



## Seated in the Heavens: The Mind of Christ

May the God who parted the Red Sea for the Israelites as they fled Egypt part any obstacle in your life that would hinder your freedom. May you taste the exhilaration of not only your salvation, but also your deliverance from besetting sin. May you drink in the pursuit of your deepest dreams as your Father redeems your life and reveals your purpose. And may you savor the overflowing fulfillment of belonging to his family, forever and ever. Amen

“Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.” Genesis 1:26

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6

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

#### Literal Greek Definition of Redemption:

1. We have a release secured by the payment of a ransom.
2. We have Deliverance.
3. We are being set free.

#### The New Testament Definition of Redemption:

1. Deliverance through Christ from evil and the penalty of sin.
2. The price paid to purchase that liberation was Jesus dying on the cross.

“to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.” Ephesians 1:6 (NKJV)

“and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,”  
Ephesians 4:23 (ESV)

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”  
Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”  
Romans 8:35-37 (NIV)