



EPHESIANS

Living Out a Whole New Life

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Time Line:

A.D. 52 Paul's second mission trip

Paul visited Ephesus after leaving Corinth, and likely planted the church there (Acts 18:19)

A.D. 54-56 Paul's third mission trip

Paul spent 3 months teaching at Ephesus
Paul teaching caused uproar here (Acts 19)

A.D. 57 Paul met with the Ephesian elders at a nearby island and gave his farewell address (Acts 20)

A.D. 60-62. Paul wrote a letter to the Ephesians from Prison in Rome









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Lavished with Blessings



Ephesians 1:1-14

11 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, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 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, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



Ephesians 1:1-14 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.** 4 For he **chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.** In love 5 **he predestined us for adoption** to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

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



CHOSEN *“He chose us in him before the creation of the world”*

FORGIVEN *“Forgiveness of sins”*

REDEEMED *“Redemption through his blood”*

HOLY AND BLAMELESS *“Holy and blameless in his sight”*

ADOPTED *“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ”*

GIVEN WISDOM & UNDERSTANDING

KNOWS GOD’S PLAN AND HIS PLANS FOR US *“Made known to us the mystery of his will”*

UNITIFIED WITH THE THINGS SIN SEPERATED US FROM

“Bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth”

GIVEN THE HOLY SPIRIT *“When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance”*



