

Passage: Ephesians 1:7-10

Title: Redemption Puts the Broken Pieces Back Together

Summary: Life has a way of leaving us in pieces. Relationships fracture. Dreams shatter. Sin separates. From the moment humanity fell in the Garden of Eden, the story of our existence has been one of things falling apart—man separated from God, brother against brother, nation against nation. Yet woven throughout Scripture is a counter-narrative, a divine promise that what has been broken will be made whole again.

This is the heart of redemption.

Overview/Outline of the Book of Ephesians

We continue on our great adventure as we begin this study through the Book of Ephesians, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, and sometimes word-by-word. This Book takes us into breathtaking views of the greatest Christian doctrines and promises, and why it has been heralded the Swiss Alps of the New Testament.

The Book of Ephesians has a prebuilt outline to it:

- Doctrine (chapters 1-3)
- Duty (chapter 4-6)

Doctrine - is, “who is God”, “what has He done for us”, and “what does He think of us”.

Duty - is “what does He want us to do”, and “what can I ask of Him to do it (for He doesn’t ask us to do anything that He will not help us, empower us, to accomplish it”. Along with that will come, “what we need to be on guard of”.

****We have to know who were re in Christ, the security of our position in Him, before we can walk victoriously, and battle spiritually. ****

Regarding that, Ephesians has a most interesting and wonderful order to it in verb tenses such as, seated, walking, and being steadfast.

- Chapter 2 – We are “Seated” with Christ in heaven
- Chapter 4 – We are called to “Walk” worthy of the calling
- Chapter 6 – We are called to “Stand” against the enemy and his ways.

Ephesians 2:6–7 (NKJV) ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1 (NKJV) ¹ I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,

Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Doctrine & Duty - This outline is nothing new to us, as every time we open this Bible here at CCAAC, we always ask these same 5 question. And..... apply what we learn, and what the Lord speaks to our heart as we study this treasure....

3P's of the Passage

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- Redeemed
- Forgiven
- Pleasing to Him

Position

- In Him
- Gathered together to Him
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- Redemption through His blood
- Forgiveness of sin
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- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Promised Spiritual Blessings

So verse seven begins some of the blessings that are promised to us, our spiritual inheritance in the heavenly places, starting here in verse seven that we read on. We start verse 7 with our position, “IN HIM”, which determines, delivers, fulfills everything else regarding our spiritual inheritances.

Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV) ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Verse 7 - In Him we have redemption

Definition of Redemption / Present Tense – Durative (Continual) in Action

Redemption means - a releasing effected by payment of ransom. 1A redemption, deliverance. 1B liberation procured by the payment of a ransom. (Strong)

Redemption – not just fixing, but making whole and giving new value

The verb is present in tense, and durative in action, thus, “in whom we are having redemption.” The redemption is an abiding fact from the past, through the present, and into the future. The fact of redemption is always a present reality with the believing reader of this passage whether he reads it today or ten years from now.

Familiar Term – 60 Million Slaves / Slaves Expensive / God’s Grace can Afford It

Redemption was a familiar word in that day, maybe not so much in our day today, but at the time of this writing of Paul writing this in the midst of the Roman Empire, there's an estimation historically that there were 60 million slaves in the Roman Empire. And I might add that though there were many slaves, slaves still were not cheap. They had to be purchased. We see the price of a slave of 30 pieces of silver, but a slave that you would purchase then you still had to take care of. You had to feed, you had to clothe, you had to house and all that. So people might be wealthy enough to buy one slave, someone rich enough to buy several thousand slaves. But Christ purchased the sea of humanity, of slaveries, and to redeem man and oh, the riches of His grace; His grace can afford it. How great is His grace!

Verse 7 - through His blood

Redemption – Definite Article / Through His Blood

Verse seven, the word here for redemption is a definite article. So it reads the redemption, literally stating the one and only way of redemption is through the blood of Jesus Christ. And that is what the scripture says, "For there is no name given under heaven that a man can be saved except the name of Jesus Christ." Jesus is the only way, there is no other way. All roads do not lead to God, only through Jesus Christ. But here is the great things, all though He is the one and only way, His way is more than enough, the riches of His grace can more than afford His only and Only Way.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

John 14:6 (NKJV) ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Blood Donor Champion / White as Snow – the Champion Jesus

Joe Kerkofsky was America's blood donor champion. Joe lost an arm when he was six, so when WW 2 broke out he was rejected for military service. But Joe could give blood. Over his lifetime, Joe Kerkovsky gave 31 gallons, and saved the lives of countless people. Remember the human body only holds 10-12 pints of blood, so Joe gave all he had more than 20 times. Joe made the comment, "Giving blood makes you feel like you're contributing life itself. There's no more precious a gift than life. Money can't buy the joy of giving blood to help someone who needs it."

