



# Ephesians

## Christ's Blessings V

### Ephesians 1:1-14

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**Purpose:** Reveal the Christ's sufficiency, The churches Unity and the Christian's Duty through the study of Paul's Prison Epistle to the Ephesians.

**Theme:** Building the body Christ in the image and likeness of Christ.

**Title:** Revealing our True Identity.

**Ephesians 1-2** reveals **Christ's deity**. We go into Heaven to see where we are seated and what we have inherited in Christ.

**Ephesians 3-4** reveals the **Churches unity**. As we understand what God is doing in this time through the church.

**Ephesians 5-6** reveals the **Christians duty**. The book gets practical as we learn how being in Christ and part of the church impacts our relationships in the nuclear family and the world at large.

<b>Ephesians 1:1-2</b>	Paul's <b>Introduction</b> to us
<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b>	Christ's <b>Blessings</b> to us
<b>Ephesians 1:15-23</b>	Paul's <b>Prayer</b> for us

I. Christ's blessings to us. **Ephesians 1:1-14**

A. All spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ: Ephesians 1:3**

1. He has chosen us **in him. Ephesians 1:4**
2. He has predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Christ to himself. **Ephesians 1:5**
3. He has made us accepted **in the beloved. Ephesians 1:6**

**Ephesians 1:6** *To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the **beloved**.* [Last week we learned that in this instance the word beloved is referring to Jesus Christ. We studied out the various uses in the bible and showed how context revealed we are accepted in Christ.]

4. He has redeemed us. **Ephesians 1:7**

**Ephesians 1:7** *In whom we have **redemption** through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*

5. He has abounded toward us in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ephesians 1:8**

**Ephesians 1:8** *Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the wisdom and prudence of God in his motions to conquer sin and death. **Romans 5:14-16**
  - b. God's wisdom and prudence has caused grace to abound \_\_\_\_\_ sin. **Romans 5:20-21**
  - c. The wisdom and prudence of God was not \_\_\_\_\_ on Judas nor the fallen angels. **Colossians 2:14-15**
  - d. James says if any man lacks wisdom let him ask of God. **James 1:5**
  - e. This is very practical as God's wisdom and prudence is available in the \_\_\_\_\_, through his Spirit and in the church. **1 Corinthians 1:18-21**
6. He has made known unto us the \_\_\_\_\_ of his will. **Ephesians 1:9-12**
- a. God not only shares that we are predestined in **Ephesians 1:5** but in **Ephesians 1:9-11** God shares \_\_\_\_\_ we are predestined! **Acts 3:19, Colossians 2:14**
  - b. Paul gives us more \_\_\_\_\_ into the "mystery of his will" **1 Corinthians 15:27-28, Revelation 21-22**
  - c. Notice it says that that this \_\_\_\_\_ goes to those who "first trusted in Christ". How is this possible? **Ephesians 1:11**
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching surrounding these verses:
7. He has \_\_\_\_\_ us with this holy Spirit of promise and provided for us the \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance. **Ephesians 1:13-14, Ephesians 4:30, Psalms 51:11-12, John 14:16, John 14:26, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-45, Colossians 2:11-15, Colossians 1:27, 2 Corinthians 1:22, 1 Thessalonians 5:19, Ephesians 4:30**