

Scripture: Ephesians 1:2-14

²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Praise 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.⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he^[d] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹In him we were also chosen,^[e] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And 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, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

Message: To the Glory of God Alone

1. Because His _____ Us (vv. 2-6, 11)

- We are _____ because of grace
- We are _____ because of grace
- Our life has been “_____” for heaven, by grace

A Message for Me...

2. Because _____ Us (v. 7)

- _____ through his blood
- Declared _____ by faith

A Message for Me...

3. Because of the _____ us (vv. 8b-12)

- To _____ and _____ his will
- To have _____

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4. Because the _____ _____ it all to us (vv. 13-14)

- We _____ and _____ it
- We _____ and _____ it

A Message for Me...