

LESSON 2
PAUL'S PRAISE OF THE TRINITY – PART 1
EPHESIANS 1:3-14

I. Paul's Praise (1:3)

A. The Blessing (1:3a)

- Paul thanks God for _____.

B. The Nature of God's Blessing (1:3b)

- We are blessed because we are _____.

II. The Praise for God the Father (Ephesians 1:4-6)

- Paul's praise reflects _____ in the salvation process.

A. God chose us (1:4a)

1. The nature of His choice

- God extended _____.

2. The timing of His choice

- He made His decision before _____.

3. The purpose of His choice

- His purpose is that you would be _____.

B. God Predestined us (1:4b-5)

1. The manner (1:4b)

- God's actions toward us were _____.

2. The purpose (1:5a)

- He predetermined to _____.

3. The basis (1:5b)

- The basis for our adoption is _____.

4. The reason (1:5c)

- God's actions were based on _____.

C. The result of God's Choice (1:6)

1. He is glorified (1:6a)

- The ultimate purpose is _____.

2. You are accepted (1:6b)

- By His grace we were made _____.