

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

Lesson 4

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REDEMPTION Ephesians 1:7--9

Introduction

- I. The calling of the Church 1:1--3:21**
 - A. The salutation 1:1--2**
 - B. The praise for redemption 1:3--14**
 - 1. The work of the Father 1:3--6**
 - 2. Redemption in the Beloved One 1:7--12**
 - a. The significance of "redemption" 1:7a**
 - NB. Words for redemption**

"we have redemption"

"through His blood"

"the forgiveness of our trespasses"

- b. The abundance of God's grace 1:7b--8a**

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c. The wisdom of God's revelation 1:8b--9

"wisdom and insight"

"the mystery of His will"

"according to"

"in Him"

Conclusion and application

**NB. Three crucial theological words---redemption,
propitiation, and reconciliation**

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