

Blessed

*... Be The God
And Father*

Ephesians 1:3-4



On A Journey For Gold

Ephesians 1:3-14

- *202 words*
- *Trinity*
 - *Father*
 - *Christ*
 - *Holy Spirit*

Ephesians 1:3-14 (cont.)

- ***General Flow***
 - ***Election***
 - ***Redemption***
 - ***Inheritance***
- ***Almost every verse refers to us***

I Usually Look Past Verse 3

Eph. 1:3-4

3. *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,*
4. **just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.**

Blessed Be The God

Eph. 1:3

“Blessed”



ευλογητος = **“to be praised, blessed”**

Spiritual Blessing

Eph. 1:3

“spiritual”



πνευματικός = “pertaining to the spirit”

How Many Spiritual Blessings?

Eph. 1:3

“every”



πας = “all, total, every kind”

Which Spiritual Blessings?

Eph. 1:3

Rom. 3:24

Rom. 5:5

Rom. 6:1

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 8:1

1 Cor. 1:2

Eph. 1:5

Eph. 1:7-9

Eph. 1:11-14

Just As He Chose Us

Eph. 1:4

“just as”

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καθως = *“exactly as, to the degree that, compared to”*

Just As He Chose Us

Eph. 1:4

“chose”



εκλεγομαι = “to select, to make a choice”

God's Sovereignty – General

Heb. 1:3

Col. 1:17

Ps. 66:8-9

Job 34:14-15

Sovereign In Human Affairs

Ps. 103:19

Eph. 1:11

Rom. 8:28

Job 12:23-25

Dan. 4:35

Acts 17:26

How Does God Do This?

Prov. 21:1

Ezra 1:1

Ezra 6:22

Ps. 33:14-17

Ps. 139:16

Sovereign In Our Vocations

Gen. 12

Gen. 50:20

Jonah

Jer. 1:5

Gal. 1:15

God's Choice In Salvation

John 6:65

John 6:44

John 6:37

Acts 13:48

Man's Choice In Salvation

John 3:16

John 4:48

Acts 16:31

1 John 3:24

1 Tim. 2:1-4

God & Man In Salvation

John 1:12-13

John 6:35-37

John 8:45-47

How Shall We Resolve The Tension?

Don't . . .

Live in the tension.

Accept both as true.

How Shall We Respond?

- ***Praise God for His blessings***
- ***Rejoice that you are saved***
- ***Thank God that He wants & loves you***