

EPHESIANS 1:3 - 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He **chose** us in Him before the creation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him, in love He predestined us for **adoption** as sons to Himself, through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the *praise* of His glorious grace, with which He **highly favored** us in the Beloved, in Whom we have **redemption** through His blood, the **forgiveness** of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished on us, in all wisdom and insight making **known to us** the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Him, as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth, in Him also we have obtained an **inheritance** having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the *praise* of His glory, in Him *you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed* with the *promised* Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of His possession, to the *praise* of **His glory**.