

The Cup of Redemption

Hebrews 9:12 (NIV) He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

- ✓ Redemption means we were not just rescued from something – we were purchased for **someone**.

Exodus 6:6 (NIV) ...I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

Significance of the Third Cup

1. Redemption reveals our **true value**.

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV) For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

2. Redemption means your **past** lost its legal claim.

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

- ✓ The cross didn't just save you – it **reabeled** you.

3. Redemption is God **purchasing** our lives back to restore identity and purpose.

- ✓ We were not just bought **from** something but bought **for** something.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- ✓ Purpose is **Discovered**, not invented.
- ✓ Purpose is what gives life **significance**.
- ✓ In redemption God will even turn our pain into **purpose**.

4. Redemption restores the Creators **design**.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

✓ Your design reveals your **destiny**.

Romans 12:4-8 (NIV) For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

✓ Your purpose is where your **gifts** meet humanity's needs.