

Ephesians

The Believers' Blessing

Chosen

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places in Christ*,

⁴ just as **He chose** us *in Him* before the foundation of the world, that we would **be holy** and **blameless** before Him. In love

⁵ **He predestined** us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of **His will**,

⁶ to the praise of the glory of **His grace**, which **He freely bestowed on us** in the Beloved.

⁷ *In Him* we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of **His grace**

⁸ which **He lavished** on us. In all wisdom and insight

⁹ **He made known** to us the mystery of **His will**, according to **His kind intention** which **He purposed in Him**

¹⁰ with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. *In Him*

¹¹ also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to **His purpose** who works all things after the counsel of **His will**,

¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of **His glory**.

¹³ *In Him*, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed *in Him* with the Holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own possession*, to the praise of **His glory**.

Believers have Received the Spiritual Blessing of being **Chosen**

1. God _____ me in Him before the _____ of the world. ⁴ **He chose** us *in Him* before the foundation of the world . . .
Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-18; John 3:19, 15:16, 6:44; Acts 16:14.

2. I have been _____ by God to be _____.
⁴ He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy.

3. I have been chosen by God to be _____.
⁴ . . . He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be . . . blameless.

4. I have been chosen by God for _____.
⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him. . . . also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, **Isaiah 55:8; Daniel 2:21; Proverbs 21:1.**

5. I have been chosen by God for His _____.
⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him
¹⁰ with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.* In Him
¹¹ also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose

6. I have been chosen by God for the _____ of His _____.
⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. . . . with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

7. If _____ choose God it is easy to act as if we are _____
_____. if _____ chooses _____, He _____ us;
our life, our _____, our purpose, and our Glory.