And those words could've been taken right out of the mouth of our Lord Jesus. Only one person has given more blood - and experienced greater joy from doing so – than Joe Kerkofsky - and that's Jesus Christ. Millions have received life, and been redeemed by Jesus' blood. As the hymn puts it, White as snow, white as snow, thought my sins were as scarlet, Lord I know, Lord I know, that I'm clean and forgiven. Through the power of Your blood, through the wonder of Your love, through faith in you I know that I can be white as snow.

Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV) ¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

Life in the Blood / A Bloody Nose

The Life is in the Blood – Leviticus tells us, what we know, that the life is in the blood. And it illustrates, that if man has no blood He dies, and the spiritual illustration come to us that if a man does not have the blood of Jesus He dies. The life is in the blood.... The blood of Jesus. Blood has many different functions, such as - transporting oxygen and nutrients to the lungs and tissues - forming blood clots to prevent excess blood loss - carrying cells and antibodies that fight infection - bringing waste products to the kidneys and liver, which filter and clean the blood regulating body temperature. The body needs blood to heal.

Leviticus 17:11 (NKJV) ¹¹ For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

Hebrews 9:22 (NKJV) ²² And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Some time ago, Renee and I were visiting some friends. They had just gotten a new puppy, which was in the toddler age when we had come to visit, he was a big puppy. Well Renee and the couple were in the kitchen making coffee or something, and I was sitting on the floor petting the puppy. And I don't know exactly what happened, but I had looked away towards the kitchen, and the next thing I know is I felt a thump on my nose. I don't know if the dog turned and bit me in the nose, or what I think, that I had quit petting him for that moment I looked away, and he reached up with his paw to get my attention to keep petting him. Whatever the cause, I had a surface scratch on my nose, the kind that bleeds profusely. So there I am all of sudden with a bloodied face, what a sight, especially in a friendly visit coming from the living room. The sight of it produced a shock amongst all, and immediately the room went into "emergency mode". Renee is like where are the keys to the car I will pull it up front and we will go to the emergency. Our friend is a flight attendant so she grabbed her emergency book, turned to bloody nose, and she says "it says to tilt your head back to

reduce the bleeding”, and I can hear her husband (as only marriage couple do) saying it is a cut it is not a bloody nose. It was quite comical as I am listening to all this. But you know what I did? I went into the bathroom, and I stood over the sink, and rather than trying to stop the bleeding, I let the blood flow, I just leaned over the sink for a good minute or two, and let the blood flow. I know I had either been bitten by dirty dog mouth, or scratched by a dirty dog paw, and this is what I know the blood does..... it cleanses! Nothing was going to clean that wound out, no manmade medicine or ointment, better than the blood itself flowing and cleansing!

Nothing cleanses like the blood. THE (definite article) blood is what redeems.

Pain and the Flow of Blood

After the blood cleanses, then it heals by clotting. I found something interesting this week, as I continued on with a swollen foot that took doctors 3 weeks to figure out what was wrong with it. But it was something that the swelling started to go down, after 3 weeks, when I started to walk on it again (using a soft cast – aka walking boot). While I was on crutches, the swelling was full, and at night with my foot up, the swelling was even worse, to the point I could not sleep. But as I walked on it with the walking boot, the swelling went down, every day, it went down. Ohh yes there is still lots of pain to walk on it, and I had to be slow and careful how I walked, but the walking made the swelling go down, and the healing was beginning. Do you know why? Because the walking, even though it was painful, made the blood not just flow to my foot, but flow through my foot. As the blood flowed and moved through my foot, the blood did what it was designed to do, and that is heal. It's the blood that heals the body, for the blood carries all the vital needs throughout the body. Blood has many different functions, such as - transporting oxygen and nutrients to the lungs and tissues - forming blood clots to prevent excess blood loss - carrying cells and antibodies that fight infection - bringing waste products to the kidneys and liver, which filter and clean the blood regulating body temperature. The life is in the blood!

