

Ephesians
To the Praise of His Glory
Chapter One, Verses 1-4

Introduction:

Background:

Ephesians 1:1-2, “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

1) It was Paul’s habit in his pastoral letters to:

2) It was Paul’s habit to establish:

3) It was Paul’s habit to establish:

a. Saints:

b. Faithful:

4) It was Paul’s habit to establish:

a. Grace:

b. Peace:

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

1) Paul begins with a declaration of:

2) Because God is good:

3) Spiritual blessing is:

4) Heavenly places is the domain of God's Kingdom:

5) As citizens of the Kingdom of God:

Ephesians 1:4, "...even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him."

1) God's purpose and method of salvation was established:

2) It is our responsibility:

a. To be holy:

b. To be blameless:

c. Before Him:

Conclusion:

Digging Deeper:

Do a word study on the words:

Chosen

Chose

Choose

Pay attention to the who, why and how.