

You Say
Ephesians 1:3-14

I. You Are _____ (v. 3)

- a. ***every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places*** (Rom. 8:28; Col. 2:10; James 1:17; 2 Peter 1:3)
- b. ***In Christ, in the Beloved, in Him*** (cf. John 15:1-11; Rom. 8:16-17)

II. You Are _____ (v. 4a)

- a. ***choose or elect = eklegomai (ἐκλέγομαι)*** = "to choose, to select, to prefer" (cf. Deut. 7:6; Isa. 45:4; Matt. 24:22, 31; Mark 13:20, 27; John 6:44; Acts 13:48; Rom. 8:29, 33; 9:11; 11:5, 7; Col. 3:12; 1 Thess. 1:3-4; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Tim. 5:21; 2 Tim. 2:10; Titus 1:1; 1 Peter 1:1-2, 20; 2:9; Rev. 13:8; 17:8)

III. You Are _____ (v. 4b)

- a. God declares us righteous in Jesus Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 5:27; Phil. 3:9; Col. 2:10)

IV. You Are _____ (v. 5a)

- a. Verse and chapter markings are not divine and sometimes miss the beginning and ending of sentences
- b. Although man is Responsible to make a decision, God is also Sovereign in Salvation (cf. John 3:16; 6:44; 10:27-29; Rom. 3:23; 8:29-30; 10:9-10; 1 Peter 1:2)

V. You Are _____ (v. 5b)

- a. We are now part of God's forever family (cf. John 3:3; 15:15; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5)

VI. You Are _____ (v. 6)

- a. You do not deserve salvation, and you cannot earn it (cf. Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 3:24; Phil. 2:13; 2 Thess. 1:11-12)

VII. You Are _____ (vs. 7-8a)

- a. ***redemption = apolytrōsis (ἀπολύτρωσις)*** = "to release or set free, deliverance, redemption, a ransom, a release" (cf. Lev. 17:11; Matt. 26:28; Luke 21:28; Acts 13:38-39; Rom. 3:24-25; 8:23; 1 Cor. 1:30; Eph. 1:7, 14; 4:30, 32; Col. 1:14; 2:13; Heb. 9:15, 22; 11:35; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:9; Rev. 5:8-10)

VIII. You Are _____ (vs. 9-10)

- a. We have the full revelation of God in His Holy Word (cf. Matt. 13:17; 1 Cor. 2:6-7, 12, 16; 2 Tim. 3:16)

IX. You Are an _____ (v. 11)

- a. ***have obtained an inheritance = eklērōthēmen (ἐκληρώθημεν)*** = "to choose in accordance with the will of God" (cf. 1 Cor. 3:22-23; Col. 3:24; Heb. 9:15; 1 Peter 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3-4)

X. You Are _____ (v. 12)

- a. The Chief End of Man: To Glorify God and delight in His presence! (cf. Ps. 32:11; 37:4; 73:25-26; 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Peter 4:4)

XI. You Are _____ (vs. 13-14)

- a. This promise is only for those who believe (cf. Rom. 10:7; John 1:12; cf. Matt. 7:23; Rom. 8:38-39)