

Redeemed and United in the Son Inheritance realised — Ephesians 1:7–12 (Part 3)

Recap Words to use: chosen, spiritual, blessed, doxology, predestined

Verses 3–14 are in the form of a Jewish _____ or prayer.

Verse 3 is a summary: God has _____ us with every _____ blessing.

In verses 4–6, we learn that God has _____ and _____ His people.

1) Identifying the People. **WHO** is Paul referring to?

Words: first, Jewish, Messiah, Gentile

Paul is not referring to the _____ Christians in verse 11.

He is referring to _____ Christians.

They were the _____ to come to faith in the _____. Acts 26:6,7; 20:20.

2) Understanding the Inheritance. **WHAT** is meant by “obtained an inheritance”?

Words to use: already, obtained, spiritual, made

The word in Greek, can be translated “_____ an inheritance” as well as “were _____ an inheritance.”

Both meanings are theologically correct. In the context, Paul is speaking about getting _____ blessings.

Paul speaks as if this has _____ happened.

WHAT did the Jews understand about inheritance?

Words: shadow, Messiah, land, law

The Jews understood two inheritances. One was the _____, which leads to the Messiah. Deut 33:4

One was the _____ promised by God. Exodus 6:8

The land was a _____ of something greater to come. The _____ Himself is their true inheritance.

3) The Certainty of the Inheritance. **HOW** can Paul be so sure? And **WHAT** is the purpose?

Words: glory, will, purpose, predestined

Verse 11 says they were _____ according to God’s _____.

God works all things according to His _____. This leaves no room for praise of man.

Everything is done for the praise of His _____

4) The Wider Implications. **WHY** does Paul single out the Jewish believers?

Words to use: believed, grafted, Gentile, also, same, you, Christ

Verse 13 begins with the words “In Him _____ also.” Paul is now including the _____ believers.

They have _____ and trusted in Christ just as the Jews did.

Their standing before God is the _____. Gal 3:28 They have been _____ in. Rom 11:17

The inheritance is the same: _____ and the earth