



CHOSEN AND ADOPTED

Ephesians 1:3-6

1. _____ of God

The very reality of Almighty God is exalted. He is the blessed God, and is also the one who pours out abundant spiritual blessing on those who believe.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. ~ 1 Peter 1:3

2. _____ by God

The promised blessing of God is not in the material but the eternal, and the ultimate expression of that blessing is God's election unto salvation, that we should be holy and blameless in His presence.

...though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls. ~ Romans 9:11

3. _____ in God

We did not come begging for adoption, but God had predestined us for our inclusion in Christ. Such was His will for all who believe, that He should be praised and glorified for His wondrous mercy.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ~ Galatians 4:4-5

EPHESIANS 1:6

...TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE, WITH WHICH HE HAS BLESSED US IN THE BELOVED.



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Additional Scripture References

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**Romans 9:5**

*To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.*

**Psalm 68:19**

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah*

**2 Peter 1:10**

*Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.*

**Matthew 22:14**

*"For many are called, but few are chosen."*

**Revelation 17:14**

*"They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."*

**Acts 4:28**

*"...to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place."*

**Isaiah 26:12**

*O Lord, you will ordain peace for us, for you have indeed done for us all our works.*

**Romans 8:29**

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*