

**SUBJECT:****REDEMPTION****TEXT:**

**Ephesians 1:7.** In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

**REDEMPTION – To deliver by paying a price.****REDEMPTION OCCURS IN THREE STAGES****• To be Sold Under Sin**

By yielding ourselves to sin, in Adam, fallen mankind was placed under the sentence of death, sin and hell. Satan became lost mankind's master.

- Psalm 107:2. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.
- Romans 6:16. Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness.
- Romans 6:23a. For the wages of sin is death.

**• To Buy Out of the Market and Remove from Further Sale**

- 1 Corinthians 6:20a. For ye are bought with a price.
- 1 Peter 1:18, 19. Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, like 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.
- John 10:28, 29b. And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand ... and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand.
- Romans 6:17. But, God be thanked, that whereas ye were the servants of sin, ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

**• To Lose or Set Free**

- Romans 6:18. Being then, made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.
- Romans 8:2. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17. Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation) old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.