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“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 6

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE ONE TRUE GOD” (PART 3)

“God At Work: To the Praise of His Glorious Grace!”

(Ephesians 1:3-14)

INTRODUCTION:

• Doctrinal Statement:

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; **that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious office in the great work of redemption.**

1A. KEY \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE EPHESIAN LETTER:

1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Letter: God’s new \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Letter: The Connection between Our \_\_\_\_\_ and Our \_\_\_\_\_. How to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Letter: By raising our \_\_\_\_\_ of true community, and renewing our \_\_\_\_\_ to true community, we will increasingly experience the \_\_\_\_\_ power of true community; for it is essential, for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_.

• For true community is \_\_\_\_\_.

• God is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

• God is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PASSAGE: (1:3-14)

1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these Blessings. (v. 3a)

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these Blessings. (v. 3b)

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these Blessings (v. 3c)

4B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these Blessings (v. 4-14)

**3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE:**

1B. It's All \_\_\_\_\_!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,..."

2B. It's All \_\_\_\_\_!

"...who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies..."

3B. It's \_\_\_\_\_!

"...in Christ,..."

**4A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR REDEMPTION: (V. 4-14)**

1B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:

The Father and His \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 4-6)

"...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...**"

2B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:

The Son and His \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 7-10)

"**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..."

3B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:

The Spirit and His \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 11-14)

"...**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."

**CONCLUSION:**

• The Father \_\_\_\_\_ our sonship, the Son \_\_\_\_\_ our sonship, and the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our sonship.