



**EPH 1:1 (NASB)** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and *are* faithful 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 heavenly *places* in Christ,

**4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

**5** He predestined us to adoption as sons *and daughters* through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**6** to the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in the Beloved.

**7** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace

**8** which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

**9** He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Him,

**10** regarding *His* plan of the fullness of the times, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

**11** In Him we also have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things in accordance with the plan of His will,

**12** to the end that we who were the first to hope in the Christ would be to the praise of His glory.

**13** In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of the promise,

**14** who is a first installment of our inheritance, in regard to the redemption of *God's* own possession, to the praise of His glory.