# Chafer's The Riches of God's Grace:

## IN REDEMPTION

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### The Many Doctrines comprising SALVATION:

- Regeneration: new birth
- Redemption
- Justification
- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Assurance
- Baptism / Union
- Propitiation
- Judgment: Sin Nature
- Adoption
- Sanctification
- Election
- Foreknowledge
- Predestination

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33 RICHES OF GOD'S
GRACE LIST

## Redeem: O.T. Usage in Hebrew



- Gâ'al
- to redeem; act as kinsman-redeemer, avenge, revenge, ransom, do the part of a kinsman
- Redeem from slavery
- Redeem land
- Redeem deceased brother's estate: by marrying his widow and begetting an heir for him, buying up his land

# What are some Things Redeemed in the Bible? THINGS WORTH REDEEMING:

- LEV 25: redemption of land
- RUTH: Elimelech's (1) land and (2) widow, Ruth
- JOB: Job
- DEUT: Israel was redeemed out of bondage in Egypt
- PSA: (1) Israel- (2) David's soul- (3) Israel from hand of her enemies-
- ISA: (1) Zion- (2) Abraham- (3) Jacob- (4) Jerusalem
- ROM: 8:21: Creation- 8:23: (1) our body-
- GAL 4:5: Jews under the Law-
- EPH, COL: believers in Christ
- LUKE: Israel
- TITUS: Believers from every lawless deed
- REV: the 144,000 from the earth (Millennial remnant of Israel)

## Redemption: N.T. Usage in Greek

#### apolytrōsis

- ä-po': FROM/ OUT OF: of any kind of separation of one thing from another by which the union or fellowship of the two is destroyed
- lü'-tron: the price for redeeming, ransom paid for slaves, captives for the ransom of life; to liberate many from misery and the penalty of their sins
- a releasing effected by payment of ransom
- deliverance; liberation procured by the payment of a ransom
- SIMPLY: to buy back

by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off

# What is the Thing of Value/ Consideration for the Redemption Christ Provides?

- Col 1:14- In whom we have redemption (through His blood), even the forgiveness of sins: [not in NASV]
- Heb 9:12- Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.
- 1Pe 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.
- Eph.1:7- In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

## Through His blood . . . .

## διά

- Dia: through = by means of
- Primary preposition denoting the channel of an act;
- On account of His blood, on the reason of His blood

#### I. PAST

When: At the cross

Acts 20:28 - Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which *He purchased with His own blood*.

REV 5:9 - And they \*sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

1Co 6:20 - For *you have been bought with a price*: therefore glorify God in your body.

Rom 3:23-24 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace *through the redemption* that is in Christ Jesus:

II. PRESENT: the ground of exhortation / Live this way because you have been delivered from the power of sin...

#### I Pet.1:18-20:

Forasmuch as ye know that *ye were not redeemed with corruptible things*, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation [manner of life] received by tradition from your fathers; *but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot*: who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.

#### I Cor 7: 21-24

Were you called while a slave? Do not worry about it; but if you are able also to become free, rather do that. For he who was called in the Lord while a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's slave. *You were bought with a price*; do not become slaves of men. Brethren, each one is to remain with God in that condition in which he was called.

#### I Cor 6:19-20

What? Know you not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? *For you are bought with a price*: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's . . .

III. FUTURE: Question: what is redeemed in the future?

- 1. Our Bodies
- 2. All Creation

**ROM 8: 19-25** 

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope- that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

III. FUTURE - Part B.

EPH 4: 30-32

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

### The Source of Redemption

I believe the genesis of the plan of redemption is Heb. 13:20:

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep *through the blood* of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord...

### The Completeness of Redemption

HEB 9: 12-14 - and not *through the blood* of goats and <u>calves</u>, but *through His own blood*, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of <u>goats</u> and bulls and the <u>ashes of a heifer</u> sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, <u>how much more will the blood of Christ</u>, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Christ's Blood Sacrifice Covers ALL BASES:

**CALF** 

GOAT: male goat. Purpose: sacrifice for the people

CALF: Purpose: sacrifice for the high priest and his household

ASHES OF A RED HEIFER: burned outside the camp, the ashes were then mixed with water. PURPOSE: the ash-water would be sprinkled on people who came into contact with a corpse, or skeletal remains, or touching the slain in battle. This defilement prevented the defiled from coming into contact with men, and prevented fellowship with God.