

# Ephesians

## CHAPTER 1

**1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

**2** Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

**4** According as He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

**5** Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**6** To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He has made us accepted in the beloved.

**7** In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;

**8** Wherein He has abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

**9** Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He has purposed in Himself:

**10** That in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in Him:

**11** In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of His own will:

**12** That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

**13** In whom you also *trusted*, after that you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that you believed, you were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

**15** Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

**16** Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

**17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

**18** The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

**19** And what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

**20** Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set *Him* at His own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

**21** Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

**22** And has put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church,

**23** Which is His body, the fulness of Him that fills all in all.