

**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)