

# The Glad Hope of Being God's Heritage

*Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 23*

*Ephesians 1:11-12*

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...<sup>10</sup> for administration in the fullness of the seasons, to head up all things in Christ, the things in<sup>1</sup> the heavens and the things on the earth; in Him, <sup>11</sup> in whom also we were made a heritage, having been predestined in accord with the plan<sup>1</sup> of Him who operates all things in accord with the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> for us to be for the praise of His glory, *we* who have set *our* hope beforehand in Christ... (Ephesians 1:10-12, DJP)

## Introduction:

### I. Our \_\_\_\_\_ God In Christ (1:11a)

#### A. What "Heritage" Meant to Paul

##### 1. Redemption

Exodus 19:4-6

Deuteronomy 4:20; 32:9

##### 2. Obligation

Deuteronomy 7:6

##### 3. Application

Deuteronomy 9:26

#### B. What "Heritage" Means to Us

##### 1. Redemption

##### 2. Obligation

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

2 Corinthians 6:15-7:1

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<sup>1</sup> Literally *on*.

3. Affirmation

Romans 8:33–39

**II. Our \_\_\_\_\_ God In Christ (1:11b)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_**

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 50:20

Psalms 115:3; 135:6

Proverbs 21:1

Daniel 4:35

Acts 4:27–28

**III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ God In Christ (1:12a)**

**A. The Cursed Turn: \_\_\_\_\_ God's Glory**

Romans 1:18–25

**B. The Blessed Turn: \_\_\_\_\_ God's Glory**

1 Peter 2:9–12

**IV. Our \_\_\_\_\_ In Christ**

**A. What the World Has**

**B. What Believers Have**

Romans 15:13