Ephesians 1:1-14

The Riches of God's Grace

Introduction (v1-2)

- Apostle
- Saints
- Faithful
- Grace
- Peace

1 Paul, an **apostle** of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the **saints** who are at Ephesus and *who are* **faithful** in Christ Jesus:

2 **Grace** to you and **peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Who is the Richest?

The Riches of God's Grace (v3)

- Every spiritual blessing
- In Christ
- "In Him"

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly *places* **in Christ,**

Past Riches (v4-6)

- Election/Predestination
- Adoption

4 just as He **chose us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,

5 by **predestining** us to **adoption** as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He graciously bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Present Riches (v7-8)

- Redemption
- Forgiveness
- Wisdom and Insight

7 In Him we have **redemption** through His blood, the **forgiveness** of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace

8 which He caused to abound to us in all **wisdom** and **insight**,

Present and Future Riches (v9-10)

- Mystery revealed
- Summing up all things in Christ

9 making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Him

10 for an administration of the fullness of the times, *that is,* the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth in Him.

Future Riches (v11-14)

- Inheritance

11 In Him, we also have been made an **inheritance**, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

12 to the end that we who first have hoped in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.

Future Riches (v11-14)

- Inheritance
- Sealed
- Pledge

13 In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were **sealed** in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14 who is given as a **pledge** of our inheritance, unto the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

The Ultimate Goal of Salvation (v14)

- The Glory of God

... 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace

... 12 to the praise of His glory

... 14 to the praise of His glory