

48. Have you been purchased by the blood of Christ and set free from the slavery of sin?

49. Have you been forgiven or do you still bear the responsibility for your sins?

50. Can you honestly and confidently say that you know you have an eternal inheritance?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»» How can I accomplish this change?

»» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE SAVING WORK OF THE SON

Ephesians 1:7-12

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Saving Work of The Son." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In Ephesians 1, Paul is describing the work of the triune God in what?
2. Verses 3-6 covers the subject of what?
3. God's choosing of us was not based upon foresight but was based upon what?
4. Because God has chosen us and placed us in Christ, we are totally and completely what?
5. We work and serve within the what?
6. How many specific things are mentioned as to what the Son does for us in salvation (in verses 7-12)?
7. God has given us all He could possibly give us because we are what?
8. We have all the spiritual blessings we could have. This is true because we are what?
9. The verb "we have" (v.7) is in the present tense, which means the emphasis is on what?
10. Is redemption just a past tense theological event?
11. What is the definition of "redemption"?

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12. The Greek word "lutrow" (translated redemption) was used to refer to what?
13. How many slaves were there in the Roman Empire during the time of Paul?
14. What were we set free from?
15. Jesus said that "Whoever commits sin is the..." what?
16. Real Freedom is having what?
17. Before you were in Christ you were a slave to what?
18. Are you still a slave to whims, desires, values, and fads of the day?
19. We don't have to live our lives by what?
20. If you are free from sin, you are servants of what?
21. What bought us out of the slave market of sin?
22. What will be the theme of our singing in heaven?
23. The word "forgiveness" (in verse 7) means what?
24. The word "sins" tells us that Paul is referring to what (as opposed to our sinful state or condition)?
25. Explain the Old Testament ritual that was a picture of forgiven sins.
26. How far have our sins been sent away?
27. From Psalm 86:5 we see that the Lord is ready to do what?
28. According to Romans 8:1, there is no what for those who are in Christ Jesus?

29. Many Christians think that when they were saved, only their past sins were forgiven so they have to do what?
30. Is God's forgiveness "out of" the riches of His grace?
31. Because we belong to Christ, we also have the privilege of knowing what?
32. Why God does what He does is always based on what?
33. What word is used by Paul that means "a truth once hidden but now made known"?
34. What is the "mystery" that Paul is referring to?
35. The death of Christ affects all of what?
36. Now, the creation groans to be released from what?
37. At the end of the age everything will be seen to do what?
38. What is the third blessing we have "in Christ"?
39. The Father gave us to Christ as a what?
40. In this context the emphasis seems to be that Christ is our what?
41. The word "adoption" is more of a legal term than a what?
42. In the new birth a Christian receives the nature of a child of God; in adoption we receive the what?
43. God's purposes are never what?
44. The goal of our salvation is what?
45. Why did God choose us and predestinate us unto adoption?
46. Why did Christ redeem, forgive, make known to us the mystery of His will, and give us an inheritance?
47. Have you been redeemed?