

JANUARY 8

True Believers

*Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed
out of the hand of the devil.*

*Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He
has redeemed from the hand of the enemy. (Psalm
107:2, emphasis added)*

This statement of Scripture is one that concerns what the blood of Jesus does for us as believers. Let us also look at this verse in Ephesians:

*In Him [Christ] we have redemption through His
blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the
riches of His grace. (Ephesians 1:7)*

Notice, first of all, that to receive these benefits, we have to be in Christ. We have to be true believers in Christ. When we are in Christ, the first thing that we gain is redemption through His blood.

To redeem means “to buy back,” or “to pay a ransom price.” We were formerly in the hands of the devil and we belonged to him. But Jesus paid the ransom price of His blood on the cross to buy us back.

**Thank You, Lord, for the blood of Jesus. I
proclaim that through His blood, I have
been ransomed—bought back—and am a
true believer in Christ. Through the blood
of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand
of the devil. Amen.**