The life is in the blood. The blood cleanses..... and the blood heals. Maybe you are here today and there is some pain in your life, something has happened in your life, and you feel pain (emotionally, physically, or spiritually), I pray you be comforted today knowing that the blood flows, and is flowing, in the midst of the pain, and God is working a healing through the pain.

[Verse 7 - the forgiveness of sins](#)

Definition of Forgiveness

Verse seven, forgiveness of sin means to release and separate from all consequences. Forgiveness is loosening something from what binds them. Forgiveness means to loosen someone from what is binding them. Forgiveness means to send away.

Redemption is Transfer of Sin / Sin Must be Transferred / Unto the Lamb

What is being said here through redemption (as someone else pays the price).... is that sin must be transferred. Sin has to be transferred, and in the Old Testament it was transferred on to an innocent lamb and that sin would be temporarily covered by that lamb that would be sacrificed. All a foreshadow of the transferring a sin onto Jesus Christ once and for all, though the God man who had become the mediator between God and man. Sin would be transferred to Him and then the wrath would be satisfied through Him and His blood, as it says here, specifically.

The World Wants to Transfer

But the world wants to transfer it on to someone else. The world wants to take your sin, your problem, your guilt, your shame, and then transfer it on to someone else....., that it's your parents' fault, or transfer it on that it's your spouse's fault, or transfer it on that it's that person's fault in your life, or this event that happened. And the world continually tries to transfer guilt and sin and therefore they don't know how to transfer it on the Christ and so they're trying to bridge it through man's wisdom. And all the while people can transfer, but it will get them no freedom from it. They'll still be under it's control or under its hand and still bound to it because it

hasn't been sent away, loosed from binding, because it hasn't been forgiven. There's only one way to release it, the forgiveness to send away, to loosen from the bondage of it, and it's to transfer our sin on to Jesus Christ.

And He says, "Give it to me. I want to take it. I want to set you free. Read my word, hear my word that I'm saying here in the Book of Ephesians, because I want you to be free today. You can walk out of here free, clean, forgiven with new life."

Forget the Past / Come Away with Me

And forget the past. The world wants to say, re-live it, re-experience it, dig it back up, let's analyze it. Whereas Jesus says, "No, come away with me. Come away." That's what forgiveness means. It means to send away, but it also means then simply to come away. You leave, you push it, you push it to the left, and you head right. You head up to the heavenlies and you separate from it, and Jesus is saying, "Come away with me and let me give you words of comfort and ease and peace and love."

Philippians 3:12-16 (NKJV) ¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV) ²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

God Writes Ephesians to You – So You Know Your Salvation is Secure

God wants your salvation to be secure. He's writing this to secure your salvation that you might know that you know that you're saved and forgiven.

Verse 7 - according to the riches of His grace

God Can Afford It

The wealth of our God isn't that He can just buy us, but the wealth of our God is that He can supply us daily and for all of our life. And so the question would be asked to anyone here today, what is your need today, because your God can richly supply all of your needs in Christ Jesus. Too many people stop at salvation, and not at His endless, rich, lavish, supply that He wants to give to all His children.

Philippians 4:19-20 (NKJV) ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV) ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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The Power of Grace

Some pastors are afraid to teach on grace, they are afraid people will take it as a license to sin. I would say cheap grace should not be taught, as that is errant. What do I mean cheap grace, I mean the doctrine of grace that is not centered in the blood of Jesus. For in the context of the price that was paid to purchase a person from the slave traders block, was none other than God's only Son, who can sin without remorse. But when a person comes to the understanding of Gods-Riches-At-Christ-Expense, they will anchor their faith in that grace, and they will live their life in accordance to that grace.

Dr. H. A. Ironside in his book In the Heavenlies (Neptune, N.J.: Loizeau Bros., Inc.) tells the story of an attempted assassination of the first Queen Elizabeth of England. The woman who sought to do so dressed as a male page and secreted herself in the queen's boudoir, awaiting the convenient moment to stab the queen to death. She did not realize that the queen's attendants would be very careful to search the rooms before Her Majesty was permitted to retire. They found the woman hidden there among the gowns and brought her into the presence of the queen, after confiscating the poniard that she had hoped to plant into the heart of the sovereign.

