

Unbounded: Paul's Faith from Prison (Ephesians)

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JOY!

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11 We have also received an inheritance in Him, predestined according to the purpose of the One who works out everything in agreement with the decision of His will, 12 so that we who had already put our hope in the Messiah might bring praise to His glory.

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“Apostle...by God’s Will”

New Apostolic Reformation

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WORD
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JOHN 17:17



“Grace” and “Peace”

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Chose Us / Predestined

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What then shall we say to these things?

IF GOD IS FOR US

WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

Romans 8:31

For I am sure that neither ~~death~~ nor ~~life~~, nor ~~angels~~
nor ~~rulers~~, nor things ~~present~~ nor ~~things to come~~,
nor ~~powers~~, nor ~~height~~ nor ~~depth~~, nor anything else in
all ~~creation~~, will be able to separate us from the love
of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38–9

"CONDEMNATION"

"GUILT"

"SHAME"



...that He lavished on us with all
wisdom and understanding

**He who counts the stars and
calls them by their names is
in no danger of forgetting his
own children.**

CHARLES SPURGEON

Discussion Questions

- **What stands out to you about GOD'S goodness this morning?**
- **What circumstances challenge your sense of being blessed in Christ?**
- **Has there been a time that you surrendered all your life to Christ?**
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