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Redemption
Theological Present Aspects of Salvation

- **Redemption:** Redemption basically means to purchase with a price. (Greek *apolutrosis*)
- In the New Testament it is the price that Jesus paid by his blood to rescue us from the penalty of sin and make us as owned by God.
- **Verse:** In him [Jesus Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace (Eph 1:7)
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Colossians 1:13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, \(^{14}\) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Peter 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed ..., \(^{19}\) but with the precious blood of Christ.
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Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
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Justification
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What is justification?

Simply put, to justify is to declare righteous, to make one right with God. Justification is God’s declaring those who receive Christ to be righteous, based on Christ’s righteousness being imputed to the accounts of those who receive Christ.
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JUSTIFICATION by FAITH
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The Great Exchange

He made Him who knew no sin
to be sin on our behalf, so that we
might become the righteousness of
God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21
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“This is the truth of the Gospel. It is the principle article of all Christian doctrine ... it is most necessary, therefore, that we should know this article well, teach it into others, and beat it into their heads continually.”

Romans 8:33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.
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Regeneration
Colossians 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.
But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). Ephesians 2:4-5
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Regeneration is something accomplished by God. A dead man cannot raise himself from the dead.

- R.C. Sproul

25 Important Bible Verses About Regeneration
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Forgiven
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Colossian 2:13 He forgave us all our sins, 
14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.
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Reconciliation
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For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them.
2 Corinthians 5:19
Colossians 2:19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.  

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.  

But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.
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Adoption
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Romans 8:15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your _adoption_ to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." _16_ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that _we are God’s children_. _17_ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, ...