

# **The Chosen**

## **Ephesians 1:3-4**

### **Introduction**

#### **I. The Source of Our Blessings**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us”*

#### **II. The Scope of Our Blessings**

*“with every spiritual blessing”* (“all the blessings of the Spirit”)

#### **III. The Sphere of Our Blessings**

*“in the heavenly places”*

*“in Christ”*

#### **IV. The Substance of Our Blessings**

A. The Definition of Election *“just as He chose us in Him”*

John 15:16

B. The Description of Election

1. Sovereign—*“according to the kind intention of His will”*

2. Unconditional—*“before the foundation of the world”*

2 Tim 1:9; 1 Pet 1:1-2

3. Gracious—*“to the praise of the glory of His grace”* (V. 6)

C. The Design of Election *“that we would be holy and blameless before Him”*

### **Conclusion**

