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Redeemed: The Glory of the Gospel

Ephesians 1:7-12

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[7]In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, [8]which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight [9]making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ [10]as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. [11]In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, [12]so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. —Ephesians 1:7-12

"The central Christian belief is that Christ's death has somehow put us right with God and given us a fresh start." —C.S.Lewis

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… [5]and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood [6]and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. —Revelation 1:5-6

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains…

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in His day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away…

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die…

—William Cowper

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… [18]knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, [19]but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. —1 Peter 1:18-19

[11]For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; [12]as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. [13]As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.
—Psalm 103:11-13

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G-R-A-C-E: **G**od's **R**iches **A**t **C**hrist's **E**xpense

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