



Ephesians

1:3-14

Praise God for His Sovereign Saving Grace



“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Any theology that is technically accurate but personally self-exalting does harm not only to people but also to that very theology.

-Ray Ortlund, intro to Humble Calvinism

The Father Graciously Chooses

vv 3-6



**“You are more sinful than you could ever dare
imagine and you are more loved and accepted
than you could ever dare hope—at the same time.”
– Keller**



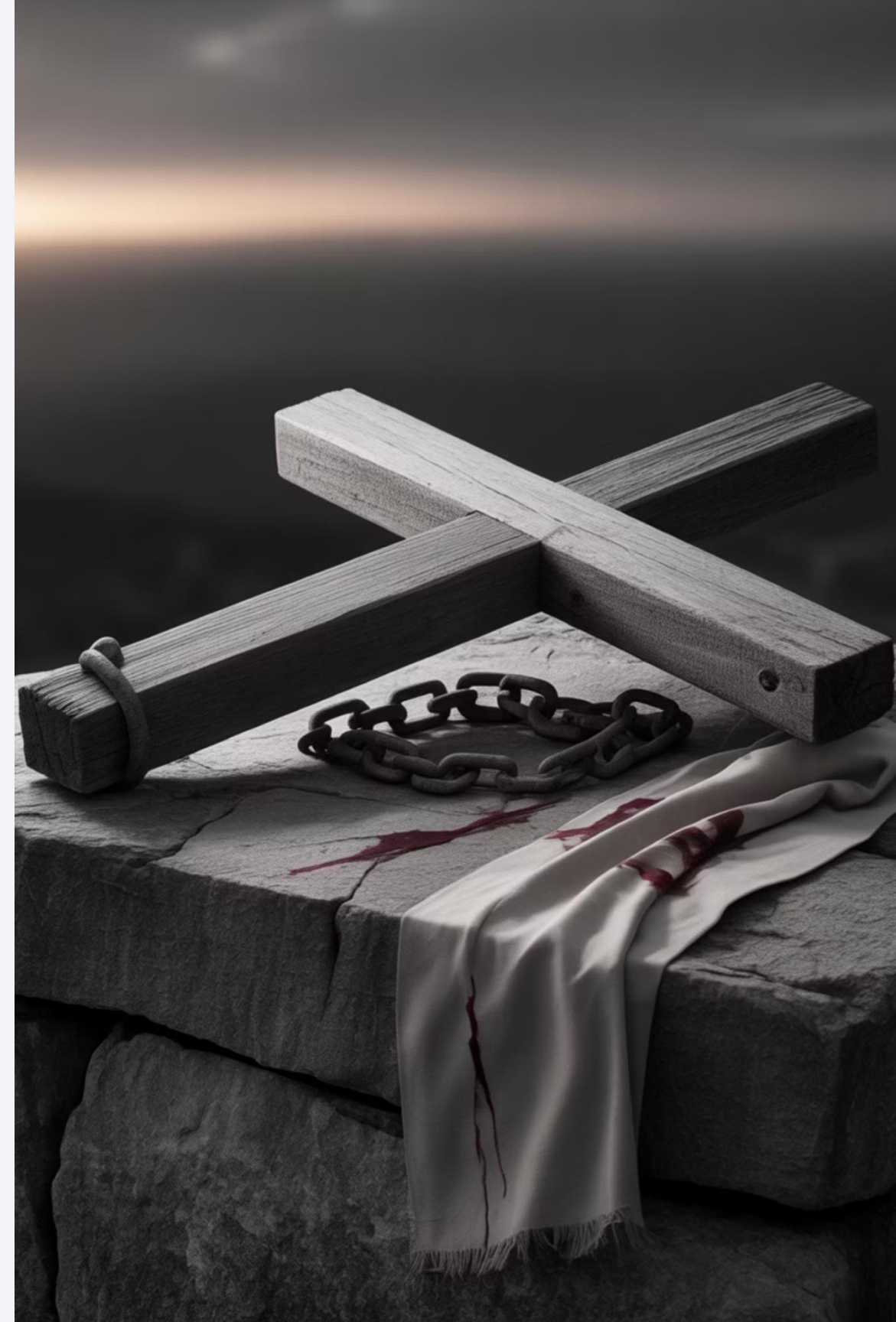
The Son Graciously Redeems vv 7-10



Redeemed with a Price



Purchased Freedom



Ephesians 1:13

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him.

The Holy Spirit Graciously Seals

VV 13-14



Woman at Simon's house Luke 7

A woman in a yellow headscarf and brown robe is shown in profile, washing the feet of a person whose legs and feet are visible on the right. The scene is set indoors, with a stone wall and a doorway in the background. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the woman's face and the texture of her clothing. The woman's hands are visible, and she is wearing a patterned bracelet. The person whose feet are being washed is wearing a brown robe and sandals.

Forgiven Much
Luke 7:36-50

Application #1: Praise Him!

■ Recognize Undeserved Grace

Salvation begins and ends with God, not our effort – this leads to worship, not pride.

■ Offer Specific Thanksgiving

Thank the Father for choosing you, the Son for redeeming you, or the Spirit for sealing you.



Application #2: Don't Fear

**You Are Not A
Victim of the
World's Fate**

**Your Life Is
Planned By
God's
Sovereign
Grace**



Application #3: Love Him

In Love we are adopted as sons and daughters.

**"We love because He first loved us."
(1 John 4:19)**

