



### PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

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Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim

Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children

In His arms He carries them all day long

**Chorus:** 

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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For our sins He suffered and bled and died

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong

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Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King

Christ is coming, over the world victorious

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong

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# Praise God For What?

Eph. 1:3-14

#### **FULLNESS OF GOD FILLS** THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

**FULL**NESS OF CHRIST FILLS HIS BODY.

# The Sphere of Christ of God's LOVE WHICH IN CHRIST

Col. 1:19; 2:9;

Eph. 1:23; 4:13; 3:19

PGMT REVEALS THE **EXCEEDING FULLNESS** LEADS US INTO THE **FULLNESS OF GOD.** 

MEMBERS OF THE BODY GROW INTO THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST THROUGH THE FULL-KNOWLEDGE OF PGMT by The Holy Spirit.

- 1. In the sphere of Christ: U.P.I.I. (up/e/i, like denarii—den/ar/e/i):
  - a. U: Believers are UNITED with Christ ... (6:5-10)
  - b. P: Believers are made PARITICIPANTS in all Christ did for them (6:4)
  - c. I: Believers are INDENTIFIED them so closely to Christ that what is true of Christ is also true of them (Rom. 5:15-19; 6:3).
  - d. I: Believers are INCORPORATED into Christ as members of His Body, the Body of Christ, joined to their Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, and to every other believer, in a new redeemed and righteous humanity, knit together in Love. (Rom. 8:1; 12:5; Eph. 4:15-16; Col. 2:2).

### Overview Outline of Ephesians:

- a THE COUNCILS OF GOD AND HIS PURPOSE IN THIS MYSTERY PROGRAM—SONSHIP POSITION (1:1-14)
  - b PRAYER AND GOD'S POWER TOWARD US (ON THE OUTSIDE) THAT COMES FROM FULL-KNOWLEDGE OF THE MYSTERY (1:15-19)
    - c WHAT GOD DID WITH CHRIST (1:20-23)
    - c WHAT GOD DID WITH INDIVIDUAL SINNERS (2:1-10)
    - c WHAT GOD DID WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST (2:11-22)

- a' GOD'S DISPENSATION AND THE REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY GIVEN TO PAUL IS TO BE MADE KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLE (3:1-12)
  - b' PRAYER AND GOD'S POWER IN US (3:13-21)
    - c WHAT GOD DID THROUGH THE SPIRIT (4:1-6)
    - c WHAT GOD DID WITH INDIVIDUAL BELIEVERS (4:7-12a)
    - c WHAT GOD DID FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST (4:12b-16)

- a" GOD'S WALK GIVEN TO THE BELEIVER TO SAVE THE LOST AND EDIFY BELIEVERS (4:17-6:9)
  - c THE WALK IN CHRIST (4:17-29)
  - c THE WALK IN THE SPIRIT (4:30-32)
  - c THE WALK AS CHILDREN OF GOD THE FATHER (5:1-6:9)

- a" GOD'S PROVISION OF THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOE TO STAY FIRM IN BOLDLY SPEAKING THE MYSTERY (6:10-24)
  - b"PRAYER FOR PERSEVERENCE IN THE BOLD PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL (6:18-20).
    - c. PAUL'S WALK IN CHRIST (6:21-24)

BLESSED WITH ALL BLESSINGS FROM THE SPIRIT IN HEAVENLIES IN CHRIST ACCORDING AS HE CHOSE US IN CHRIST ACCORDING TO SONSHIP BY CHRIST PREDETER ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVER

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RDING TO COLUMN THE MYSTERY

OF HIS G ACCORDING TO COUNCIL OF HIS WILL/THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT OF PROMISE ETERNALLY SECURE

- 1. If we joined these units together it would look like this: The Spirit and His blessings:
  - a. 1:3—God blessed us with all spiritual blessing in heavenlies in Christ ...
  - a. 1:13-14—We are sealed by the Holy Spirit and all the blessings are guaranteed by the Him until all is fulfilled.

- 2. God chose according to the counsel of His Own will:
  - b. 1:4—God chose US-IN CHRIST-(incorporated into the Body of Christ) in eternity past that we should stand before Him in love, holy and blameless ... He chose all believers in Disp. Of Grace to be His Own inheritance—His vehicle of service in His Mystery Program (Eph. 1:18).
  - b. 1:11b-13—So that in accord with His Own counsel we who believed should be to the praise of His glory.

#### 3. Predestined:

- b. 1:5—God predetermined that those in the Body of Christ would be brought into His family as adult children to participate in the Father's business ...
- b. 1:11a—To accomplish this we have the inheritance of His riches and provisions in Christ. Sonship and heirship go hand in hand.

- 4. And it all flows out of Pauline Grace Mystery Truth:
  - c. 1:6—Made us accepted in the Beloved: Redemption and forgiveness according to the riches of His Grace (Paul's Grace Gospel—What God does for us) ...
  - c. 1:13-14—Made known to us the Mystery according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself (Paul's Mystery Truth—what God does for Himself).

- 5. Calling Triune Godhead for the Body of Christ PGMT.
  - a. God the Father: 1:3-6—Chose, predestinated, loved, made us accepted in Christ. Why? It pleased Him and brought praise to the glory of His Grace and Goodness! Eternity Past.
  - b. God the Son: 1:7-11—Provides redemption, forgiveness of sins, the revelation of the Mystery, the ultimate purpose of God summed up in Christ, the source of our inheritance. Why? It pleased Him and fulfilled His Own purpose of His will of Goodness. Present.
  - c. God the Holy Spirit: 1:13-14: Confirms hope and faith by sealing and guaranteeing our inheritance unto the redemption and reception of our resurrection bodies. Why? So, that we, the Body of Christ, could be to the praise of His Glory and Goodness. Everlasting Future.

# Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

# Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee!

Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee;

How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,

Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.