

Eph 1:3-14. all that God does for the benefit of man. He does only that X. God's grace operates only thru X - God's blessings are limited to those in X, but to those in X, there is no limit to God's blessing. "all" - Every = whatever our spiritual lives require, God abundantly provides - "provides every spiritual benefit".

2. "In X" sphere of blessings - 12 times for - 30 in Eph. X is the great reservoir of blessing, but only those in him share - to those in X, God gives keys to treasure - "Go in & take what you will," what about those whose lives are devoid of blessing?

3. "Heavenly" spiritual = Paul knew little of material - this are eternal, lasting - atmosphere of heaven come down to earth - don't need a rocket, but repentance. - Paul enumerates some; these = X is the channel that irrigates the fields of God.

I. Redemption = vs 7 - I never had an other way of dealing w/ sinners except pure blood. Freedom from slavery, cleansing from pollution of sin - 1 - means = forgiveness = redemption. 2 - means = His blood. 3 - measure = riches of grace = not our merit = doesn't measure by our desert but His grace = inexhaustible.

II. Revelation - vs 8, 9 - mystery words = author knows who does it

- 1 - wisdom = ability to make right choice when faced w/ multiple choice - discern right from wrong. Moral insight
- 2 - Prudence = action - practical expression - enables us to meet & solve practical problems of everyday living - goes beyond forgiveness = covers entire life & activity of individual
- 3 - mystery of His will = bestows a capacity for understanding God's purpose for you & world
- 4 - abound = overflowed - not bare necessity - suggests bibly -

III. Restoration - vs 10 - now & future

God's purpose extends beyond just the cross - 1 - Gather = military word - regather, scattered troops. 2 - we live in a divided world = man & animal, man & man, man & God - 3 - God gave man a chance to run world, left to His own inventions, genius = result?

3 - God will restore harmony to this universe disturbed by deeds of sin. Reunite, regather unity & harmony -

4 - In X = focal point. He is solution = what we lost in Adam regain in X - The ultimate destiny of