

Lesson 2, EPHESIANS 1:11-14

Paul continues expounding on the blessings of believing in Jesus as the Son of the living God, the long-awaited Messiah for the Jewish people and the Savior of the world. God's plan for his creation involved Jesus from the beginning.

1. Read Genesis 1:26,27. Who do you think "us" refers to? See Genesis 1:1,2. How do you see each of the Trinity playing a role in creation?

2. Read Ephesians 1:13-14 with John 8:54-58. What do all these verses tell you about Jesus?

3. What does John 8:54 say about glory? Compare this to Ephesians 1:11-12.

4. Compare Verse 13 with Colossians 1:27.

5. Verses 13b-14 are a promise of what we have now and of what is to come. What does John 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26; 16:8-14 say about the Holy Spirit?

Application: We at times do not understand the Holy Spirit who is the third person of the Trinity. When have you felt the nudging of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Prayer: Holy Father, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Give us an awareness of His Presence. Help us to sense His guidance offered moment by moment in our lives. We desire to be in step with Your will and to know it is through the Holy Spirit that this happens. We ask this in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus. Amen.