

# Then Came Redemption

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In this era of non-absolutes, I find great joy in the contemplation of our creator's awesome plan of redemption. Paul's writings to the saints in Ephesus \* explain how Jesus Christ would come out of the ages to redeem his fallen man. Here are my absolutes and questions expressed poetically for your pondering.

Yes...I believe; There is a heavenly plan  
And antiquity holds the annals of man!

Yes...I believe; God Almighty set in place,  
By His word and breath the human race!

Yes...I believe; The creator knew that man would fall  
But could be redeemed by heeding his call!

Yet...I can't comprehend such mercy and love,  
That would be poured out from glory above!

Why?... Is the question that baffles my mind...  
Why for sinners, would he be so kind?

Yet...His word proclaims, there is salvation...  
His heavenly plan...for his creation...

Then came redemption...out of the ages...  
Abounding in truth and merciful love...  
His grace overflowing to languish and sorrow...  
Almighty's provision...the lamb from above!

Jesus, the Savior, from the thrones of glory  
Brought the light of redemption for all to see...  
Heaven and earth stand in amazement –  
His blood is atonement to set souls free!

Yes...Faith was the answer, given to man...  
Just why it's sufficient...I don't understand.

Yes...Antiquity holds and annals of man...  
I believe Jesus and His redemption plan!

Praise and glorify  
For His redemption!

\* Ephesians 1:3-14 / Colossians 1:13-14