

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.

Ephesians 1:3

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

Ephesians 1:4

he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will--

Ephesians 1:5

to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Ephesians 1:6

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Ephesians 1:7

that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:8

And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,

Ephesians 1:9

to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

Ephesians 1:10

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,

Ephesians 1:11

in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:12

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,

Ephesians 1:13

who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:14