

Ephesians

The Believers' Blessing - Pt. 5

Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing

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,

The Blessings of the Father

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.

The Blessings of the Son

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.

The Blessing of the Holy Spirit

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.

God has blessed us with wisdom and insight through Christ.

What is wisdom . . .

1. Wisdom is the application of _____ for the _____ of achieving a _____ outcome.

Quote: Charles Spurgeon

“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.”

Proverbs 24:5, 3:19; Colossians 2:2-3; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Ephesians 1:8-14.

How do we have wisdom through Christ . . .

2. Through Christ we see _____ ultimate plan: _____ all things under _____. **Ephesians 1:8-10.**
3. Through Christ, we see our ultimate _____: obtain an _____. **Ephesians 1:11.**
4. Through Christ, we see our ultimate _____: _____ for _____ purpose. **Ephesians 1:11.**
5. Through Christ, we see our ultimate _____: we would be to the _____ of His _____. **Ephesians 1:12.**