

# Terms of Salvation

## Defining the Riches of His Grace

*"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,  
according to the riches of his grace;"*

~ Eph1:7

1. **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**
  - a. God has given things to us freely – what? (spiritual things/things of the Spirit) – 1Co2:12-14
    - i. How about God's grace? It is free, not of works – Eph2:8-9, Rom4:4, 11:6
    - ii. How about Christ's sacrifice? It is for us, our sin – Eph5:2, Rom3:10, 23
    - iii. How about salvation? It is by God's grace, a free gift – Rom5:9, 12-19, Eph2:8
    - iv. How about eternal life? It is the gift of God – Rom6:23
    - v. How about all scripture? It is given by inspiration of God – 2Ti3:16
  - b. The riches of God's grace are free (to us)
    - i. Grace necessitates these riches be unearned, received by faith – Rom1:17, 3:22, 5:2, 11:6, Gal3:11
      1. GRACE - Def: unearned kindness and favor of God
    - ii. Faith comes by hearing/trusting/believing/receiving God's word – Eph1:13, 1Co15:1-3, Rom10:17, Heb11:1
      1. FAITH - Def: belief in the word of God, the truth
  - c. Christ paid the price, everything necessary was done by Christ – 1Co1:18, 7:23, Eph1:6, 14, Col1:20, 2:14, Acts20:28
    - i. Christ's DBR, his blood shed, the "cross-work" of Christ
2. **BEWARE**, some would Spoil, Deceive, Beguile – Col2:4, 8, 18, Rom16:17-18, 2Tim3:5-6, Tit1:9-11
  - a. Riches, treasures, blessings you have in Christ – Col1:26-28, 2:1-3, Eph1:3, 3:8-10
  - b. You are complete in Christ – Col2:10
  - c. Have full assurance, be fully persuaded – Rom8:38-39, 2Tim3:14
3. **Spiritual things you have been freely given in Christ, by Christ, and through Christ upon salvation**
  - a. Atonement: the satisfaction for sins through a just sacrifice or suffering, including resulting reconciliation – Rom5:6-11
    - i. Expiation: act of atoning for sins, making satisfaction for offenses – what Christ did, which you couldn't
    - ii. Propitiation: the sacrifice made for sin, allowing God to be ready to forgive sins, to be gracious and merciful – Rom3:25
  - b. Forgiveness: pardon of an offender, considered and treated as if not guilty Rom4:7, Eph1:7
    - i. Remission: pardon, release/removal of debt, forgiveness – Rom3:25
  - c. Redemption: payment of ransom, or repurchase, deliverance, and liberation from sin and its penalties Rom3:24
  - d. Reconciliation: peace and renewal of friendship after enmity, settling of a disagreement – Rom5:1, 10
  - e. Justification: act of declaring, or reckoning righteous, opposite – condemnation (declared guilty) – Rom4:5, 25, 5:9
    - i. Imputation: charging, attributing, or counting/reckoning something to one or one's account – Rom4:5-8, 2Co5:21
    - ii. Righteousness: straight, just, true, conforming to God's will and standard, opposite - crooked/wickedness – Rom3:21-22
  - f. Sanctification: being set apart, made holy, for God's purpose, separated from sin and the world – Rom1:7, 15:16, 1Co1:30, Gal6:14, Acts26:18
  - g. Regeneration: made anew, a new creation – Rom6:4-11, 2Co5:17, Eph4:24, Col3:10
  - h. Glorification: exaltation/elevation to honor and glory, act of glorifying, making glorious, worthy of praise – Rom8:18, 23, 28-30, 1Co15:42-45, Phi3:21, Col1:27