

Holy Economics

Description

Ephesians 1:7-14.

I'm thankful for payment plans. Without them, I'd either have to attempt to save for a particular item (and hope that something more important doesn't arise in the meantime) or do without. Certainly, there are dangers associated with various forms of credit, but when used responsibly, it can be rather helpful. Without it, it would be difficult to purchase automobiles, houses, and higher education.

We, too, were bought with a price. Christ shed His blood for us on a cross made from wood that He created to make sure all of humanity's transgressions were atoned for fully. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance." That's such a beautiful way to describe what happens when we choose to follow Christ.

A decision is made, a contract is signed, and a deposit is made for a passage into eternal life. The high price has been paid and an audience with the Father has been guaranteed. Everyone who applies is approved, and there aren't any credit checks.

Thank You, Father, for Your heavenly economics.

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