EPHESIANS 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

7In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight ⁹He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Christ ¹⁰the working out of His grand plan at just the right time, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him ¹¹also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹²to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.

of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were **sealed** in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of **God's** own possession, to the praise of His glory.

= IN CHRIST	= GOD'S PURPOSE

God wants your contribution in something BIG!

but that isn't my experience...

The Father <u>planned for</u> your involvement.

but I am not worth it...

Christ <u>paid for</u> vour involvement.

but what if I fail...

The Spirit <u>protects</u> your involvement.

Will you be involved?

Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who wants your involvement in something BIG! I am trusting God that I am valuable, worthy and secure.



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