

# God's Plan in Christ

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Eph 1:3-12

**1**<sup>3</sup>“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,<sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.<sup>5</sup> He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his

grace<sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us.<sup>9</sup> For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ<sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will,<sup>12</sup> we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory.

**God speaks to us in Scripture. In his inspired Word, God reveals himself and his plan for us. Answer the following questions.**

**1. What does the above passage from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians reveal about who God is?**

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**2. What does this passage reveal about God's plan for us?**

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**3. Which verse strikes you the most from this passage? Why?**

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