

## "Redemption by the Blood of Christ"

Ephesians 1:7-10

I. We ha	I. We have rich in Christ (1:7).	
a.	We are	by the blood of
	Christ (1:7).	
Leviticus 17:11;	1 Corinthians 11:25; Hebrews	9:15
b.	This redemption is stated	another way: the
		of sins (1:7).
Matthew 25:41;	Revelation 20:11-15; Romans 3	3:24-26
II. God_	Wi	isdom and insight upon
be	lievers (1:8).	
Matthew 13:10-	11	
a.	We gain insight into God	's
	in Christ (1:9).	
Romans 16:25-2	7	
b.	We gain perspective on the	he
	of Christ (1:10).	
Galatians 4:4-5;	1 Corinthians 15:24-26; Revel	ation 19:11-21; Proverbs 1:24-
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## QUESTIONS FOR TONIGHT:

- 1. What does 1 John 3:14, 19-20 teach about feeling the assurance of our salvation?
- 2. How might a Calvinist, who believes in the sovereignty of God in unconditional election and the perseverance of the saints come to doubt his own salvation as he fails to love the brethren a la 1 John 3:14, 19-20?
- 3. How might the Arminian who emphasizes human free will and believes one can fall from grace come to doubt his own salvation as he fails to love the brethren a la 1 John 3:14, 19-20?
- 4. Where might see the language of perseverance in passage that seem, at first reading, to threaten believers with the loss of salvation (cf. Hebrews 3:12 with 3:14; Hebrews 6:4-8 with 6:9-12; Hebrews 10:26-29 with 10:39)