

Blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3-21)
The Believer's Position in Christ Series
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Understanding our spiritual blessings in Christ (Chapter 1)

A. "Spiritual blessings in heavenly places" (v. 3-6) - what they are.

- i. Redemption (v. 7-10)
- ii. Inheritance (v. 11-12)
- iii. Seal (Holy Spirit) (v. 13-14)

B. A prayer to know these blessings (v. 15-18)

- i. The "hope to which He has called" us (Redemption) (v. 18b)
- ii. The riches of our inheritance (Inheritance) (v. 18c)
- iii. His immeasurably great power to us (Seal/ Holy Spirit) (v. 19)
 - 1. Working His great might (v. 19b)
 - a. Raised Christ and seated him above all other powers (v. 20-21)
 - b. Put all under Christ's authority – and gave Christ the church to be the visible, on earth representation of the risen Christ.