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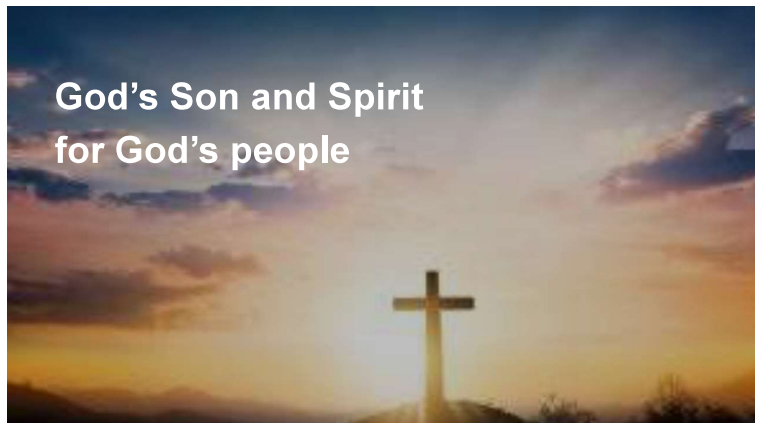
'Most of the letter is about two subjects: power and identity. It describes the power God's Spirit gives for living. It shows who we really are without Christ and who we become both individually and corporately with Christ.' (NIV Application Commentary)

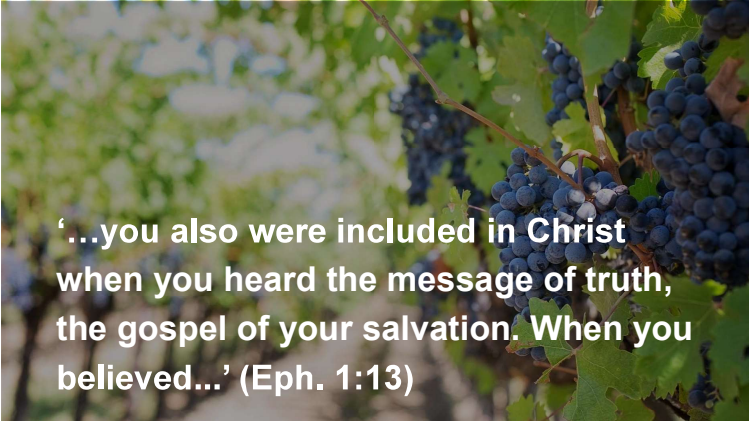
'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.' (Eph. 1:3)

God's
blessings
for God's
people

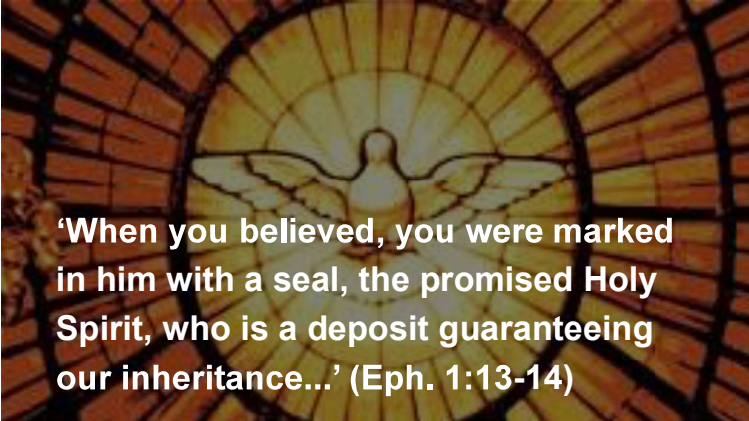


God's Son and Spirit
for God's people

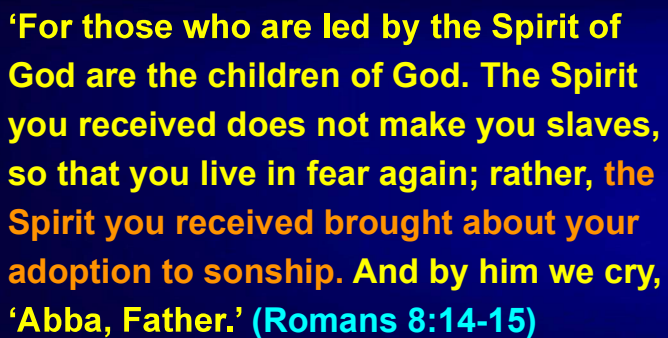





‘...you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed...’ (Eph. 1:13)




‘When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance...’ (Eph. 1:13-14)



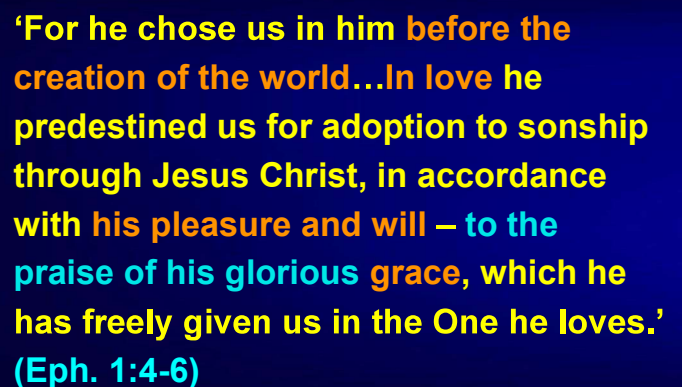
‘For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ (Romans 8:14-15)



‘Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...’ (John 1:12)



God’s Son and Spirit for God’s people: security



‘For he chose us in him before the creation of the world...In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.’ (Eph. 1:4-6)

