

*Ephesians 1:3-8; Colossians 1:13-14*

A. You are Redeemed

* The Definition of Redemption
* To Gain or Regain possession of (something) in exchange for Payment
* It is the Work of the Trinity: The Father Demands and Provides, Jesus Pays and the Holy Spirit Applies
* The Basis of Redemption: The shed Blood of Jesus Christ
* Heb 9:22 “Without the shedding of blood, there is no Remission or Forgiveness of sin”
* Old Testament picture: Kinsman-Redeemer (Goel); Ruth 3-4
* He must be Willing to redeem; 2 Peter 3:9
* He must be Able to redeem; Hebrews 7:25

B You are Forgiven

* The Agony of Sin and Shame
* Satan loads a giant Weight upon your back; he ties a Noose around your neck
* Forgiveness brings you Freedom
* Jesus Christ has forgiven you of Everything; 1 John 1:9
* The Extent of Forgiveness
* There is No record of your life before you met JC
* The On-Going Process of Forgiveness
* Your Past is Gone!
* There is no more Weight of sin holding you Down
* Application: Our Forgiveness of Others (*To/Through*)
* Not the Forgiveness you Receive, but that which you Give

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