

Gen 1:1 - Paul's 1st Chapter of Gen, Rev 13:8
Before foundation - we were in mind of G - Matt 25:34
Garden, sinner, fall - mind of G
This passage a doxology to redemptive work.
2 stanzas - 6, 12, 14 - theme stated in vs 3

I - G Predestinated - Us

Paul is saying salvation has its foundation in an eternal choice - Chosen = Predestinate

1. Time of choice - sal. wrought - Sovereignty of G - helpless man - eternal security
① Crush human pride ② Harmonized in G's mind
③ G's choice immutable - eternal security
Rom. 8:29,30
sal = Eternal Door

2. Realm of choice = apart from X no election. emphasis on "in him." are you in X - election fulfilled in X In X - key phrase occurs 12 times
sal of airplane

3. Grounds of choice = not something we saw in us - Grace - can't understand - Paul in Rom 11:33

4. Purpose of choice: not heaven

① - Holy = different, separate = abstract

② - stainless = High Priest

③ - "Before Him" Judged by G's standards

④ - adoption = privilege - heir.

place the ultimate purpose of all these:
"To the praise of His glory."

II. God Who Purchased Us - 7-12

1- medium of Redemption = in whom - key phrase -
He is great reservoir - all blessing come thru Him.
Purpose which He had planned fulfilled when
X appears & died for us - Gal. 4:4

2- meaning of Redemption

a) redemption = release by payment.

1) loser - former Egyptian slavery

b) forgiveness = sending away John 1:29
Lamb into wilderness - Psa 103:12

3- means of Redemption = "blood" price.

not easy to forgive - loser

→ He has never had any other way than thru blood
Adam, Abel, Noah, Abraham & Isaac, Egypt -
Law - Jesus - John 6, Matt 26:28

why blood? Lev. 17:11, 14

4- measure of Redemption = who can measure His
grace?

III. God Who Perfects Us = Gift distinguished from gifts = makes us holy

1- Significance of Seal =

a) authenticate as genuine = diploma (assurance)

b) Secure: in whom - sealed in X - Col 3:3

c) ownership = 1 John 3:24 = we belong to ^{him in X} God
& witness of Spirit

2- Purpose of Seal - down payment

→ guarantee or pledge that X can well have
complete salvation

→ Present experience just a foretaste

→ God guarantees He will finish what He began
Phil 1:6 - Keeps us sealed till we stand
before Him - His guarantee is good enough for me

3- Conditions of Being Sealed

Believe.