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Ephesians 1 with Metaphysical Footnotes (ASV)

Salutation

^{1:1}Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, to the saints that are at Ephesus, and the faithful in Christ Jesus:

^{1:2}Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

^{1:3}Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ: ^{1:4}even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before him in love: ^{1:5}having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, ^{1:6}to the praise of the glory of his grace, which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved: ^{1:7}in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ^{1:8}which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ^{1:9}making known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him ^{1:10}unto a

dispensation of the fulness of the times, to sum up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens, and the things upon the earth; in him, I say, ^{1:11}in whom also we were made a heritage, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his will; ^{1:12}to the end that we should be unto the praise of his glory, we who had before hoped in Christ: ^{1:13}in whom ye also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation,— in whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ^{1:14}which is an earnest of our inheritance, unto the redemption of God's own possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

^{1:15}For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you, and the love which ye show toward all the saints, ^{1:16}cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; ^{1:17}that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him; ^{1:18}having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ^{1:19}and what the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe,

according to that working of the strength of his might ^{1:20}which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, ^{1:21}far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: ^{1:22}and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, ^{1:23}which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.



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