



## "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)**

<sup>16</sup> 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)**

<sup>8</sup> 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." <sup>9</sup> 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)**

<sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> 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."*