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# Who we are in Christ

Ephesians 1:1-14





**Ephesians 1:1-2** <sup>NIV</sup>

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To  
God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:  
<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ.



**Ephesians 1:3** <sup>NIV</sup>

Praise 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.





## Ephesians 1:3-14 <sup>NIV</sup>

Praise 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. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us **in him** before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship **through Jesus Christ**, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us **in the One he loves.** <sup>7</sup> **In him** we have redemption **through his blood**, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed **in Christ**, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth **under Christ.** <sup>11</sup> **In him** we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And 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, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



**Every spiritual blessing from the  
Father comes to us through the Son.**







## The Father

The Son

The Spirit

## Ephesians 1:4-6 <sup>NIV</sup>

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.



**Predestination:**

God choosing which individuals will believe?

God choosing to seal the choice people make?

God choosing the destiny of those who believe?

God choosing to save a group made of those who believe?







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The Father

**The Son**

The Spirit

### **Ephesians 1:7-10** NIV

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.





The Father**The Son**

The Spirit

**Ephesians 1:11-12** <sup>NIV</sup>

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.







The Father

The Son


**The Spirit**

**Ephesians 1:13-14** <sup>NIV</sup>

And 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, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.







**God chose**  
**God predestined**  
**God adopted**  
**God lavished grace**  
**God redeemed**  
**God made known**  
**God sealed**

We heard  
We believed





Week

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**Take a week to count  
your blessings.**





<b>Monday</b>	God chose you
<b>Tuesday</b>	God adopted you
<b>Wednesday</b>	God lavished grace on you
<b>Thursday</b>	God redeemed you
<b>Friday</b>	God forgave you
<b>Saturday</b>	God marked and sealed you with his Spirit

