

“In Christ: To the Praise of His Glory”  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Introduction: A word about these words

- Verses 3-14 are one long, 202-word sentence in Greek!
  - Eleven prepositional phrases point to Jesus Christ
  - It's a doctrine-rich declaration of praise (cf. vv. 3, 6, 12, 14)
1. God the Father (vv. 4-6, 11-12)
    - a. Chose us before the creation of the world in Christ
    - b. Predestined us for adoption to sonship through Christ
    - c. Works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will (purposed in and revealed by Christ)
  - To the praise of his glorious grace!
  2. Jesus Christ, the Son (vv. 7-10)
    - a. Redeemed us with his blood
    - b. Forgives us our sins
    - c. Reveals the mystery of God's will
    - d. Will bring unity to all things
  - His blood changes us so that we, in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory!
  3. The Holy Spirit (vv. 13-14)
    - a. Creates faith when the gospel is heard
    - b. Seals believers in Christ
    - c. Guarantees our inheritance with Christ
  - To the praise of his glory!