

RAGS TO RICHES

Our Riches in Christ : Study in Ephesians, Part 1a

Ephesians 1:7

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Sermon Notes

Chapters 1-3 teach us of our **inheritance** by faith in Christ.

Chapters 4-6 teach us of our **investment** in Christ's kingdom via works.

- I. "In Him we have redemption through His blood."
The meaning of "redemption" (apolutrosin: to let one go "free" having received the price) can be told in three Greek words.
 - A. Agorazo: to buy **in** the slave market.
(cf. I Cor. 6:20; 7:23, 30; II Pet. 2:1, Rev. 5:9. Rom. 6:18-19)

- B. Exagorazo: to buy **out of** the slave market, to buy off, to buy for one's self. (Gal. 3:13; 4:5)

- C. Lutraho: **to liberate** by payment of ransom.
(Titus 2:14. Rom. 8:1; Titus 2:11-13; II Cor. 7:10; Rom. 6:23a)



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