



“Why Is The Church So Blessed Up?”
Ephesians 1
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I. *“Why is the church so messed up?”* Ever ask yourself this?

- A. Paul certainly had reason to think this.
- B. The uniqueness and theme of the book of *Ephesians*

C. The point Paul wants to drive home in chapter 1:

*If you are part of the Lord’s Church, then you are part of something that is _____, _____ and _____
beyond your imagination.*

II. Verses 1-3 – Some observations

- A. *“Paul, an apostle...by the will of God.”*
- B. *“To the saints who are in Ephesus...”*
- C. *“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*
- D. *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing...”*

III. Verses 4-14 – Paul’s List Of Spiritual Blessings We Are Given

A. *Vs. 4 – “God chose us in him before the foundation of the world...”*

B. *“...to be holy and blameless before him.”*

C. *Vs. 5 – “In love, he predestined us...”*

D. Words that Paul uses to describe our salvation:

➤ *Adoption*

➤ *Redemption*

➤ *Forgiveness*

➤ *Sealed with the Spirit*

➤ *Heirs*

IV. How do I receive this inheritance? And how do I know it is true?