

“Who are you for
Heaven’s sake?”

Know Who You Are! Part 2

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NKJV)

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 should be holy and without blame before Him in love,*

⁵ *having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,*

⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,



*⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,
¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him.
¹¹ In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,*



12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.



1. I am chosen by Father

Vs. 4

He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, ...

Why did Father choose me?

...to be holy and without blame before Him

2. Father adopted me.

Vs. 5

*having predestined us to adoption as sons by
Jesus Christ to Himself,*

Why did He adopt me?

because I bring Father pleasure

3. I've been made accepted in Jesus. Vs. 6

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,
⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

4. I've been redeemed, purchased by the blood
of Jesus. Vs. 7

Titus 2:14 (NKJV)

*¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us
from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own
special people, zealous for good works.*

- a. We were a slave to sin and Satan.
- b. Jesus came to the slave market looking for us so He could set us free from slavery.
- c. We had no hope of being liberated from slavery.
- d. Jesus found us in the worlds slave market and purchased our freedom from slavery, paying the highest possible price, his blood purchased our freedom.
- e. He liberated us from the chains of sin, death and hell.

5. My sins have been forgiven. Vs. 7

⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

The word for sin has three meanings:

1. “To miss the mark” –

Isaiah 64:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags;

We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

2. Iniquity – Rebellion

3. Trespass

Ephesians 1:7 (NASB)

⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

6. I have obtained an inheritance of great value.

¹¹ *In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,*