

Paid in Full

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“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace” – Ephesians 1:7

- ❖ **Redemption** - to ransom; paid in full; complete deliverance
 - the ministry of the Gospel is telling people about redemption; it is our job as Christians to tell people they don't have to continue carrying their burdens, and then walk with them through it (Isaiah 61)

- ❖ **Jesus fulfilled the law for us** – Romans 3:21-25
 - forbearance – patience, endurance
 - the law shows us where we have broken God's covenant, but redemption shows us His mercy
 - How does God's forbearance play a role in our redemption? How does redemption impact our relationship with God's law?

- ❖ **Jesus not only paid for our sin (salvation), He paid for us to have access**
 - Galatians 4:5-7; Romans 9:8; John 1:12
 - redemption restored our relationship with God, our access to His presence and fellowship, and heaven
 - How can we enjoy/experience the access Christ purchased for us before we get to heaven?

- ❖ **Jesus delivers us fully from sin**
 - only we and the devil remember our sin, God chooses to forget our sin (Psalm 103:12)
 - when we hold on to and identify with our past sins, we are living in a false reality; Faith is the reality is that Christ paid for and removed our sins (Ephesians 2:8-9)
 - How does Faith coincide with our job as ministers of the Gospel?