

II. God's Purpose for the Church (1.3-3.13 "Redemption Through Jesus' Blood" vv. 6b-10

Introduction: Remember the broad view overview of Vv. 3-14 which is God's Master Plan for Salvation (one Greek Sentence 202 words): **1. 3-6a** – Past (Election) = Emphasis on God The Father 3-6; **2. 6b-11** – Present (redemption) = Emphasis on Jesus The Son 7-12; **3. 12-14** – Future (Inheritance) = Emphasis on God The Spirit 13-14.

Last week we looked at (examined) part one of God's master plan for salvation – the forming of the body in eternity past. This week we look at the work of redemption, the shedding of Jesus' blood in verses 6b-10. As magnificent as it was to be taken back to eternity past "before the foundation of the world" we will be confronted yet again with the magnificent work of God in redemption – the Shed Blood of Jesus Christ. Remember as important as each element of God's master plan is, how the three elements fit together as a whole is also of great value in understanding the amazing redemptive plan of The Father, Son and Spirit.

What is redemption?

What are the elements of redemption?

- Who is the Redeemer?
- Who are the redeemed?
- What is redemption's price?
- What are the results of redemption?
- Why redeem?

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Divine Inheritance Guaranteed vv.11-14