The would-be assassin realized that her case, humanly speaking, was hopeless. She threw herself down on her knees and pleaded and begged the queen as a woman to have compassion on her, a woman, and to show her grace. Queen Elizabeth looked at her

coldly and quietly said, "If I show you grace, what promise will you make for the future?" The woman looked up and said, "Grace that hath conditions, grace that is fettered (bound) by precautions, is not grace at all." Queen Elizabeth caught the idea in a moment and said, "You are right; I pardon you of my grace." And they led her away, a free woman.

History tells us that from that moment Queen Elizabeth had no more faithful, devoted servant than that woman who had intended to take her life. That is exactly the way the grace of God works in the life of an individual—he or she becomes a faithful servant of God.⁶¹¹

Michael P. Green. (2000). 1500 illustrations for biblical preaching (pp. 176–177). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

Many here today, are that woman, as God has found faithful servants, who understand the grace that granted their pardon for sin.

Wow – Let's Recap

Redemption – bought out/off the slave block

Blood – cleanses and heals

Forgiveness – guilt released by being transferred

Grace – Poured out lavishly

Ephesians 1:8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

Abound – Lavish / Not Random – But Carefully Determined

Verse eight, the word here for abound means to lavish, to heap upon. The Phillips translation reads, "Which has overflowed into our lives and opened our eyes to the truth." God's lavish grace is not random, but is carefully measured and determined as it is given by God's Wisdom and prudence (understanding – knowledge).

We Have Wisdom and Knowledge / Making Such Wise Decisions

Verse eight, this wisdom and prudence that's been lavished on to us, and I can say that (and I think anyone here can attest to it who has received Jesus), that the wisdom that comes with salvation, the decisions that get made are now made in such more wisdom and understanding, clarity and direction. Whereas as the world, I made so many mistakes because I was literally as, as it will say later in this study, just being tossed around to and fro. But as I walk with Christ and I learn how to tap into the heavenly inheritance that is for me and learn to think outside of this world and call upon Him and get His wisdom and understanding for me. Oh, the wisdom and grace and the decisions that are made in such wise manner.

Ephesians 4:14 (NKJV)¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Ephesians 1:9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

Ephesians 1:10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Verse 9 - having made known to us the mystery of His will

Verse 8 Could be Entry in Verse 9 – Opening Up Understanding into the Mystery

Verse eight, this could mean God's grace is based on His wisdom and intelligence, or it could be the entry into verse nine, His wisdom and intelligence speaking of the mystery of his will is opened up to us being able to understand it.

Mystery – Cant be Understood Apart from God's Revealing

The word mystery has nothing to do with things eerie. It means a "sacred secret, once hidden but now revealed to God's people. A mystery is something that could not be understood unless the Holy Spirit revealed it to us." We believers are a part of God's "inner circle." We are able to share in the secret that God will one day unite everything in Christ. The resurrection shows us and promises us that we will be with Him

upon death, and the book of Revelation tells us how God is going to put an end to all this madness on the earth one day by His Second Coming.

God wants to reveal His heart and His ways to us. I am reminded of Abraham as the Lord was on His way to Sodom to bring the judgement that was due.

Let me sidebar here for a second. As I began to write this I felt an immediate pressure within me, oh do I really want to say use this story, as it is so controversial, and people will think I am a hate monger, for I am going to tell the story that God judged Sodom and Gomorrah for their sexual sin of homosexuality, do I want to go there, as this study has been so warm and uplifting up to this point has it not. Look Christian, don't buy the lie that tries to silence us, we do ourselves and the person a great disservice, even may I say sin, by not speaking truths. I can tell anyone who is bound in sin today, whatever that sin may be, that God can redeem you, through the lavish grace of His only Begotten Son's blood given for you. God loves you! He wants to redeem you and set you free, and free to come away with Him and have a personal intimate relationship with Him. Today, now, and forever! Where is the hate in that statement, in His story of Redemption?

So back to God desiring to reveal His will and His ways to us, He came to Abraham and revealed what was going to happen. Why? We see two very clear reasons, and one is so that Abraham would take on the role of intercession prayer, and secondly because God counted Abraham faithful that he would share the truths of God with his children. God entrusts His will and His way with people who will not hoard them, no keep them as "special revelations", but go and do something with it..... which is prayer and proclamation.

