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Part 3 Forgetting not all his benefits

Ephesians 1:3-14

The Son paid for salvation.

7-12 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ

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Redemption through his blood

Redemption-deliverance on account of the ransom paid as spoken of the deliverance from the power and the consequences of sin which Christ procured by laying down his life as a ransom.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death;

Slaves to sin, Bondage to sin, Under sin yoke, Enemies of God because of our sin, Penalty of death because of sin, Judged and condemned because of sin, Sin reign over us, Dead because of sin, the motions of sin, Sin took occasion when I wanted to obey God's commands it held to it's will, Sin revive in me, Sin work death in me, sold under sin, sin dwells in me, Whatever was not faith is SIN!!!, I sinned against my body, family, nation, Sinned against my brethren and my neighbor, without the resurrection of Christ I am still in my sins, All have sinned and all under sin, I was hardened through the deceitfulness of **sin**, conscience of **sin**, the **sin** which does so easily overwhelmed us, striving against sin, lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth **sin**: and **sin**, when it is finished, bringeth forth death, Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is **sin**, Sin can deceive me by forgetting that he was purged from his old **sin**s, For if God spared not the angels that **sin**ned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment, I cannot cease from **sin**, All unrighteousness is **sin**, If we say that we have no **sin**, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us, Whosoever committeth **sin** transgresseth also the law: for **sin** is the transgression of the law, He that committeth sin is of the devil

How do I sin?

When I do not worship God and glorify God in everything I do. When I put something before God when I forget God. When I'm OK with the sins of others and I turn a blind eye and I applaud their sins. When I do not worship God on his day. When I take the name of the Lord and blasphemy his name. When I do not value my mother and father. When I commit adultery with my eyes. When I hate another individual. When I lie. When I steal. When I lust after position, bigger house, women, gambling, when I lust after anything I commit idolatry and make a god after my own image. When I do good according to my standards. When my ways are more important than anything else. With my mind I sin by my thoughts and lust. When I do not fear the Lord. When the words of my mouth speak whatever I desire. When I curse the children made in the image of God. When I flatter. When I am deceitful in my speech. When I gossip or slander another. When I devise mischief. When I love evil. When I trust in the things of this world and do not trust the Lord God. When I don't realize that when I sin against another I'm also sinning against God. When I get angry and sin. When I'm sleeping with someone that is not my spouse. When I read the horoscopes. When I practice santeria. When I practice witchcraft. When I rely on dreams and not on his word. When I envy, drunk, high on narcotics. When I agree with heretics and not with his word. Most of all when I am hypocrite and I wear the mask of a so-called Christian.

Ps 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

Eph2

What a debt, a priceless bill that no man could ever pay.

If I went by the commandments and fulfilled all the commandments. The very thing that I did I would have to do each year of my life.

My good works were considered Filthy rags before God.

No lineage would even work not even if I was born Jewish. For Jesus told the pharisee Nicodemus you must be born again.

- redemption through his blood,
- the forgiveness of sins,
- · according to the riches of his grace

Jesus does not redeem us by His sinless life or His moral example, <u>but</u> <u>only by His death in our place -</u> by His blood. "Observe, it is not redemption through his power, it is through his blood. It is not redemption through his love, it is through his blood." (Spurgeon

Blood gives us access and nearness

Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

The forgiveness of sins

Psalm 32:2 blessed it is the man to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity.

Imputes no iniquity= the non accounting of sin.

2nd Corinthians 5:19 God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself not imputing their trespasses against them.

Ps 130:3,4 if thou Lord should mark iniquities O Lord who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee that thou mayest be feared.

Going back to the Ps 32: 1 blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered.

Isaiah 43:25 "I, I *alone*, am the one who wipes out your wrongdoings for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

Micah 7:18-19 Who is a God like You, who pardons wrongdoing And passes over a rebellious act of the remnant of His [a]possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. 19 He will again take pity on us; He will trample on our wrongdoings. Yes, You will cast all [b]their sins Into the depths of the sea.

Application

Do I impute or hold an account of things wrong to me?

Eph 4:31,32 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.