

Ephesians 1:11-14
To the Praise of His Glory!

“Know by full assurance your glorious standing. Even glorified souls are not more accepted than you are. They are only accepted in heaven ‘in the Beloved,’ and you are even now accepted in Christ after the same manner.” Charles Spurgeon

Introduction:

Ephesians 1:11, “In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will...”

1. God bestows physical good things on all His creation:

2. God bestows spiritual blessings only on:

3. The future inheritance God has bestowed on us is:

4. We must understand that if God had not chosen and predestined us:
 - a. We would not even know:

 - b. We would not even:

5. Not only did God design the plan:

Ephesians 1:12, “...so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory.”

1. First generation believers were to:

2. Every generation of believers is to:

3. God’s desire for glory is right:

Ephesians 1:13, “In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit...”

1. We must:

2. We must:

3. Every true believer has the Holy Spirit:

The seal of God’s Spirit in our lives signifies four things:

1. Security: The Holy Spirit secures us:

2. Authenticity: The Holy Spirit guarantees:

3. Ownership: The Holy Spirit marks:

4. Authority: The Holy Spirit delegates the authority of Jesus:

Ephesians 1:14, “...who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”

1. The Holy Spirit is:

2. The Holy Spirit is:

Conclusion:

Digging Deeper:

Read John 16:5-15 and Romans 8:1-17 and make note of the work of the Holy Spirit.