

A Pledge of Our Inheritance
...to the Praise of His Glory
Ephesians 1:11-14



Walk as
Children 5:8
of Light

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

When I say: Pump Out

You say: The Praise

From Off Mission
To the Praise
 of the Glory
of His Grace
Ephesians 1:3-14

The **purpose** is “praise to God”
for calling us to abide in God’s
Riches
At
Christ’s
Expense.

Surrendering

Abiding

Worshiping

The **point** is God shows His heart
to choose a people for His glory.

Psalm 33:6-8

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Psalm 33

9 For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Ephesians 1:3-6

3 Blessed 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 5** He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, **6** to **the praise of the glory of His **grace****, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:7-10

7 In 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 9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him 10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

Ephesians 1:11-14

In Him 11 also **we have obtained an inheritance**, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, 12 to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be **to the praise of His glory.** 13 In Him, you also, after listening to **the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation**—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who 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.**

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- Your praise is not insignificant, but important.
- You are not insignificant, but important.

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to **obtain an inheritance** which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you **greatly rejoice**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, 7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, **you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory**, 9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Come and worship,
oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Worship God for all He is worth.
Worship God anywhere & everywhere.



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