

“GOD the Father Selected Us”
Ephesians 1:1-6 * August 27, 2023

Background

Author – _____ spoke to/through Paul (2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Date – 60-61 A.D. from a Roman Prison

Recipients – Christians in Ephesus

Temple of _____ (Diana)

25,000 seat theater

_____ (agora)

GOD the

Father	Son	Spirit
Selects	Saves	Seals
1:3-6	1:7-10	1:11-14

God the Father

blessed us, 1:3

“Blessed by God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us in Christ with every spiritual **blessing** in the heavenly places”

James 1:17

chose us, 1:4

“even as He **CHOSE** us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him, in love”

Biblical term is _____

John 6:44 and John 6:37

loved us, 1:4-5

“in love he **predestined** us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

predestined us, 1:4-5

_____ **us, 1:4-5**

_____ **us, 1:6**

“to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has **blessed** us in the Beloved.”

“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us **accepted** in the beloved.” (KJV)

Romans 15:7

Fill in the blanks: God, Artemis, Marketplace, election, adopted, accepted