

Ephesians 1:7-8
The Plan Before Time...
According to the Purpose of his Will...
We Have Redemption Through Jesus Blood

Ephesians 1:1-2 **Paul**, an **apostle of Christ Jesus** by the **will of God**, To the **saints** who are in Ephesus, and are **faithful in Christ Jesus**: **Grace** to you and **peace from God our Father** and the **Lord Jesus Christ**.

Ephesians 1:3-6 Blessed be the **God and Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, who has blessed **us in Christ** with every **spiritual blessing** in the **heavenly places**, even as he (Father) **chose us** in him (Jesus) **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be **holy and blameless** before him (Father). **In love** he (Father) **predestined** us for **adoption** to himself as **sons** through (Son) **Jesus Christ**, according to the **purpose of his will**, to the **praise of his glorious grace**, with which he has **blessed us in the Beloved** (Jesus) .

Ephesians 1:7-8 In him (Beloved/Jesus) we have **redemption** through **his** (Jesus) **blood**, the **forgiveness** of our **trespasses**, according to the **riches of his** (Father's) **grace**, which he (Father) lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight...

Acts 9:3-5 Now as he (Saul) went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a **light from heaven** shone around him. And **falling to the ground**, he heard a voice saying to him, "**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?**" And he said, "**Who are you, Lord?**" And he said, "**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.**"

Acts 9:8-9 **Saul rose from the ground**, and although his eyes were opened, **he saw nothing**. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. **And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.**

Shadows of the Cross in the Old Testament

Isaiah 14:24 The **LORD of hosts has sworn**: "As I have **planned, so shall it be**, and as I have **purposed, so shall it stand**,

John 5:39-40 You (Jews) search the **Scriptures** because you think that in them you have **eternal life**; and it is they that **bear witness about me**, yet you refuse to **come to me that you may have life**.

John 5:46- For if you **believed Moses**, you would **believe me**; for **he wrote of me**.

Hebrews 10:1 For since the law has but a **shadow of the good things to come** instead of the **true form of these realities**, it can never, by the **same sacrifices** that are **continually** offered every year, **make perfect** those who draw near...

John 1:29 The next day he (John the Baptist) saw **Jesus** coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the **Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**”

Genesis 1446-1406 BC

Genesis 3:15 I (God) will put enmity between you (satan) and the woman (Eve), and between your offspring and her offspring; he (Jesus) shall bruise (crush) your head, and you shall bruise his (Jesus) heel.”

Genesis 3:21 And the **LORD God made** for Adam and for his wife **garments of skins and clothed them.**

Isaiah 61:10a I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has **clothed me with the garments of salvation**; he has **covered me with the robe of righteousness...**

Genesis 15:5-6 And he (LORD) brought him (Abram) outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and **number the stars, if you are able to number them.**” Then he said to him, “**So shall your offspring be.**” And he **believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.**

Est. 200 Billion Trillion Stars

Psalms 147:4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Genesis 15:9-12 He (LORD) said to him, “Bring me a **heifer** three years old, a female **goat** three years old, a **ram** three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” And he brought him all these, **cut them in half**, and **laid each half over against the other**. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, **Abram drove them away**. As the sun was going down, a **deep sleep fell on Abram**. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

Genesis 15:17-18 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, **behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces**. On that day the **LORD made a covenant with Abram**, saying, “**To your offspring I give this land**, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Galatians 3:6-8 just as **Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”**? Know then that it is **those of faith who are the sons of Abraham**. And the Scripture, **foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.”**

Genesis 22:1-2 After these things **God tested Abraham** and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, **“Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”**

Genesis 22:3-5 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his **young men** with him, and **his son Isaac**. And he cut the wood for the **burnt offering** and arose and **went to the place of which God had told him**. On the **third day** Abraham lifted up his eyes and **saw the place from afar**. Then Abraham said to his young men, **“Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.”**

Genesis 22:6-8 And Abraham took the **wood of the burnt offering** and **laid it on Isaac his son**. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the **fire** and the **wood**, but **where is the lamb for a burnt offering?**” Abraham said, **“God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.”** So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:9-12 When they **came to the place of which God had told him**, **Abraham** (*120ish*) built the altar there and laid the wood in order and **bound Isaac his son** (*30ish*) and **laid him on the altar**, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the **angel of the LORD** called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, **“Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”**

