

Ephesians 1:1-14

- 1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and believers in Christ Jesus.
- 2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3** Blessed [be] the God and Father of **our** Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed **us** with every spiritual blessing, in the heavenlies, in Christ,
- 4** because He chose **us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that **we** may be holy and blameless before Him; in love
- 5** He predestined us for adoption as children, through Jesus Christ, unto Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,
- 6** for the praise of the glory of His grace [with] which He engraced **us** in the Beloved,
- 7** in whom [Christ] **we have** redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of trespasses, according to the riches of His grace
- 8a** which He lavished on **us**;
- 8b** with all wisdom and insight
- 9** He made known to **us** the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure that He purposed in Him
- 10** for the administration of the fullness of times, the consummation of all things in Christ—the things in the heavens and the things on the earth in Him;
- 11** in whom also **we have been claimed** [by God] as an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,
- 12** that **we**, who hoped beforehand in Christ, may be for the praise of His glory;
- 13** in whom also **you**, hearing the word of truth, the gospel of **your** salvation—in whom also believing, **you were sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise
- 14** (who is the pledge of **our** inheritance) until the redemption of [God's own] possession, for the praise of His glory.

1. God's P

2. Humanity's P

3. Our P

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