

"INVITATION TO THE ATTIC"

Ephesians 1:1-14

Have you ever made an exciting discovery while rummaging around an old attic? Attics often hold forgotten memorabilia, abandoned projects, or unknown valuables. What might we find in the believer's attic? Wanna look?

I. PRAISE THE FATHER WHO _____ US FOR ADOPTION (1:3-6).

II. PRAISE THE SON WHO _____ OUR ADOPTION (1:7-12).

III. PRAISE THE SPIRIT WHO _____ OUR ADOPTION (1:13-14).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In Ephesians 1:3, we are told that God has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing. Look at verses 3-14 and list all the blessings you can find.
2. Everyone wants to feel wanted, loved and secure. How does the truth that God chose you, wanted you, adopted you, and committed Himself to you, address this desire for you?
3. It takes a lot of money to adopt a child today. What did it cost God to purchase our adoption? What does His willingness to pay this price communicate about Him? About us?
4. In this passage, each Member of the Godhead is praised for His role in our selection, salvation, and security. How can you join this chorus of praise?



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a look at Ephesians

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II. Praise the Son Who PURCHASED Our Adoption.

- The Purchase Was Paid
- The Purchase Was Planned
- The Purchase Brings Praise

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III. Praise the Spirit Who
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- Sealed at Faith
- Secured Forever

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John 3:16

“For God so loved the world...that
whosoever believes in Him...”

John 6:44

“No one can come to me unless the
Father draws him...”

“But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.”

2 Thessalonians 2:13

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God's Initiative to Adopt Us
Into His Family Moves His
Children to Praise His
Glorious Grace.

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