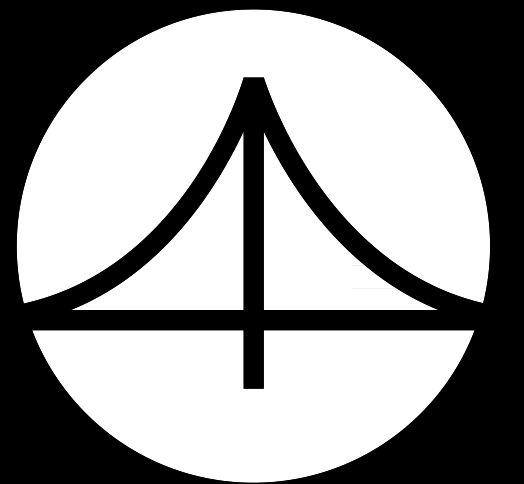


# Ephesians: Blessed For His Glory

Ephesians 1:1-14



God blesses us so He can be praised.

- Abundant Blessings
- Secure Blessings
- The Purpose of Blessings

# Abundant Blessings

- The whole Trinity is at work blessing us
- Blessings include:
  - God choosing us (v. 4-5)
  - God redeeming us (v. 7)
  - God uniting all things in Christ (v. 10)
  - God sealing and guaranteeing us (v. 13-14)
- The blessings are so great that Paul needs huge language to describe them

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# Secure Blessings

- God seals us with the Holy Spirit (v. 13)
  - The Holy Spirit marks Christians as belonging to God
- The Holy Spirit is God's deposit or down payment for all His promises (v. 14)

# Purpose of Blessings

- God is working to put everything in creation back the way it's supposed to be
- And Christians have a role to play in that process
- All of this will result in God being praised

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