

In Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus

November 4, 2025

MAIN TEXT: Ephesians 1

OUTLINE:

- 1-2 Greeting
- 3-6 Father
- 7-12 Son
- 13-14 Holy Spirit
- 15-23 Paul's prayer for the saints

EXTRA VERSES AND DEFINITIONS:

- Verse 3:

Ephesians 2:6

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

- Verse 4:

1 Timothy 2:4

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

- Verse 5:

Romans 8:29

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

- Verse 6:

Mark 1:11

And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

- Verse 7:

REDEMPTION - purchased with a price

1 Peter 1:18-19

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

- Verse 8:

PRUDENCE - right thinking —> right choices, it is the product of wisdom

- Verse 11:

Romans 10:13

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

- Verse 13:

ORDER OF SALVATION:

hear the gospel —> trust and believe the gospel —> sealed with the Holy Spirit

- Verse 14:

EARNEST - a non-refundable deposit of a guaranteed purchase

- Verse 17:

Isaiah 11:1-3

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

- Verse 18:

1 Corinthians 14:33

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

- Verse 19:

Psalm 143:3-8

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate. I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

We are not helpless when we choose to co-labor with Christ to keep our soul! We are not helpless when we are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus!

- Verse 20:

WROUGHT - performed

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 2:6

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. The spiritual reality of your current trial is that “in heavenly places in Christ Jesus” the trial is completely under your feet. How does your position in Christ affect your viewpoint on your present trial?
2. We have all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Write out the spiritual blessings that you find in Ephesians 1. Which blessing is most helpful to you this week and why?