



Grace is getting what you don't \_\_\_\_\_ and could never \_\_\_\_\_

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just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. - Ephesians 1:4–6

“chose” – *eklegomai* = to pick or \_\_\_\_\_ out for one's self.

“predestined” – *prooizo* = \_\_\_\_\_ beforehand

**1. To make us \_\_\_\_\_ before God**

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love - Ephesians 1:4

and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, - Philippians 3:9

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

**2. To make us God's \_\_\_\_\_**

He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, - Ephesians 1:5

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In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight - Ephesians 1:7–8

“redemption” – *apolutrosis* = \_\_\_\_\_ obtained by payment of a  
ransom

“lavished” – *perisseuo* = to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him <sup>11</sup> also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, Ephesians 1:10–11

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In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise - Ephesians 1:13

**“sealed” – sphragizo = to seal. Seals were used as a guarantee indicating not only \_\_\_\_\_ but also to guarantee the \_\_\_\_\_ of the contents**

who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.  
2 Corinthians 1:22

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And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. - 2 Corinthians 12:9