

Every Spiritual Blessing

- ✓ God the Father chose us in Christ (v4)
- ✓ God predestined us to adoption as sons (v5)
- ✓ God made us accepted in the Beloved (v6)

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- ✓ In Christ we have redemption through His blood (v7)
- ✓ In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins (v7)
- ✓ God made His grace abound toward us (v8)
- ✓ God revealed to us the mystery of His will (v9)
- ✓ All things will be united under Christ's authority (v10)
- ✓ In Christ we have obtained an inheritance (v11)

Every Spiritual Blessing

- You heard the word of truth (v13)
- Having believed, (v13)
- You were sealed with the Holy Spirit (v13)
- Holy Spirit guarantees our inheritance (v14)
- There is a future redemption (v14)

"We" (vs. 3-12,14); "You" (vs. 13)

- We who first trusted in Christ
- In Him you also *trusted*
- "We" Jewish believers, "You" Gentile believers (?)
- ~~➤ "We" you and I, "You" but not I (?)~~
- "We" generic, "You" specific, personal (?)

The Word of Truth

Proclamation of the Gospel

- Outward call (ears)
- Inward call (heart)

Sealed with the Holy Spirit

- Authenticate, Certify as Genuine
- Make Secure, Protect from Tampering
- Denote Ownership of Property

Guarantee of Our Inheritance

- Pledge
- Deposit
- First installment
- Earnest
- Down Payment

- ἄρραβὼν "engagement ring"

Redemption

Set free, deliverance

- Penalty of sin (justification, past)
- Power of sin (sanctification, present)
- **Presence of sin (glorification, future)**

The Father *arranged* our salvation

- Foreknowledge / God knew His people
- Election / God chose His people
- Predestination / God determined to save His people
 - ◆ Adoption as sons
 - ◆ Conformed to the image of His Son (Rom 8:29)

Jesus *accomplished* our salvation

- Propitiation / God's wrath is satisfied
- Reconciliation / God is now at peace with us
- Redemption / God has set us free

Holy Spirit *applies* our salvation

- Proclamation / God's Word
 - ◆ General (universal) call – hearing
 - ◆ Effectual call – believing
- Regeneration / Born again, of the Spirit
- Transformation / New kind of life

"Order of Salvation"

Man-centered

1. Outward call
2. Faith, man believing =
Election, God choosing
3. Repentance
4. Regeneration, New life
5. Justification
6. Perseverance, Continuing
in faith
7. Glorification

God-centered

1. Foreknowledge, election,
predestination
2. Atonement
3. Outward call, Inward call
4. Regeneration, New birth
5. Conversion, Repentance,
Faith
6. Justification,
Sanctification,
Glorification