

Possessing a Present Redemption  
Ephesians 1:7-8  
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Locked in Doubting Castle by Giant Despair

Believers already possess redemption

We Have

Our present possession (Rom 3:24; 1 Cor 1:30; Col 1:14)

What is redemption?

The purchasing of freedom or the release of a slave  
(Ex 21:8; Lev 25:48; Deut 7:8, 9:26, 13:5; 1 Chron 17:21)

We have been bought with a price (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23)

What was the price? (Eph 5:2; Matt 26:28; 1 Pet 1:18-19; Heb 9:12)

Forgiveness

A get out jail free card.

“There is no such thing as a free lunch.”

“If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.”

It is all of grace

Lavish grace (Eph 2:7; Rom 5:20; Col 1:27; 2:2-3; Eph 3:8)

Charles Hodge, “(Grace) is the overflowing abundance of unmerited love, inexhaustible in God, and freely accessible through Christ.”

Believer:     You have been redeemed  
                  You sins are forgiven  
                  Acknowledge his lavish grace  
                  Praise Him for lavish grace