

## Limited Atonement – Part 3 Concluding Thoughts

Sermon 7 in the Doctrines of Grace Series

### I. More Scriptures Regarding Particular Redemption

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### II. Some Apparent “Problem” Passages

#### A. 1 Timothy 2:6

v. 1 – in the light of verse 2 – All kinds of men.  
It makes sense to carry that meaning to the “all”  
In the rest of the passage (v. 4 and 6).

#### B. 2 Peter 3:9

“Longsuffering toward us”. Not everyone – but longsuffering  
toward Christians (the elect).

*Not willing that ANY OF US should perish – but that ALL OF  
US should come to repentance.*

#### C. 2 Peter 2:1

Two key words – *despotes* = Lord (or Sovereign Lord)  
*agorazo* = “bought”

(See Sermon 5 in the 2 Peter series for a more extensive treatment)

### III. The Blessings of God in Redemption

1. Our redemption is a sovereign work of God -- 1 Cor. 1:26-31
2. Our redemption is the reason Christ came into the world -- Mark 10:45
3. Our Redemption frees us from the curse of the law – Gal. 3:13 (10-14)
4. Our Redemption frees us from sin – Eph. 1:7

Theology is the language of precision and imprecision is dangerous.  
Imprecision leads to bad thinking and bad thinking leads to serious error.

No one has ever been redeemed by the law.

Not in the OT.

Not in the NT.

Not before the flood.

No one has ever been redeemed by the law.

That is not the purpose of the law.

At its most basic level -- the purpose of the law is to show what is right and what is wrong.

Christ DID redeem us – so that when we failed – and we often fail – THE CURSE OF THE LAW would not come upon us. Christ became a curse for us.

*there is therefore NOW, NO CONDEMNATION to those who are in Christ Jesus.*

Our standing with God is not based upon our obedience.

Our standing with God is based 100% on the perfect work of Jesus Christ on our behalf and the atonement He made for us.

In no way can OUR works be the cause of our redemption.

It is HIS WORK all the way.

It is what HE has done for US.

In fact, any attempt to mix “merit” or “works” with “grace” leads to a destroying of grace and makes that religion false.

And, practically every religion, except the true religion, does mix some element of man’s works in cooperation with Christ’s work.

You can eat clams if you wish.

Notice I said YOU can eat clams. 😊

#### **4. Our Redemption Frees us from Sin – Eph. 1:7**

Forgiveness of sin comes by the blood of Jesus Christ.

##### **1) We are redeemed from the guilt of sin.**

That is forgiveness.

##### **2) We are redeemed from the power of sin.**

Christ died for us – but we died to sin, self and the world in Christ.

Not only did Christ die for the believer,