

## Ephesians 1:3-14 Glory to God Alone

**God alone is glorified for the salvation of sinners.**

- 1) God alone is glorified for the gracious foundation of our salvation in the past (1:3-10).**
  - a) v. 6 “to the praise of His glorious grace”
  - b) Union with Christ (vv. 3, 6, 9-10)
  - c) Election (v. 4)
  - d) Predestination for Adoption (v. 5)
  - e) The Covenant of Redemption (vv. 7-10)
- 2) God alone is glorified for the gracious application of our salvation in the present (1:11-13).**
  - a) v. 12 “to the praise of His glory”
  - b) The outward & inward call of the gospel (v. 13a)
  - c) The fruit of the gospel call—faith in Jesus (v. 13b)
  - d) The seal of the Holy Spirit (v. 13c)
  - e) Assurance of being inherited by God the Father in Christ (v. 11, see NIV, 1984: “in Him we were also chosen,” that is, we are His portion or lot)
  - f) Hope of an inheritance in Christ (v. 12)
- 3) God alone is glorified for the gracious realization of our salvation in the future (1:14).**
  - a) v. 14 “to the praise of His glory”
  - b) Acquiring possession of our inheritance in Christ (v. 14)