

REDEEMED AND SEALED

Ephesians 1:3-14

- I. **BLESSED IN CHRIST** (3)—with every spiritual blessing
- A. **Chosen in Him** (4; Deut 14:2; Jer 1:5; Gal 1:15; 2 Thes 2:13; 1 Pet 2:9)—
1. **Chosen *to be in* Christ**—to be included in the people of God
 2. **Chosen *in consultation with* Christ**
- B. **Adopted as Sons** (4-5; Isa 63:16; Jn 1:12; Rom 8:15; 2 Cor 6:18; Gal 3:26; 4:5-6)—given favored relationship of God's child
- C. **Accepted in the Beloved** (6)—Joined to Christ and His people
1. **Jesus is the Beloved Son of God the Father.** (Mat 3:17; Mk 9:7;)—the One with whom God the Father is well pleased.
 2. **We are given all the rights and privileges of the Family.** (Mat 6:8-9, 31-32)—your Father knows what you need and will provide
- D. **Redeemed through His Blood** (7; Lev 25:25, 47-49; Ruth 4:4; 1 Pet 1:18-19)—He paid the ransom to set us free
1. **The Significance of Redemption**—changes one's condition, status, situation, relationship
 2. **The Necessity of Blood** (Ps 49:7-9; Eze 18:20; Rom 6:23; Heb 9:22; 1 Pet 1:18-19)—The ultimate sacrifice required for humanity's capital offense
 3. **The Extravagant Grace of Our Salvation** (Mat 16:26; 20:28; Jn 15:13)—Only the blood of the sinless, fully human, yet fully divine Son of God can pay the debt of all humanity.
- E. **Forgiven of our Trespasses** (7; Rom 3:23; 8:1; 1 Jn 1:10-11)—

F. **Enlightened** (8-10; Mat 11:25-26; 1 Cor 1:20-21; 2 Tim 3:15; 1 Pet 1:20)
—divine revelation that makes us wise for salvation

G. **Given Inheritance** (11)—ultimately glorified eternal life

1. **Given inheritance with all the other children in the family**
2. **Included in the people chosen as God's inheritance**
3. **The final completion of all God's promises**

H. **Given the Holy Spirit** (13; Joel 2:28-32; Mk 1:7-8; Rom 8:15)—sign of salvation and the Day of the Lord

II. **SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT** (13-14)

A. **Sealed**—marked as official with God's signet ring

B. **Guaranteed**—earnest money, downpayment

C. **Ultimate Delivery of the Promise**—completion of our comprehensive salvation, glorification

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