

Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV)

3 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

4 even as he chose us  
in him  
before the foundation of the world  
that we should be holy and blameless  
before him

In love 5 he predestined us  
for adoption  
to himself  
as sons  
through Jesus Christ  
according to the purpose  
of his will  
to the praise of his glorious grace  
with which he has blessed us  
in the Beloved

7 In him we have redemption  
through his blood  
the forgiveness of our trespasses  
according to the riches  
of his grace  
which he lavished  
upon us  
in all wisdom and insight

9 making known to us the mystery  
of his will  
according to his purpose  
which he set forth  
in Christ  
as a plan  
for the fullness of time  
to unite all things in him  
things in heaven  
and things on earth

11 In him 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

13 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 we acquire possession  
of it  
to the praise of his glory

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