

The Blessings of God Ephesians 01:03-14

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| <p>1 <i>God's blessings are heavenly blessings, not material</i></p> <p>2 <i>God has chosen us to be holy and blameless</i></p> <p>a. How: In Christ</p> <p>b. Purpose: To live "in his sight in love" forever and ever</p> <p>3 <i>God has adopted us as His sons</i></p> <p>a. Predestined - foreordained: Was His will</p> <p>b. How: By Christ</p> <p>c. Why: To praise His grace</p> <p>4 <i>God has redeemed us - forgiven our sins</i></p> <p>a. How: By Christ's blood</p> <p>b. Source: His grace</p> <p>5 <i>God has given us wisdom and understanding</i></p> <p>6 <i>God has revealed the mystery of His will to us</i></p> <p>a. Source: His purpose</p> <p>b. To climax the ages</p> <p>c. To gather all things together in heaven and earth</p> <p>d. To put all under Christ</p> <p>7 <i>God has given us an inheritance, chosen us: He has made us the heritage of God</i></p> <p>a. Predestined - His will</p> | <p>3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.</p> <p>4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love</p> <p>5 He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will -</p> <p>6 To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.</p> <p>7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace</p> <p>8 That he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.</p> <p>9 And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,</p> <p>10 To be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfilment - to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.</p> <p>11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,</p> |
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<p>b. The inheritance: “That we might be,” that is, exist eternally</p> <p>c. Why: That we should exist to His glory</p> <p>d. How to receive the inheritance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) By hearing the Word2) By trusting in Christ <p>8 <i>God has sealed us with the Holy Spirit</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. He is the guarantee of our inheritanceb. Why: To praise His glory	<p>12 In order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.</p> <p>13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,</p> <p>14 Who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession - to the praise of his glory.</p>
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