

# All Spiritual Blessings In Christ

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Introduction:

1. Algonquin - in awe of God's creation and the physical blessings we have
2. In Ephesians 1:3-14 Paul takes us beyond the physical blessing God grants us with.
3. All one sentence in the original language! A series of facts about our spiritual blessings presented. Wants us to see the grandeur! (As he sits in prison)
4. Blessed be God for these
5. **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Discussion:

## I. Chosen In Christ

### A. Ephesians 1:4

- B. Chose us in Him // Called acc. His Purpose (**Romans 8:28-30**)
- C. Chosen b4 the foundation of the world // elect (**1 Peter 1:2**)
- D. Chosen collectively (not individually) To be holy & w/o blame — **Deut. 7:6-8; Acts 13:17; 1 Peter 2:9**
- E. NOT SEPARATE FROM THE GOSPEL AND BELIEF - Eph. 1:13

## II. Adopted As Sons

- A. Ephesians 1:5-6
- B. John 1:11-13
- C. Romans 8:12-17 - spirit of adoption -> children -> heirs

## III. Redeemed

- A. Ephesians 1:7
- B. 1 Peter 1:18-19 - by the precious blood of Jesus

## IV. Forgiven

- A. Ephesians 1:7
- B. The new, better covenant - sins remembered no more (**Heb. 8:12**)
- C. **Jer. 31:34** - For I will forgive their iniquity, their sins will I remember no more
- D. According to the riches of his grace

## V. All Things Gathered Together In Christ

- A. **Ephesians 1:8-12** - All things gathered together (summed up)
- B. Revelation of this mystery - **Eph. 3:1-7**
- C. **1 Cor. 15:25-28** - Put all things under him...

## VI. Sealed With the Holy Spirit

- A. **Ephesians 1:13**
- B. Clay seal, wax seal of the king - authentic. This belongs to the King.
- C. **1 Cor. 1:20-22** - sealed us as a guarantee

## VII. Holy Spirit Provides "Guarantee" Of our Inheritance

- A. Ephesians 1:14 - guarantee = Faithful Down Payment (Earnest payment)
- B. **2 Cor. 5:5-6** - that we may be confident
- C. **Rom. 8:23** - we eagerly await

Conclusion:

1. The mundane worldly things become less important in sight of these spiritual blessing! Lift our minds above that thru the word of God.
2. These blessings are to the praise of His glory!
3. All of these blessings are found only in Christ!