

Fullness of Time

The Bible's Redemptive Arc (3)

Ephesians 1:3-14

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³ Blessed *is* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,
⁴ because He chose us *to be* in Him before the foundation of the world, *for* us to be holy and blameless before Him in love,
⁵ predestining us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto Himself, in accord with the good pleasure of His will,
⁶ unto the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved One,
⁷ in whom we have redemption by means of His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the wealth of His grace
⁸ which He made to abound unto us; in all wisdom and intelligence

⁹ making known to us the mystery of His will, in accord with His good pleasure which He planned in Him,
¹⁰ for administration in the fullness of the seasons, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth; in Him,
¹¹ in whom also we were made a heritage, having been predestined in accord with the plan of Him who operates all things in accord with the counsel of His will,
¹² for us to be for the praise of His glory, *we* who have set *our* hope beforehand in Christ,
¹³ in whom you also, when *you* heard the word of truth, the good news of your salvation – in whom also, when *you* believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
¹⁴ who is the down-payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of His possession, unto the praise of His glory!

Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation of Greek text (minus footnotes)

Introduction (extended): _____ (Isaiah ____:4; ____:9-10)

I. The Father's _____ (Ephesians 1:3-6)

A. From _____ (vv. 3-5a)

1. _____ tion
a. Its vitality:

b. Its meaning:

c. Its result:

2. _____ tion

B. In _____ (v. 5b)

C. To _____ (vv. 5c-6)

II. The Son's _____ (Ephesians 1:7-12)

A. _____ ation: _____ tion (vv. 7-8)

B. _____ ation (vv. 9-11)

C. _____ ation (v. 12)

III. The Spirit's _____ ation (Ephesians 1:13-14)

A. The Promised _____ (v. 13)

1. OT revelation of the Spirit

2. NT gift of the Spirit

B. The Spirit's _____ (v. 14)