

A Review & Summary of Paul's Train of Thought

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Summary of Ephesians 1:3-14

1. God the Father chose us *in Christ* before the foundation of the world that we should be holy & blameless before him. (v. 4)
2. God the Father predestined us for adoption *through Jesus Christ*. (v. 5)
3. God the Father has blessed us with glorious grace *in the Beloved*. (v. 6)
4. God the Father redeemed us *through Christ's blood*. (v. 7)

Summary of Ephesians 1:3-14

5. God the Father lavished his grace upon us with all wisdom & insight, making known to us the mystery of his will *in Christ*. (v. 8-10)
6. God the Father has obtained us as his own inheritance, *in Christ*. (v.11)
7. God the Father sealed us with the Holy Spirit of promise, *in Christ* (v. 13-14)
8. God the Father has promised to redeem us in the end as his acquired possession. (v. 14)

Two More Thoughts from 1:23

1. God the Father has made us to be the Body of Christ (v. 23)
2. God the Father has made us to be the fullness of Christ who fills all in all (v. 23)

The Point of Ephesians 2:1-3...

- To crucify our pride and keep us from thinking that God has blessed us because of us...

The Point of Ephesians 2:4-10...

- To exalt the matchless mercy of God and cause us to be in awe of him and to glorify him forever!