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Ephesians 1:3 *“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**.”*

You are spiritually blessed when you are in Christ!

Ephesians 1:4-6 *“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.”*

You were spiritually blessed in eternity past because God chose you.

Ephesians 1:11-12 *“**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.”*

You are spiritually blessed in the present because Jesus redeemed and forgave you.

Ephesians 1:7-10 *“**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.”

You will be spiritually blessed in the future because the Holy Spirit guarantees it.

Ephesians 1:13-14 *“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.”*

We are spiritually blessed because we have been saved, we are saved, and we will be saved when we are in Christ!

Refocus

Our focus will be that we will praise God for who He is.

Our focus will be that we will praise God for what He has done.