

Ephesians 1:3-14

(1) ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed** us with every blessing of the Spirit in the heavenly realms in Christ,

(2) ⁴ **because** He **chose** us in Him **before** the foundation of the world, **[so that]** we would be holy and blameless before Him. **In love** ⁵ He **predestined** us **to** adoption as sons **to Himself through** Jesus Christ, **according to** the good pleasure of His **[sovereign] will**, ⁶ **for the praise of the glory of His grace**, which **[grace]** He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [Son],

(3) ⁷ in Whom we **have redemption through** His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, **according to** the riches of His **grace** ⁸ which **[grace]** He lavished on us.

(4) **In** all wisdom and insight ⁹ He **made known** to us the mystery of His **[sovereign] will**, **according to** His good pleasure which He purposed in Him, ¹⁰ that is, **to** bring the plan of the ages to fulfillment; the resolution of all things in Christ, both things in the heavens and things on the earth in Him,

(5) ¹¹ in Whom we have **obtained** an inheritance, having been **predestined according to** His purpose who works out all things **according to** the counsel of His **[sovereign] will**, ¹² **so that** we who had already put our hope in Christ **would be for the praise of His glory**,

(6) ¹³ in Whom you also, once you heard the message of truth—the gospel of your salvation—and in whom you also believed, you were then **sealed** with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the down payment of our inheritance **until** the **[final]** redemption of **[God's]** possession, **for the praise of His glory**.