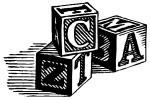


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Immeasurable Redemptive Work of the Triune God," (Ephesians 1:3-14)



Basic Ideas from the Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the immeasurable nature of God's provision.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose His sufficiency to save rather than relying on our own inability.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His finished work.



Basic Questions from the Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14.

1. What part does each person within the Trinity have in the securing of God's people? Note each person within the Trinity and identify their distinct activity in the securing of their people.
2. What part does the individual have in securing their place as God's people?
3. What purpose lies behind the choosing and pre-planning? What is the outcome of God's activity, for His church and for Himself?
4. How is our redemption accomplished? What action did God have to do to secure our redemption?
5. What part does Ephesians play in the revelation of God's person and work?
6. What are you thinking? What are you feeling?

Verse 3

1. Do the blessings being "spiritual" make them any less real?
2. Is a spiritual blessing tangible?
3. Why should the believer consider himself blessed?
4. With what has the believer been blessed?
5. Why this song of praise?

Verse 4

6. When did this "choosing" take place?
7. Why did God choose us before the foundation of the world?

Verse 5

8. What does the idea of adoption convey?
9. Is there any room for boasting on behalf of the adopted?

Verse 7

10. What is verse 7 doing?
11. How is the Beloved Son described?
12. What price was paid for our redemption?
13. What does redemption do?

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14. What motivates God to redeem?

15. Where is boasting in all of this?

Verse 9

16. What is v.9 suggesting?

Verses 13, 14

17. What guarantee do we have that it will come to pass?

18. What is this sealing of the Holy Spirit of promise?



The **Basic Application** from the Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14.

1. Have you been forgiven of your trespasses? If not, then none of this is true of you. The only way for you to receive this blessing is by believing the message of truth. There is nothing more or less that you can do.
2. If you have been forgiven of your trespasses, then you need to start praising God for the wonder of all this.
3. Let us not cheapen the immeasurable nature of our inheritance by treating it so casually. The entire Godhead is brought into play in order to set aright your displacement from God.

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