

Scheme of Redemption

Concept development: Godhead – Fulfilling God's plan

Words to define:

Seal - NT:4972 - sphragizo (sfrag-id'-zo); from NT:4973; to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation (literally or figuratively); by implication, to keep secret, to attest: KJV - (set a, set to) seal up, stop.

Earnest - NT:728 - arrhabon (ar-hrab-ohn'); of Hebrew origin [OT:6162]; a pledge, i.e. part of the purchase-money or property given in advance as security for the rest: KJV - earnest.

Body:

God designed a plan to bring man back into fellowship with Him

Before the foundation of the world

We were chosen

Holy and without blemish

We were foreordained for an eternal purpose

Adopt us as adult sons for an Heavenly inheritance

To praise the glory of His grace

The gift of His Son

Provides us with every Spiritual blessing

Jesus carried out God's plan

In Christ

Are all spiritual blessings

We have redemption through His shed blood

We obtain our inheritance

Our short comings are made up

Holy Spirit

Sealed our hearts for His service

Keep good things in and bad things out

The controlling element of our life

The fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

Earnest of our inheritance

Our inheritance will be

To be in the presence of God

To praise Him

Romans 8:16-17 – The Spirit bears witness with our spirit

He tells us what needs to be done

We know if we are doing it

If we allow the Spirit to direct our life through The Word

We will praise God

We will be in His presence

Gentiles receive salvation

State before the Gospel

No knowledge of the coming Christ

Alienated from the common wealth of Israel

Strangers from the covenants of the promise

Having no hope

Without God in the world

In Christ they were

No more strangers or sojourners

Fellow-citizens with the saints

Of the household of God

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TEXT: EPHS. 1-3

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LESSON 7

MEMORY VERSE: PSALMS: 118:8

QUESTIONS

- 1. – What was God’s plan to bring Man back into fellowship with Him?**
- 2. – When did God come up with this plan?**
- 3. – Read Eph. 1:4-5. How did He choose us and how were we predestined as to adoption as sons?**
- 4. – What did God in giving His only Son on the cross do for us?**
- 5. –Who is the “prince of the power of the air”?**
- 6. – Even while we were dead in our sins how did God make us alive again?**
- 7. – How are we saved, through our works (deeds) or through the grace of God?**
- 8. – Will faith alone save us?**
- 9. – What was the spiritual state of the Gentiles before Christ came?**
- 10. – What did the Gentiles gain through Christ?**

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A VERSE TO REMEMBER:

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"For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

KEY READINGS:

Eph 1:1-23	Acts 28:30-31	Heb 10:26-27
Eph 2:1-22	Eph 6:20	Heb 9:11-14, 22
Eph 3:1-21	Acts 16:30-33	1 Tim 3:16

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Who wrote the book of Ephesians? **PAUL**
2. Where was the city of Ephesus located? **ASIA MINOR -**
3. Where was Paul at when he wrote the book of Ephesians? (Reference Eph 3:1, 6:20, Acts 28:30-31) **IN ROME / PRISON**
4. Even before the world was created, God had a plan to save mankind from his sins (T or F).
5. What does the word "predestined" mean? **for ordained - pre planned - prepared beforehand (ROM 9:23)**
6. Since God established a plan for man to be saved, there's nothing that a person has to do to be saved and nothing that a person can do to be lost (T or F) (Reference Acts 16:30-33)
7. What does the word "redemption" mean? **"to buy back" (GAL 4:5)**
8. What did Jesus offer in payment for man's sins? (Reference Heb 9:22)
HIS OWN BLOOD
9. What was it about the Ephesians that caused Paul to offer thanks to God?
THEIR FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS, THEIR LOVE FOR ALL SAINTS -
10. "And he put ALL THINGS under His feet"
11. Who is the "prince of the power of the air"? **SATAN**

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12. "For by GRACE you have been saved through FAITH, it is the gift of God"
13. What is that a follower of God should walk in? GOOD WORKS
14. The Ephesians were Jews (T or F)? ! ACTS 19:10, 17
Jews AND Gentiles?
15. Jesus removed the enmity between the Jew and Gentile followers of God (T or F).
- 21/8 16. "For through HIM we have access by one SPIRIT to the FATHER."
17. What are the words that Paul uses to describe the Gentiles before the coming of Jesus?
- strangers
 - foreigners
18. What are the words that Paul uses to describe the Gentile Christians after the coming of Jesus?
- fellow citizens with the saints.
 - members of the household of God.
19. In God's spiritual building, what position does Jesus hold?
- CHIEF CORNERSTONE
 - BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD
 - RECEIVED ~~THE~~ UPIN glory.
20. What is the "mystery of Christ"?
- 1 TIM 3:16 ← GOD MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH
JUSTIFIED BY THE SPIRIT
SEEN BY ANGELS
PREACHED AMONG THE GENTILES
21. What does the word "Christ" mean?
- THE ANOINTED ONE, SELECTED BY GOD -
22. Who was "the Christ"?
- JESUS -
23. What does the word "gospel" mean?
- GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS -
24. God "is able to do
EXCEEDINGLY
ABUNDANTLY
ABOVE
all that we ask or think"

Thought Question - Consider the steps in becoming a Christian (hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized). How does this relate to the "Scheme of Redemption" that we have studied about in this lesson?

- 1 TIM 3:16
- THE STEPS OF SALVATION ARE THE PLAN OF GOD - DESIGNED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN -

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SONGS TO SING:

- Redeemed (How I Love to Proclaim It)
- Jesus Paid It All
- Nothing But The Blood

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN:

- *Sunday Morning* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Sunday Morning* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a song (selected from the “Songs to Sing”)

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES:

- *Sunday Morning* – Read a passage for the class (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Prepare a report on the city of Ephesus and the type of place it was during the time of Paul (AD 60). (Hint - use a biblical encyclopedia, history book, or information in a study Bible)
- *Wednesday Night* – Prepare a report on the “mystery of Christ” and how the mystery is revealed to us today. Use 1 Tim 3:16 as a reference.

SOMEONE TO HELP:

If you get stuck with the readings, questions, assignments, reports or anything else – Ask your parents for a little help or call Mark Hope at 513-3494 or Mike Ferrell at 327-9145.