

BLESSED BE YOU ... "IN CHRIST"
(Ephesians 1:3-6)

I. The Wealth Of The Church (chp1-3)

A. Paul Praises _____ For Revealing His _____ (1:3-14)

1. The *source* of our blessings... is God the _____ (1:3)

a. The Church Age is an age of _____ because of
_____ work on Calvary!

b. When one is "In Christ" he has _____ all the _____ that God
has provided or given in His grace today!

c. In vs 3-14, we will see that...

- Our salvation was _____ in eternity past by God the _____ (vs 3-6)
- Our salvation was _____ by God the _____ when He went
to the cross (vs 7-12)
- Our salvation is _____ by God the _____
to every believer in Christ (vs 13-14)

God... "has blessed" (eulogeo) =

2. With *what* did He bless us?... with _____ blessings

- Why is that?

3. Where are these blessings *located*? ... they are in the _____ !

- Why is this?

4. In *whom* did He bless us?.. He blessed us... " _____ "

- What does it mean to be “In Christ”?

5. What is God’s *purpose* in all these blessings? (1:6)

B. Our Salvation _____ By God The _____ (1:4-6)

1. Our salvation began in the _____ of God in _____

a. there He _____ us in Christ!... this choice speaks of divine _____ (1:4)

- Election means that God has made a _____ – but this choice was based upon His omniscient _____ of all things!(1 Peter 1:1-2)

- We are elect because He, _____ was elect. Because we identified with Him by _____ ...we are _____ in _____ !

b. In His love, God the Father _____ those in Christ to an _____ as His children (1:5)

“Predestination” (proorizo) =

- What are we predestined to?

1) As sons of God, God immediately gives us full _____ as _____ children in His family!

2) Then, in the future, on resurrection day, we will be given a _____ in which we will serve the Lord for all eternity

- Why did He do all this?

c. Because of grace, we are _____ in the Beloved One!(1:6)