

**EPHESIANS 1:1-4**

# Blessings

to God

for Blessing us with spiritual Blessings

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the *God* and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

The giver.....God, Father of Jesus

Quantity.....Every, none lacking

Type.....Spiritual versus physical

Location of the blessings.....Heavenly places

# ***GOD THE FATHER HATH BLESSED US***

## **THERE ARE FOUR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**

1. WHO IS DOING THE BLESSING? The answer is always **GOD**

2. WHO IS BLESSED? The answer is always **US**

3. HOW ARE WE BLESSED? The answer is always **BY CHRIST**

4. WHERE ARE WE BLESSED? The answer is always **IN CHRIST**

# IN CHRIST

## IN CHRIST & IN HIM

IS USED 159 TIMES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

**THERE IS ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING IT MEANS**

**Eph. 1:23 & Col. 1:18**



Blessed be the  
**God and Father**

Of our Lord Jesus Christ

WHO HAS BLESSED US

With every spiritual blessing

In heavenly places

In Christ

Eph 1:20 which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and made him **to sit at his right hand** and in the heavenly (places)

Eph 2: 6 and raised us up with him, and made us **to sit with him** in the heavenly (places), in Christ Jesus

Eph 3:10 to the intent that now unto the **principles** in the heavenly (places), might be made known the wisdom of God

Eph 6:12  
For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood  
against the powers, against the world-rulers of this age,  
**against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heaven (places).**

1 Cor 15:43-45

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. **There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body**

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**WHO HAS BLESSED US**

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EVEN AS **HE CHOSE** US

Where? In him

Eph 1:4-5 for the foundation of the world

He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish . . .

Ek-lek-tos - ELECT

that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU CHOOSE OR ELECT?

2 Tim 2:10 Therefore I endure every thing for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus,

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Titus 1:1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness

# God's eternal purpose was formed in God's mind before the world was made

## Eph. 1:4

**GOD  
PLANNED**

Acts 2:23  
Rom. 16:25  
1 Cor. 2:6-9  
Eph. 1:4  
Eph. 3:13  
Eph. 3:9  
Eph. 3:11  
Tit. 1:2

**BEFORE CREATION OF WORLD**



# CHRIST

1 Cor. 2:10  
Eph. 3:4-9  
1 Tim. 3:16

**1 Peter 1:10-12**

Gal. 3:16

Heb. 9:9, 23, 24

Lk. 24:44  
Acts 26:23

Mk. 1:2

**THE GOSPEL IS THE MYSTERY REVEALED**

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1 Cor. 2:10  
Rom. 6:25  
Eph. 3:4-9  
Col. 1:26  
1 Tim. 3:16

# BLOOD

**Heb 9:22** and apart from shedding of blood there is no remission.

**Heb 10:4-5** For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, But a body didst thou prepare for me;



**1 Peter 1:18-19** For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Where? In him

When? Before the foundation of the world

Why? **Holy and without blemish . . . In love**

EVEN AS HE CHOSE US →

# BLOOD

Acts 20:28 the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood.

AN ATTITUDE THAT CAUSES ONE TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF WHATEVER THEY LOVE



MT. 7:12

ROM. 12:9

1 COR. 13:4

1 PET. 1:22

1 JN. 3:10

1 PET. 4:8

1 JN. 4:20

IN LOVE

EVEN AS HE CHOSE US

Where? In him  
When? Before the foundation of the world  
Why? Holy and without blemish . . . In love

# ***WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE END OF VERSE***

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## **Eph 1:3-4**

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, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love

Next week will be interesting!

## **Eph 1:5**

having **predestined** us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself