
Verses 9-10

What is the mystery of His will which God has made known?

Ephesians 1:10

Ephesians 3:3-6

What does it mean that all things will be united in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth?

When will this happen?

Ephesians 1:10a

Why should knowing this give us confidence for the future?

Ephesians 1:9b-10a

How can we be sure that this will happen?

Ephesians 3:6

How should we respond to this wonderful truth that God the Father has redeemed us through the death of His Son and will one day unite all things under the rule of His Son?

Ephesians 1:3a

EPHESIANS LINE BY LINE

The story so far...

Paul writes this letter as an apostle 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.

The first spiritual blessing which Paul focuses on is that God the Father has chosen to adopt us as sons.

Ephesians 1:7-10

*“In him we have redemption
through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,*

*according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us,
in all wisdom and insight*

*making known to us the mystery of his will,
according to his purpose,
which he set forth in Christ
as a plan for the fullness of time,*

to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.”

Verse 7

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

Ephesians 1:7a

What is meant by 'redemption'?

If we have been redeemed, what must we have been? What have we been set free from?

How has God redeemed us?

Ephesians 1:7a

What does that mean for us now?

Ephesians 1:7b

Why did Jesus need to pay the price of our redemption with His blood? Why does His death make it possible for us to be forgiven?

Leviticus 17:11

Hebrews 9:22

Why did God redeem us?

Ephesians 1:7c

How should knowing we have been redeemed affect how we live each day?

How should knowing we have been forgiven affect how we live each day?

Luke 7:36-47

Verse 8

How has God lavished His grace upon us?

Ephesians 1:7

Ephesians 1:8b

What does it mean that God out of the riches of His grace has given wisdom and insight?

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Ephesians 1:9a

What would we have not been able to do if He hadn't have done this for us?

What should knowing this cause us to do for ourselves? For others?