

The Book of Ephesians Bible Study Lesson 4

Ephesians 1:11-14 Questions

The Secure Assurance of Salvation and the Divine Inheritance

Pray for the Lord to guide you through this study time.

At the completion of this longest sentence in the Bible (Eph. 1:3-14), in which Paul pours out his heart in praise to God for His immeasurable grace, he presents to us the Father's guarantee of His divine promise to His children. So far we have been:

1. Given every spiritual blessing
2. Chosen in Him before the foundation of the world
3. Predestined to adoption as sons
4. Given redemption through Christ's blood
5. Shown the mystery of God's will

1. This week we will learn we have obtained the Father's divine inheritance. Read the following Scriptures and write down what they have to do with God's divine inheritance.

Romans 6:3-8

Romans 8:29-31

1 John 3:1-3

Ephesians 2:4-7

2. How can we begin to understand this eternal inheritance and can the knowledge of it provide us with security in our daily living? Read the following Scriptures and write down your thoughts:

Psalms 139:3, 15-18:

John 13:33-36

John 14:1-6

Luke 23:39-43; Revelation 2:7

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Revelation 1:7-8; 5:11-14; 19:1-6; 21:1-7

3. What part do we have in our own salvation? Ephesians 1:13

4. The scriptures state clearly that God receives glory, pleasure, and praise from our salvation. What does God give the believer as a guarantee, seal, for our salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30)?

5. Look at these Scriptures about the Holy Spirit and write down your thoughts.

John 14:16-17, 26

John 16:7-9, 13-15

Galatians 5:22-26

Ephesians 2:18-22

Ephesians 6:17-18

6. What motivates your attitudes and thoughts each day? Are the worries and responsibilities of this life what influences you or are you able to live in security, contentment, peace, and joy in your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? How can we take steps each day to live out our great salvation and eternal inheritance given to us? Read the following Scriptures for help. John 6:63; Romans 8:5-6; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6; Jude 1:20-25
