

Chosen, Accepted and
Your real personal pronoun .
Part 2 Forget not all His benifits

Eph 1:3-14 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:
4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,
6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;
9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:
11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

The longest sentence. verse 3 through 14

The Father's plan of salvation. 3-6

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Verse 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed **us** with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ**:

The Blessing in the Blessed

Ps 103 :1-5

Heb 7: 7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.

How does less bless the better?



Example of the child wrapping a present that you already bought.

Where do you go to get your blessing? blessed **us** with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ**



Warning HERE!!!

Ps 34 :2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

We don't rejoice when we are-callous, harden by sin, when we keep God at a distance because we are offended, When we have unforgiveness towards others.

V4 Chosen in the past

4 According as he hath chosen **us** **in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before **him in love**:

Chosen -to choose out, idea of kindness, favor love

Outline of biblical usage= God the Father choosing Christians, as those whom he set apart from the irreligious multitude as dear unto himself, and whom he has rendered, through faith in Christ, citizens in the Messianic kingdom: so that the ground of the choice lies in Christ and his merits only

Who- those who believe in Christ.

When- before the foundation of the world



Why - that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.

How -Do I be holy and without blame? **Before him in love.**



Warning !!!

Work of faith is personal holiness and corporate holiness.

This is the fruit the of salvation is holy without blame.

Adrian Rogers on the Doctrine of election-Simply put Lord, I choose you, because you chose me. Because I know you chose me first before the foundations of the world. Aren't you glad and aren't you grateful that in eternity past we were in the heart, we were in his mind, we are in the bosom of the almighty God. And there's no room, therefore, for boasting. God thought it. Jesus bought it. The Holy Spirit wrought it. And last of all we have it.

V5 Predestinated in the Future

5 Having predestinated **us** unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Predestinated-to determine beforehand
adoption of children-is the placing into sonship or legal heirship of those who are born of God. (Zodhiates pg 1224 complete word study New Testament)

The nature and condition of the true disciples in Christ, who by receiving the Spirit of God into their souls become sons of God(outline of biblical usage)

What was Father God reaction? - according to the good pleasure of his will

Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

V6 Accepted in the present.

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made **us** accepted in the beloved.

By

His grace-The favor of God bestowed on us.

Accepted- Highly favored -Thayer's Greek Lexicon= to pursue with grace, compass with favor; to honor with blessings



Pointing His Kingly scepter of righteousness and it's pointed towards us.

In the beloved.

Your real personal pronoun- Agapo

Matt 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my **beloved** Son, in whom I am well pleased.



The prayer of intercession Jesus Christ

John 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

The place to live in.

John 15:9-11 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and **abide in his love**.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

The purifying hope for the whole man.

1Jhn 3:1-3 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

We were not the beloved now we are.

Rom 9:25 As He saith also in Hosea: "I will call them 'My people,' who were not My people, and 'her beloved' who was not beloved."

1Cor 15:58 Therefore, my **beloved** brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Phil 4:1 Therefore, my brethren dearly **beloved** and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly **beloved**.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and **beloved**, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

1 Thess 1:4 Knowing, brethren **beloved**, your election of God

1 Tim 6:2 And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and **beloved**, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

Heb 6:9 But, **beloved**, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

James 1:19 Wherefore, my **beloved** brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

1 Pete 2:11 Dearly **beloved**, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

Jude 1:17 But, **beloved**, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

APP --- So what does this mean ??

What are you boasting in or what are you bragging about?

This heals the whole man

There 5 things that man needs to be emotionally healthy

1. Recognition - is approval or honor or praise
2. Security-Man seeks to be secure or confidence in him self
3. Love-Man desire to find love and give love
4. Identification-Man desires identification in his job family and even the teams he roots for
5. Approval-we want others to be pleased with us

Are you living in God's love?

