

**Title:** Paid In Full

**Text:** Ephesians 1:7-8

**Target:** To live no longer bound by what weighs you down

**I. You have been Purchased by the Blood:**

*"In him we have redemption through his blood," (Vs. 7a)*

**A. A Redemption was Required:**

1. **Sin was Slavery:** *"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.'" (John 8:34)*
2. **Justice was Required:** *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

**B. The Price was Perfection:**

1. **His Sinlessness:** *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)*
2. **His Substitution:** *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Cor. 5:21)*

**C. Joy of Justification:** *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)*

**II. You have been Pardoned from Every Trespass:**

*"the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace," (Vs. 7b)*

- A. Sin forever Settled:** *"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:13-14)*
- B. Victory over Sin:** *"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace." (Romans 6:14)*
- C. Free from Guilt/Shame:** *"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." (Hebrews 10:17)*

**III. You have been Provided Fresh Revelation:**

*"which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." (Vs. 8)*

- A. Guaranteed Wisdom:** *"all wisdom" - "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." (James 1:5)*
- B. Abounding Insight:** *"insight" - "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God." (1 Cor. 2:12)*

**Takeaway:** Live like it is finished, it is done, the victory has been won!