

# Ephesians

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### Ephesians 1:1-22

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed** us with every **spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places **in Christ**, <sup>4</sup> just as **He has chosen us in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be **holy and without blame before Him** in love, <sup>5</sup> **having predestined** us to adoption as sons **by Jesus Christ** to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which **He has made us accepted** in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> **In Him we have** redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which **He made to abound toward us** in all wisdom and prudence, <sup>9</sup> **having made known** to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things **in Christ**, both which are in heaven and which are on earth — **in Him**. <sup>11</sup> **In Him** also we **have obtained** an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> that we who first **trusted in Christ** should be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> **In Him** you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; **in whom** also, **having believed**, you **were sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession (***You are that purchased possession***), to the praise of His glory. <sup>15</sup> Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, <sup>16</sup> do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him**, <sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is **the hope of His calling**, what are **the riches** of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the **exceeding greatness** of His power toward us **who believe**, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. <sup>22</sup> And He **has put** all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.