Romans 8:32 **He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

Genesis 22:13-14 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and **offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son**. So Abraham called the name of

that place, **“The LORD will provide”**; as it is said to this day, **“On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”**

1-2 Chronicles 450-400 BC

1Chronicles 21:15 And **God sent the angel to Jerusalem to destroy it**, but as he was **about to destroy it**, the LORD saw, and he **relented from the calamity**. And he said to the **angel who was working destruction**, **“It is enough; now stay your hand.”** And the **angel of the LORD** was standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

1Chronicles 21:26-27 And **David built there an altar to the LORD** and **presented burnt offerings** and **peace offerings** and **called on the LORD**, and the **LORD answered him with fire from heaven upon the altar of burnt offering**. Then the **LORD commanded the angel**, and he **put his sword back into its sheath**.

2Chronicles 3:1 Then **Solomon began to build the house of the LORD** in Jerusalem on **Mount Moriah**, where the **LORD had appeared to David** his father, at the **place that David had appointed**, on the **threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite**.

Hebrews 13:12 So **Jesus also suffered outside the gate** in order to **sanctify the people through his own blood**.

Exodus 1446-1406 BC

Exodus 12:3-4, 5-7 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the **tenth day of this month** every man shall **take a lamb** according to their fathers' houses, **a lamb for a household... Your lamb shall be without blemish**, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the **fourteenth day of this month**, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel **shall kill their lambs at twilight**. “Then they shall take some of the **blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses** in which they eat it.

Exodus 12:12-13 For **I will pass through the land of Egypt that night**, and **I will strike all the firstborn** in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: **I am the LORD**. The **blood shall be a sign for you**, on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood, I will pass over you**, and **no plague will befall you** to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

1Corinthians 5:7b For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Leviticus 17:11 For the **life of the flesh is in the blood**, and I have given it for you on the altar to make **atonement for your souls**, for **it is the blood that makes atonement by the life**.

Hebrews 9:22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is **purified with blood**, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins**.

Hebrews 10:4 For it is **impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins**.

Hebrews 10:11-12 And **every priest stands daily** at his service, **offering repeatedly the same sacrifices**, which **can never take away sins**. But when **Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins**, he **sat down** at the right hand of God,

Psalms 1010-970 BC

Psalms 22:1 **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?** Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

Psalms 22:16-18 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have **pierced my hands and feet** —**I can count all my bones**— they stare and gloat over me; **they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots**.

Matthew, Mark, Luke 50-65 AD

Matthew 27:35 And when they had **crucified him**, they **divided his garments** among them by **casting lots**.

Matthew 27:46 And about the **ninth hour Jesus** cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**”

Isaiah 740-680BC

Isaiah 53:5-6 But **he was pierced for our transgressions**; he was **crushed for our iniquities**; **upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace**, and with his **wounds we are healed**. **All we like sheep have gone astray**; we have **turned—every one—to his own way**; and the **LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all**.

Isaiah 53:9-10a And they made his grave with the wicked and with a **rich man** in his death, although **he had done no violence**, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the **will of the LORD to crush him...**

Jeremiah 627-580 BC

Jeremiah 31:31 “Behold, **the days are coming**, declares the LORD, **when I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **not like the covenant** that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, **my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband**, declares the LORD. For this is the **covenant that I will make** with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: **I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

Luke 22:20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, **“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**

Daniel 605-530 BC

Daniel 9:24a “Seventy weeks are **decreed** about your people and **your holy city**, to **finish the transgression**, to **put an end to sin**, and to **atone for iniquity**, to bring in everlasting righteousness...

Zechariah 520-480 BC

Zechariah 3:1,2-4 Then he showed me **Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD**, and **Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him...**Now **Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments**. And the angel said to those who were standing before him, **“Remove the filthy garments from him.”** And to him he said, **“Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.”**

Zechariah 12:10a “And **I will pour out on the house of David** and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a **spirit of grace and pleas for mercy**, so that, when they **look on me, on him whom they have pierced...**

John 19:30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, **“It is finished,”** and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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