



“The Believer’s Blessings” pt. 3

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Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessing #7: The _____ of the _____ (v. 11-12)

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: **first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.**

Blessing #8: The _____ into _____ (v. 13)

Galatians 3:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” ⁹ So those who rely on faith are **blessed along with Abraham**, the man of faith.

Blessing #9: The _____ of the _____ (v. 13-14)

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Calvinism (1500s) – God predetermines those who will be _____.

Arminianism (1600s) – Each person has the ability to _____ salvation.

A Possible Order of Salvation:

1. God _____ both the plan and the people of salvation. (Eph 1:11-12, Rom 8:29-30)
2. God _____ evangelists, preachers, teachers. (Rom 10:14-15, 2 Pe 3:9)
3. The Holy Spirit _____ us to hear, understand and repent. (Rom 3:10-12, Jn 6:44)
4. We exercise our will by choosing to...
..._____ in faith. (Eph 1:3-14, Rom 8:29-30)
..._____ the message. (Matt 12:31-32, Heb 6:4-6)
5. God _____ rewards or condemns. (Rom 2:2, Rom 3:9-20)

Big Idea –

God is building His _____ in Christ from every _____, extending to those who repent and believe all the blessings of a _____.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”