

THE DEEPER MEANING OF REDEMPTION

EPHESIANS 2:1

**EPHESIANS 2:1 [NLT] Once you
were dead because of your
disobedience and your many sins.**

EPHESIANS 2:2 [NLT] You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

**EPHESIANS 2:3a [NLT] All of us
used to live that way, following the
passionate desires and
inclinations of our sinful nature.**

EPHESIANS 2:3b [NLT]

**By our very nature we were
subject to God's anger, just like
everyone else.**

1. SLAVES TO SIN...

ROMANS 6

ROMANS 6:17 [NLT] Thank God!
Once you were slaves of sin, but
now you wholeheartedly obey this
teaching we have given you.

ROMANS 6:20 [NLT] When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right.

2. WE WERE ALIENS AND ENEMIES...

COLOSSIANS 1:21

**COLOSSIANS 1:21 This includes
you who were once far away from
God. You were his enemies,
separated from him by your evil
thoughts and actions.**

**3. WE WERE ON DISPLAY IN
SATAN'S SLAVE MARKET**

ROMANS 5:12

ROMANS 5:12 [NLT] When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

**4. BEFORE JESUS WE WERE
SHACKLED IN CHAINS TO SIN...**

EPHESIANS 2:2

EPHESIANS 2:2 You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

**5. BY JESUS SHED BLOOD THERE
IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP...**

ROMANS 7:14

ROMANS 7:14 [NLT] So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin.

**6. I AM NOT MY OWN...I HAVE
BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE!**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

7. THE POWER OF SIN IS BROKEN

ROMANS 6:15

ROMANS 6:15 Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not!

8. CHRIST IS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE!

HEBREWS 6:14

HEBREWS 6:14 Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

9. JESUS CAME TO DELIVER US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS

Colossians 1:13-14

Colossians 1:13-14 For he has rescued [DELIVERED] us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

**10. WE PASSED FROM DEATH...
TO LIFE...**

1 JOHN 3:14

1 JOHN 3:14 If we love our
brothers and sisters who are
believers, it proves that we have
passed [GR. *Metabaino*] from death
to life. But a person who has no
love is still dead.

HEBREWS 2:3 So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation [which denotes that which *[IS EXTRAORDINARY, GRAND, MAJESTIC, MAJESTIC, MAGNIFICENT, OR TRULY REMARKABLE.]?*

**HEBREWS 2:3[b] that was first
announced by the Lord Jesus
himself and then delivered to us by
those who heard him speak?**

