



Series: *Knowing Your Position*

## We Are Redeemed! (It's Positional)

Ephesians 1:3-14 KJV

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*LIFE asks no questions that FAITH cannot answer!*

### INTRODUCTION



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**Redeem** - means; avenger; to reclaim as one's own; to buy back; to deliverer...

- † The Avenger - Romans 12:19 KJV
- † The Reclaimer - Genesis 3:15 KJV
- † The Deliverer - Psalm 91:15 KJV

**Redemption** - the purchasing back of something that had been lost, by the payment of a ransom.

**Redemption** (Grk: *apolutrosis*) occurs nine times in Scripture, always with the idea of a ransom or price paid. [Easton's Bible Dictionary]

**Redemption** - means an act of atoning for guilt, a fault, or a mistake, or the state of having atoned. It is an act or the state of being rescued, it is deliverance from sin; a part of salvation.

**Redemption** is a solid basis for confidence.

David did not know Calvary as we do, but even as redemption cheered him, so our eternal redemption will sweetly console us.

**Question:** "WHAT SHOULD MY THINKING BE REGARDING REDEMPTION IN MY LIFE?"

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## THREE PRINCIPLES TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT OUR REDEMPTION:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 1:3-6 KJV

### It is for Us

- He has **blessed** Us... (read Deuteronomy 28:1-14 for *some* of the blessings)
- He **chose** Us... We should be holy and without blame before Him in love...
- He **predestined** Us... to adoption, according to His will, for His glory, by His grace...
- He **made** Us **acceptable**... by destroying **Strongholds**, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 NIV

God's desire is that we recognize Him  
not as the source who provides our redemption,  
but as the one who secures our redemption as well!

***It's not based on me or in me ... but on Him and In Him!***

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 1:7-10 KJV

### It is not based on Us

- Redemption is a provision, provided by God through Jesus Christ!  
***He paid the Price...***
  - Paul uses "***In Him***" 6 times throughout this passage... 3 times in this section.
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3) \_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 1:11-14 KJV

### It is **NOW** and the **FUTURE**

- In Him we have obtained an Inheritance!
  - In Him we have been Sealed by the Holy Spirit!
  - God Redeemed You!
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## CONCLUSION

Knowing **Our Position** requires understanding what **Redemption** is and where we are as it relates to our personal liberty.

***As a believer, your first position must be that you know you are Redeemed!***

Romans 10:9-10 NKJV