

Why should this be a challenge to us?

Verse 6

What is the ultimate purpose of God choosing to save us?

Ephesians 1:6a

How has this blessing from God the Father come to us?

Ephesians 1:6b

How should we respond to this wonderful truth that God the Father has chosen to adopt us as sons?

Ephesians 1:3a

EPHESIANS LINE BY LINE

The story so far...

Paul writes this letter as an apostle, that is, an official representative of King Jesus.

He is writing to those who are saints and faithful to Jesus in Ephesus.

These Ephesian saints are those who have received grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and have been blessed by God the Father with every spiritual blessing.

Ephesians 1:4-6

“even as

he chose us

in him

before the foundation of the world,

that we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love he predestined us

for adoption as sons

through Jesus Christ,

according to the purpose of his will,

to the praise of his glorious grace,

with which he has blessed us

in the Beloved.”

Verse 4

What is the first spiritual blessing (v3) that Paul focuses on, which God the Father has blessed His people with?

Ephesians 1:4a

What did God choose to do to us?

Ephesians 1:4a

When did this happen?

Ephesians 1:4a

Why is this important for us to know?

Why did God choose us?

Ephesians 1:4b

Romans 8:29

How do I know if God has chosen me?

Ephesians 1:1b

If God will save all those He has chosen, does this mean we don't need to tell people about Jesus?

Ephesians 1:13

If salvation is based on God's choosing of us and not our actions, does it matter then how we live?

Ephesians 1:4b

Verse 5

What has God done for those He has chosen?

Ephesians 1:5a

How has this adoption happened?

Ephesians 1:5a

Why did God adopt us?

Ephesians 1:5b

What does that mean?

What does it mean to be a son?

Romans 8:15-17

Galatians 4:4-7

Why should this be an encouragement to us?