

# OUR WEALTH IN CHRIST

## Ephesians 1:3-14

Three times Paul pauses to say words like this:

v. 6 "to the praise of his glorious grace"

V. 12 "for the praise of his glory"

v. 14 "to the praise of his glory"

### THE PAST (vv. 3-6)

1. You have been blessed with every spiritual blessing

in Christ.

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2. You have been chosen.

The duration of God's choice.

"Before the creation of the world."

The purpose of God's choice.

"To be holy and blameless in his sight."

1. You have been blessed "in Christ."
2. You have been chosen.
3. You are loved.

### **THE PRESENT** (vv. 7-12)

1. You have redemption.
2. You have forgiveness of sins.
3. You know His will for the ages.

### **THE FUTURE** (vv. 13-14)

We are to receive an inheritance!

But, we do have an inheritance which Peter describes as one that "can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:4)