

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV)

Praise be to the **God and Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ, who** has ...

- ... blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in **Christ**.⁴ For **he**
- ... chose us in **him** before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in **his** sight. In love⁵ **he**
- ... predestined us for
- ... adoption to sonship through **Jesus Christ**, in accordance with **his** pleasure and will—⁶ to the praise of **his** glorious grace, which **he** has freely
- ... given us in the **One** he loves.⁷ In **him** we have
- ... redemption through **his** blood, the
- ... forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of **God's** grace⁸ that **he**
- ... lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,⁹ **he**
- ... made known to us the mystery of **his** will according to **his** good pleasure, which **he** purposed in **Christ**,¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to
- ... bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under **Christ**.¹¹ In **him** we were also
- ... chosen, having been
- ... predestined according to the plan of **him** who
- ... works out everything in conformity with the purpose of **his** will,¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of **his** glory.¹³ And you also were
- ... included in **Christ** when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were
- ... marked in **him** with a seal, the promised **Holy Spirit**,¹⁴ **who** is a deposit
- ... guaranteeing our inheritance until the
- ... redemption of those who are **God's** possession—to the praise of **his** glory.