



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, April 9, 2023

TITLE: The Atonement: Redemption

SERIES: Nothing But The Blood: How The Atonement Changes Everything

PASSAGE: Ephesians 1:7

INTRO:

BIG IDEA: Jesus died as our redemption.

2 REALITIES ABOUT REDEMPTION REVEALED AT EASTER:

1. REALITY #1: Our greatest _____ (v7a)

What makes Jesus different?

cf., 2 Corinthians 5:17: "in Christ"

cf., Forgiveness: Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 44:22

2. REALITY #2: God's greatest _____ (v7b)

cf., "according to his grace"



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Outside of the redemption that Jesus provides, what other examples can you think of where something or someone is redeemed?
2. Read Paul's run-on sentence of Ephesians 1:3-14. What are the things that Jesus does according to verse 7?
3. According to the sermon and this verse, our great need can be summed up with these two words: redemption and forgiveness. Do you agree with this statement? Why?
4. What does it mean that Jesus redeems and forgives? For whom, how, and why does he do this?
5. Can you think of a time that you extended forgiveness to someone with no expectation of receiving something in return? What are the details? What was the outcome?
6. What is the magnitude of God's forgiveness? See Psalm 103:12 and Isaiah 44:22. What do these two passages mean for you?
7. What would you say is God's greatest gift?
8. "According to the riches of his grace" (Eph 1:7c). How much grace does God have? What does he do with this grace? (See verse 8). Why? (See verses 8-10).

9. If you belong to Jesus: You do NOT live in the poverty of past shame, past regrets or failures, and past sins.
 - a. Do you have any burdens from your past (shame, regrets, sins) that you have not let go of?

 - b. What Scripture verse can you use to remind yourself that you do not have these burdens anymore in Christ Jesus?

10. Who did you invite to church on Easter Sunday? Take time to pray for them, whether they came or not, that they would experience this same redemption and forgiveness that is available from the God that loves them.