



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:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
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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Blessed In Christ

Eph. 1:3

IN HEAVENLIES IN CHRIST

ACCORDING AS HE CHOSE US IN CHRIST

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PREDETERMINED TO SONSHIP BY CHRIST

PREDE

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

Blessed be the God and Father of

Our Lord Jesus **PAST**

Christ. WHY?

Eph. 1:3 GOD THE FATHER:

HE CHOSE US IN CHRIST IN ETERNITY PAST ...

WHEN HE PRE-**DETERMINED TO SON-**PLACE US INTO HIS FAMILY BY CHRIST ...

IN GRACE, HE MADE US ACCEPTED IN CHRIST. Eph. 1:4-6

FUTURE

PRESENT

GOD THE SON

IN CHRIST WE HAVE REDEMPTION THE **FORGIVENSS OF** SINS ...

REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY ... Eph. 1:7-13a

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKING **US ETERNALLY** SECURE IN THE FUTURE ... Eph. 1:13b-14

- This calling does not come to us because of our will but because of His will. Before it was done for us, it had already been done for Him.
- 2. God is NOT doing all of this so that He could be to the praise of our glory, but so that we could be to the praise of His Glory.
 - a. Getting saved isn't our way to get God involved in our things and get God to do what our flesh wants. Getting saved is God's way to get us involved in His things and get us to do what He wants. The former is not spiritual Christianity it is just fleshly pagan superstition. The latter is true spiritual Christianity.
 - b. God's purpose for doing all this is to make us as members of the Body of Christ the displayers and reflectors of HIS Glory, proclaiming the Mystery and praising Him for the things He is REALLY doing today (Eph. 1:6, 9, 12, 14).

3. When we "bless" (1:3) and "praise" (1:6, 12, 14) God for who He is and what He has done, we become the reflectors even radiators of His Glory. This is the TREE on which all the ornaments of His blessings hang in this passage that is lit up spectacularly when we praise and bless Him.

- 4. These blessings are modified in 4 ways:
 - a. Complete—ALL
 - b. Spiritual
 - c. Appropriate for service in the Heavenlies.
 - d. Belong to us because we are members of the Body of Christ, IN CHRIST.

5. ALL—God gave us everything we need to participate in His plan. God gave them to His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and His Body in eternity past and now all who become members of that Body by faith participate in all those blessings—IN CHRIST.

6. Spiritual Blessings:

- a. Spiritual in the sense of they come from the Spirit.
- b. But more so in this context of blessings being suited and required for the Body of Christ to serve in the Heavenlies (Phil. 3:20; Col. 3:1-4), they refer to spiritual vs. physical blessings, which are suited and required for the Nation of Israel to serve in the earthly realm.

- c. In the Mystery Program for Body of Christ, all we need to be fully provisioned for service in the Heavenlies are spiritual blessings. In the Prophetic Program with Israel for service on Earth, spiritual blessing provide the basis by which God can give them physical blessings.
- d. The Body of Christ finds its spiritual blessings in the spiritual gift God gave to our Apostle Paul: Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (Rom. 1:11; 16:25).
 - --They extend to all believers as adult sons in Christ even if they don't act to their age and responsibility (Rom. 8:14; 1 Cor. 1:4-9)

7. In the Heavenlies:

- a. Whereas in God's Prophetic Program, Israel's blessings stored in heaven—the Kingdom of Heaven, Heaven's will and their treasures (Mat. 4:17; 6:10, 20; 1 Pet. 1:4) until they are brought down by Christ, to establish them and make them useable on Earth...
- b. In God's Mystery Program, the Body of Christ's blessings are in Heaven and belong to believers right now in the present through PGMT and the teaching and revealing ministry of the Spirit (Eph. 3:5).

8. Eph. All spiritual blessings In (the sphere of) Christ, in (the sphere of) the heavenlies:

Eph. 1:10: ALL IN CHRIST

In Heavenlies:
Spiritual Blessings
for use in the
Spiritual realm of
Heaven

On Earth: Spiritual
Blessings That
Provide Physical
Blessings for use
in the Physical
Realm on Earth

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain One day they nailed Him to die on the tree Suffering anguish, despised and rejected Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

One day they left Him alone in the garden,
One day He rested, from suffering free;
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;
Hope of the hopeless, my Savior is He.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer One day the stone rolled away from the door Then He arose, over death He had conquered Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming One day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!