



Spiritual Blessings

Ephesians 1:3-14

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every spiritual blessing** in Christ. For **he chose us** in him before the creation of the world **to be holy and blameless in his sight**. In love he predestined us for **adoption to sonship** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him **we have redemption through his blood**, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him **we were also chosen**, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity **with the purpose of his will**, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. **When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit**, who is a deposit **guaranteeing our**

inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.'

1. Assurance of Salvation

John 6:39-40

And this is the will of him who sent me, that **I shall lose none** of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

2. Power to overcome.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



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3. Be humbled

4. You have hope from Heaven to courageously face your trials.

Romans 8:28

And we know that **in all things God works for the good of those who love him**, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:18–19 NLT

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

5. Boldness and confidence in sharing the Gospel

Acts 18:9–10 NLT

“Don’t be afraid! Speak out! Don’t be silent! For I am with you, and no one will attack and harm you, for many people in this city belong to me.”

John 1:12

“to as many as received Him, to them He gave the power to become children of God.”