

# **Ephesians Bible Study**

## **Ephesians 1:7-10**

### **Lesson 3 Questions**

Read Ephesians Chapter 1:1-10(All previous verses help give context to our passage)

1. Look up the word redemption (vs7) in a Bible dictionary and in a secular dictionary.  
Write out what you see differently in the Bible dictionary vs the secular dictionary.

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Did you find a difference between the Old Testament meaning and the New Testament meaning? If so, please explain the difference.

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2. As we begin to take a deeper look into how redemption takes place and all that is involved in it, we must stay in context with where we are studying in Ephesians and what Paul has just written prior to his statement on redemption. Who has blessed us, and through whom did He bless us?  
Vs 3-6

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Vs 7, Who is the Him that gives redemption, and by what matter is that redemption purchased?

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6. We know from our study last week that redemption involves every good thing, 'every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ', now Paul moves us into two really important aspects of our redemption: Forgiveness of our trespasses and wisdom and insight.

a. **Forgiveness:** Study the following passages and share how they can encourage anyone who struggles with total forgiveness. Matthew 26:28; Acts 13:38-39; Micah 7:18-19; Romans 8:1-2; 1 John 2:12; Eph 4:32; Col 2:13

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Explain John 13:10 in light of the above verses.

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Explain how God's grace is lavished on us in Romans 5:20.

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b. **Wisdom and Insight:** Using the following verses, share how as a believer you see God is wisdom and insight. Col 2:2-3; James 1:5; James 3:17; Psalms 37:30; Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 3:7; Ecclesiastes 2:26; Ephesians 1:9-10

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c. Why is Wisdom and Insight important to our Christian walk.

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7. Vs 9 - The mystery of His will, what did you learn from the verses you just studied under Wisdom and Insight? Can you explain how these are tied together?

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8. In verse 10 we read about a dispensation or a giving out according to the fulness of the times and the summing up of all things in Heaven and on Earth. Use the following verses to explain what verse 10 is referring to. Philippian 2:10-11; Psalm 2; Hebrews 1:8-13; John 12:31; Rev 20:3,10

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9. Why is it important for us to know about the end times as we journey through the present times? How does it help us with our walk today?

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10. If God's plan was designed in ages past, for all of eternity, and He is sovereignly working it out in the present, how does that tie into our word for the day, redemption?

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