement – then and now!

- ▶ Covering (Genesis 3:21) *Temporary & Symbolic*
Animal sacrifices provided a “covering”
For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:4

- ▶ Cleansing – *Permanent & Real*
The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said,
Behold, the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world!

John 1:29,36

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him,
whose names are not written in the book of life of
the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

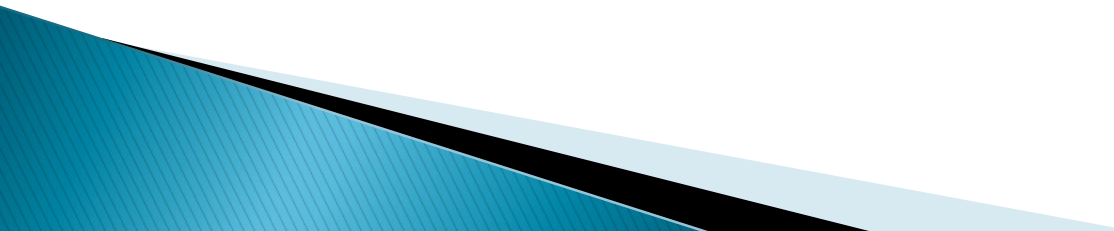
Revelation 13:8

Atonement – The Work of God

And all things are of God,
who hath reconciled us to himself
by Jesus Christ ...

To wit, that God was in Christ,
reconciling the world unto himself,
not imputing their trespasses unto them;
and hath committed unto us
the word of reconciliation.

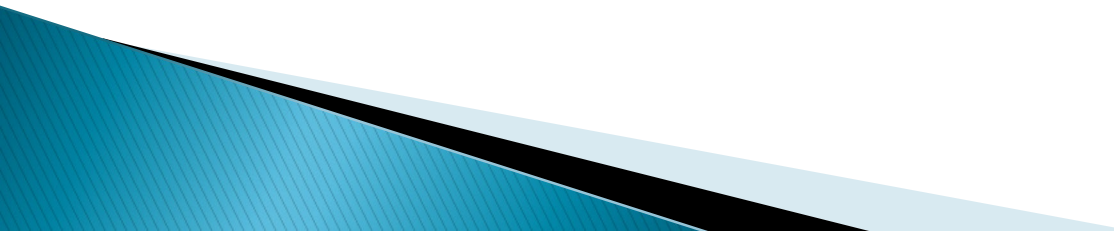
2Corinthians 5:1:18a,19



Atonement – The Work of God

- ▶ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- ▶ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God through Him*.
- ▶ For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
- ▶ And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the **reconciliation** (atonement).

Romans 5:8–11



Atonement: Brought Near

- ▶ Therefore **remember** that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands—
- ▶ **remember that you were** at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
- ▶ **But now** in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off
- ▶ have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:11–13

Redemption & Atonement

But now apart from the Law *the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;*

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith.

Romans 3:21–25

Redemption & Atonement

Through the work of Christ (The Son)

Through an act of God The Father

By means of the Spirit of God

The one who places their faith (belief, trust)
in Jesus Christ as their substitute at Calvary,

Is free from their debt of sin (redemption)

AND

Is restored to friendship with God (atonement)

