

The Believer's Progressive Discovery

Ephesians 1:1-14

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The Christian life is much more than just a _____ to heaven. Believers who settle for spiritual _____ will miss the joy and reward of godly maturity as well as the _____ of daily walking in the _____ fellowship of God. The Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians _____ by pointing out some marvelous truths concerning His plan for the church.

A. It was _____ by the Father (vv. 1-6).

1. He _____ us (vv. 1-3).
2. He _____ us (v. 4).
 - a. _____ this occurred – before He made the world
 - b. _____ it occurred – that we might be holy and without fault
3. He _____ us (vv. 5-6).

B. It was _____ by the Son (vv. 7-12).

1. _____ Jesus did (vv. 7-10)
 - a. He redeemed us by His _____ (vv. 7-8).
 - b. He will someday _____ us in His name (vv. 9-10).
2. _____ Jesus did it (vv. 11-12)
 - a. To fulfil His _____
 - b. That we might give _____ to God

C. It is _____ by the Holy Spirit (vv. 13-14).

1. What the Holy Spirit does
 - a. _____ the believer
 - b. Serves as a special _____ of God's promise

2. Why the Holy Spirit does it – His continued _____ guarantees the believer's _____ security.
 - a. We cannot _____ salvation with our own strength.
 - b. We cannot _____ salvation in our own strength.

D. From the Believer's _____

1. You _____ the Word of Truth (v. 13).
2. You _____ after you heard (v. 13).
3. You were sealed with the Holy Spirit _____ you believed (v. 13).
4. You have obtained an _____ (v. 11).
5. You have _____ through His blood (v. 7).
6. You have the _____ of sins (v. 7).
7. You are _____ in the Beloved (v. 6).
8. You were predestinated unto the _____ of children by Jesus Christ to Himself (v. 5).
9. You were _____ in Him before the foundation of the world (v. 4).