

Ephesians



Blessings Are
Yours!

Background

- Author: Paul
- Recipients: Ephesian believers
- Place: Rome / Prison

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- Purpose: Preventive maintenance
- Theme: The believers' wealth and walk
- Outline:
 - ◆ Orthodoxy 1-3
 - ◆ Orthopraxy 4-6

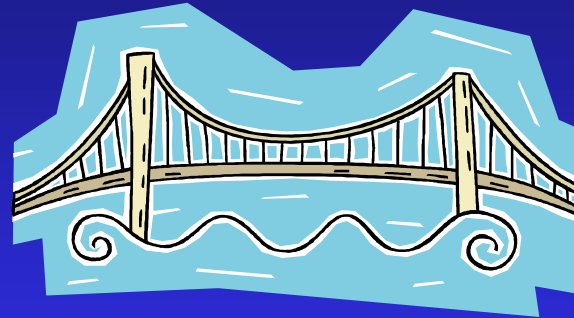
What Is It About?

The believer's wealth is described to help believers live in accordance with it.



What Is Inside?

1-3



4-6

ORTHODOXY

ORTHOPRAXY

Ephesians 1 (wealth)

- Riches



- ◆ Riches described (v. 3-14)
- ◆ Prayer for comprehension (v. 15-23)

Our Trinitarian Blessings

- Blessings (v. 3-14)

- ◆ Chosen by Father
- ◆ Redeemed by Son
- ◆ Sealed by Spirit



- Prayer for comprehension (v. 15-23)

“Predestined”



“God has determined beforehand that those who believe in Christ will be adopted into His family and conformed to His Son”

-Charles Ryrie

Chosen by the Father (1:3-6)

- Three blessings from the Father

- ◆ Every blessing
- ◆ Holy and blameless
- ◆ Adoption



- Praise to the Father

Redeemed by the Son (1:7-12)

- Four blessings from the Son

- ◆ Redemption
- ◆ Forgiveness
- ◆ Revelation
- ◆ Inheritance

- Praise to the Son



3 Phases of Salvation

- **Justification:** freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification:** freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification:** freedom from sin's presence

Sealed by the Spirit (1:13-14)

- Two blessings from the Spirit

- ◆ Seal

- ◆ Pledge

- Praise to the Spirit



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Paul's Prayer (1:15-23)

- Eyes opened
- Understand three realities
 - ◆ Hope of the divine calling
 - ◆ Riches of His glorious inheritance
 - ◆ Greatness of God's majesty

The Exalted Christ (1:19-23)

- Father's power
- Son's resurrection
- Son's present session
- Son's authority
- Son's headship



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