

"In Christ: To the Praise of His Glory"
Ephesians 1:1-14

In Christ: An Immersive Union Wherein Two Live Together as One - Eph 1:3; I Cor 6:17; Ga 2:20

- **"Blessedness" (to speak well of) sets the tone - Eph 1:3**

...God calls us "saints" - Eph 1:1,15,18; 2:19; 3:8,18; 4:12; 5:3; 6:18

(everyone in Christ is a "saint" - I Cor 1:2; I Thess 3:13)

...It is a pure gift... all of grace - Eph 1:2,7; 2:8-10

(only God can make a saint - I Pet 1:16)

- **"Blessedness" immerses us in eternal realities - "the heavenlies" - Eph 1:3,20; 2:6**

...in the Father heart of God's love - Eph 1:3-6

...in the saving work of the Son - Eph 1:7-12

...in the application of the Father's heart and the Son's work by the Holy Spirit - Eph 1:13,14

- **"Blessedness" offers us life-transforming revelation - Eph 1:3-14**

...We are chosen/wanted by God (not rejected, unwanted) - Eph 1:4

("I am a Divine choice.")

...We are blessed by God (not cursed) - Eph 1:3

("I have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.")

...We are loved by God (not resented, hated) - Eph 1:4,5

("I am God's always-being-loved child.")

SO I MAY LIVE TO "THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY" - Eph 1:6,12,14