

## **I Have Been Set Free Ephesians 1:7**

Redemption or freedom is available in Jesus. Understanding and applying this truth results in victory over guilt.

- **Roman redemption is a picture of spiritual freedom**
- **We're spiritual slaves needing redemption**
  - God requires:
    - Perfection (1 Peter 1:16)
    - Penalty (2 Thessalonians 1:9)
  - We have provided neither
- **We have a redeemer in Jesus**
  - Jesus meet four qualifications:
    - Is a relative (Galatians 4:4)
    - Is willing (John 10:18)
    - Doesn't need redemption (John 8:34; Hebrews 4:15)
    - Able to pay the ransom (2 Thessalonians 1:9; John 1:1)
- **Jesus paid a ransom with His blood**
  - 3 terms help explain the ransom:
    - Substitution (Isaiah 53:6)
    - Propitiation (1 John 2:2)
      - Perfection (1 Peter 1:19)
      - Penalty (Isaiah 53:1-11)
        - Bore Sin (1 Peter 2:24)
        - Became Sin (2 Corinthians 5:21)
    - Identification (In Him)
- **We're to walk in gracious forgiveness or freedom as a result of redemption**