

# THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE EPHESIANS

**1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

**2** Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

**4** According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**5** Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**6** To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

**7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**8** Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

**9** Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

**10** That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:

**11** In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who

worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

**12** That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

**13** In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

**15** Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

**16** Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

**17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

**18** The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

**19** And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

**20** Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

**21** Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

**22** And hath put all *things* under his

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