

Justified Freely by His Grace

Romans 3:24–25 (NKJV) ²⁴. being justified freely by His grace **through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus**, ²⁵. whom God set forth as a propitiation **by His blood**, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

grace: God shows us favor/grace in delivering/liberating us from the death that sin brought

Ephesians 1:7 **In Him we have redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

- Hebrews 9:12. Not with the blood of goats and calves, **but with His own blood** He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, **having obtained eternal redemption**. 13. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 **how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

Luke 2:38 (NKJV)

³⁸And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to **all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem**.

redemption: the Jews looked for liberation from foreign rule-which at that time was Rome this expectation was carnal because they did not recognize their bondage in sin and therefore desire redemption from sin

But Jesus Christ first and foremost came:

Titus 2:14 (NKJV)

14. who gave Himself for us, **that He might redeem us from every lawless deed** and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

having obtained ETERNAL redemption- this is important because the present day Jews and the Jews in the future will be looking for redemption from bondage of death sin

And for all who are living by faith in a risen Savior who has paid the price for our freedom

Romans 5:15. But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God **and the gift by the grace of the one Man**, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. Luke 2:40 (NKJV)

40. And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; **and the grace of God was upon Him**

Romans 4:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

Acts 15:9–11 (NKJV)

⁹and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

¹⁰Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

¹¹But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."