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HERE WE STAND

OUR REFORMATION AND ROOTS AND RELENTLESS RESOLVED

PART 5

TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY

All of Life to the Glory of God Alone

(Ephesians 1:3-14)

INTRODUCTION:

“Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

—1 Corinthians 10:31

1A. _____ HE HAS DONE: THE _____ OF HIS _____.

“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...”

1B. _____ AND _____ : THE WORK OF THE FATHER. (v. 3-6)

“...just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself...”

● **Adoption:** We stand before God as _____, _____ from the family of God. Yet..., He _____.

2B. _____ AND _____ : THE WORK OF THE SON. (v. 7-12)

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us...”

● **Redemption:** We stand before God as _____, _____ by the shackles of sin. Yet..., He _____.

● **Forgiveness:** We stand before God as _____, _____ before Him. Yet..., He _____.

• **Justification:** We stand before God as _____, _____ before the divine bar of justice. Yet..., He _____.

• **Reconciliation:** We stand before God as _____, _____ to Him. Yet..., He _____.

3B. _____ AND _____ : THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT. (v. 13-14)

*"...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**, 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."*

2A. _____ HE HAS DONE IT: TO THE _____ OF HIS _____.

"...to the praise of the glory of His grace,..." (v. 6a)

"...to the praise of His glory,..." (v. 12b)

"...to the praise of His glory,..." (v. 14b)

CONCLUSION: