

**Doctrine:** The Believer's **Blessings** in Christ (1–3)

- Our possessions in Christ (1:1–14)
  - From the Father (1:1–6)
  - From the Son (1:7–12)
  - From the Spirit (1:13–14)
- Prayer for enlightenment (1:15–23)
- Our position in Christ (2)
  - Raised and seated on the throne (2:1–10)
  - Reconciled and set into the temple (2:11–22)
- Prayer for enablement (3)

**Duty:** The Believer's **Behavior** in Christ (4–6)

- Walk in unity (4:1–16)
- Walk in purity (4:17–32)
- Walk in love (5:1–6)
- Walk in the light (5:7–14)
- Walk carefully (5:15–17)
- Walk in harmony (5:18–6:9)
  - Husbands and wives (5:18–33)
  - Parents and children (6:1–4)
  - Masters and servants (6:5–9)
- Walk in victory (6:10–24)

Helpful Online Sources:

**Precept Austin** - Amazing online resource with many commentaries and helps: including David Guzik, Chuck Smith, John MacArthur, Ray Stedman, C.H. Spurgeon, John Piper and many more!  
[http://preceptaustin.org/Job\\_commentaries.htm](http://preceptaustin.org/Job_commentaries.htm)

**You Version** - with multiple translations. You can get this online or with a mobile device. They even have audio files of the Bible that you can listen <http://www.youversion.com/>

**Calvary Roswell** - Previous messages and overview studies by Pastor Jim in Job:  
<http://www.calvaryroswell.com/biblestudies/WednesdayBibleStudies/Ephesians/Index.htm>

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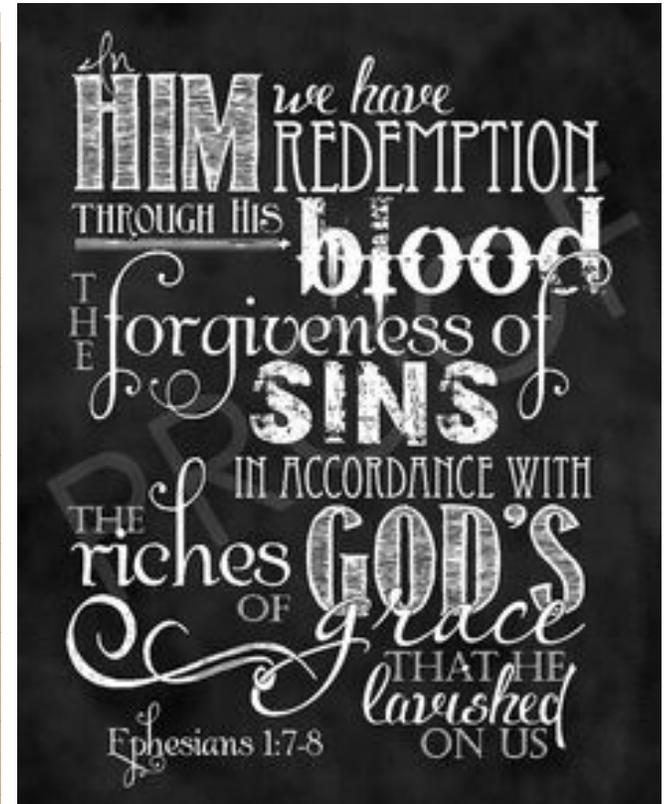
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*Open thou mine eyes, that I  
 may behold wondrous things  
 out of thy law.  
 Psalms 119:18*

**Ephesians 1**  
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### EPHESIANS 1

**Salvation is of God.** Man does not save himself, for “salvation is of the LORD” (Jon. 2:9). You receive spiritual blessings from the Father (vv. 1–6), the Son (vv. 7–12), and the Spirit (vv. 13–14); and in Jesus Christ, you have all you need for life and service.

**Salvation is all of grace.** Paul emphasizes this point throughout the letter, especially in 2:1–10. Grace is God’s favor bestowed on people who do not and cannot deserve it.

**Salvation is for God’s glory.** God saves sinners not to solve their problems but to bring glory to Himself (vv. 6, 12, 14; 3:21). The church will glorify Him for all eternity!

**Salvation reveals God’s greatness (15–23).** Ask God to open your spiritual eyes to see the greatness of His power. Jesus is alive and has conquered every enemy! You may draw on His power to meet every need in life.

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#### *Praying in His Will*

*The two prayers in Ephesians complement each other.*

*Ephesians 1:15–23 focuses on knowing what God has done for you in Christ, while 3:14–21 emphasizes experiencing His blessings. The first is for enlightenment; the second is for enablement. For other prison prayers of Paul, see Philippians 1:9–11 and Colossians 1:9–12. You may use these prayers for yourself and know that you are praying in the will of God.*

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1. How have we been blessed by God? Do you find it helpful to see this passage as a timeline of blessings from God, some performed in the past, some in the present and some in the future? Is there any blessing on this list that you have a difficult time believing? How can you grow in your belief and trust in the truths about what God has done, is doing, and is going to do?
2. What has God revealed to us? What does that mean to you? Verse 11 says we have received what? Because of this, what are believers “sealed” with? What does this signify?
3. What did Paul pray for the Ephesians? Explain what he means by the “knowledge of God”. What is the hope of His calling?
4. If you are a believer in Jesus, what does it practically mean for you God would display the same power He used to raise Jesus from the dead in your life? What is the full expression of Christ in this world?