Genesis 18:16–19 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. ¹⁷ And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸ since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

So Christian, what has God entrusted to you?

Verse 9 - according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself.

No Outside Influence – All Springs from Within God Himself

Verse nine – according to His good pleasure – which He purposed in Himself – there were and are no outside influence. This word literally is saying it springs wholly from within Him. That is good news, therefore none of these promises have anything to do with me and my performance, for they are set and secure in Him and Him alone.

His Purpose and Will – Is to Love you

Verse nine, His purposes and will in His life is to love you. That's what His purpose and His will is. If you ever wonder it, or doubt of what's God's purpose. We always ask "What's my purpose?" Or we ask, "What's God's will for my life?" Have you ever said, "Well, what's God's purpose and what's his will in his life?" And He'll say, God's will, God's purpose is to love you. That's His whole purpose and it's His whole will. You are treasured.

Psalms 100 - Sheep of His Pasture / His Good Pleasure – Come See Things from His Perspective

Psalms 100, "We are the sheep of his pasture." We are created by Him and we are made for Him and Revelation Four says, "We were created for His good pleasure." You bring God pleasure. He created you to do just that. And it is you that brings Him pleasure and we have a hard time to receive that and believe that. But hence, why we He takes us to the Swiss Alps of the new Testament, takes us into a heavenly view as He sees things, gets us out of this earthly view, an earthly wisdom, and get us into the heavenly wisdom and see things how He sees them, and it'll change all of our perspective and perceptions of God and ourself.

Psalms 100: title-5 (NKJV) A Psalm of Thanksgiving. ¹ Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.* ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.* ⁵ For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Maybe You Feel Distant

Maybe you've sinned and you think you are now distant from God and He is going to put a straight arm and put you away, and this book is telling you that is not so. You are accepted and beloved, you are received in Him. If there's a distancing, it's you who are distant from Him. And that's what our flesh will do, that's what the world will do, that's what the accuser of the brethren, the devil he will do. He wants to distance us. And here's what God says, here's what I want to do. I want to overcome the distance. I want to take you up into the heavenlies so you can see things from my perspective. Oh, what a lavish book we have here. But it's you who have lost contact, not Him. Confess, repent, and return!

[**1 John 1:9 \(NKJV\)**](#) ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Verse 10 - that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times

Dispensation- Set Order

Dispensation (oikonomia), where we get our word “Economy” . A lot of people struggle with this word, and theologians come up with books upon books to explain it, but it simply means a “set order of how things work.”

God saying I’m setting the order of how things are going to work and nothing can change it. Satan, Evilness, terrorism, will not change my plan or how I run my plan, and it will all happen in the “fullness of time, on my time table. We will talk more on this in chapter 3.

Verse 10 - He might gather together in one all things in Christ

Ever Since Fall – Things Falling Apart

Ever since sin came into the world, things have been falling apart:

- First, man was separated from God in the garden (Gen. 3).
- Then man was separated from man, as Cain killed Abel (Gen. 4).
- People tried to maintain a kind of unity by building the Tower of Babel (Gen. 11) – the first false religion, worshipping the stars, but God judged them and scattered them across the world.
- God called Abraham and put a difference between the Jew and the Gentile, a difference that was maintained until Christ’s death on the cross.
- With the calling of Abraham and the Tower of Babel, we see nation divided against nation

Sin Tearing Apart – God Putting Back Together

Sin is tearing everything apart, but in Christ, God will gather everything together in the culmination of the ages.

Redemption is the putting of all the broken pieces back together. God is doing that in the world, and ourselves personally.

Do you feel your life is broken and in pieces? God speaks to you from His heart today, through my redemption, my grace, I am putting things back together in your life personally, can you trust me on that?

Verse 10 - both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Only Believers

Verse 10 seems to be confusing. Heaven and earth seems like all of humanity, but there's actually three locations. There's Heaven, earth and there's Hell. And Hell is what's not mentioned here. Only the believers who are alive on the earth at the end of the dispensation, when God says it's done, wrap it up, heading into eternity. Only those believers and the ones on who are already in Heaven will be the ones who are gathered together as one. Those who are separated because of their sin because of Hell will not be gathered together.

Conclusion

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