



Shofar Christian Church

IN CHRIST

*Our New Identity and Status as
God's Holy People*

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Grace with you

*1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in
Christ Jesus: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 1:1-2

*23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace
be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love
incorruptible.*

Ephesians 6:23-24

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Blessings in Christ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

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7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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Blessings in Christ

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

What determines who you are? The Blessings God has given.

1. *Chosen* (verse 4)
2. *Adopted* (verse 5)
3. *Free* (verse 6-7)
4. *Purpose* (verse 9-11)
5. *Heirs* (verse 11-12)
6. *Sealed* (verse 13-14)

THE WORK OF THE FATHER

1. *Chosen* (verse 4)
2. *Adopted* (verse 5)

THE WORK OF THE SON

- 3. *Free* (verse 6)
- 4. *Redeemed through* (verse 7)
- 5. *Enlightened* (verse 9)
- 6. *Purpose* (verse 10-11)

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

6. *Included*

(verse 13)

7. *Sealed*

(verse 13-14)