

**EPHESIANS 1:7-10**  
**OUR BLESSINGS ARE FOUND IN CHRIST**  
**OUTLINE**

**I. Review of the Blessings that we have in Jesus Christ.**

- A. He Chose us in Him---Verse 4 (Blessing #1)**
- B. He predestined us to adoption as sons---Verse 5 (Blessing #2)**
- C. He made us accepted in the Beloved---Verse 6 (Blessing #3)**

**II. Five further blessings that we have in Jesus Christ---Verse 7**

**A. In Him we have redemption. (Blessing #4)**

**\* Redemption means deliverance from some evil by payment of a price.**

**B. In Him we have the forgiveness of sins. (Blessing #5)**

- “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).**
- “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us, for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree” (Galatians 3:13).**
- “In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 4:10).**

**C. In Him we have the riches of His Grace. (Blessing #6)**

**D. He has made known to us the mystery of His will---Verse 9 (Blessing #7)**

- 1. The ‘mystery’ of the prosperity of the wicked---Jeremiah 12:1**
- 2. The ‘mystery’ of the new birth---John 3:8**
- 3. The ‘mystery’ of providence---Romans 11:33**
- 4. The ‘mystery’ of the future life---1 Corinthians 15:51-52**
- 5. The ‘mystery’ of the union of Christ with the church---Ephesians 5:32**

**6. The 'mystery' of the incarnation---1 Timothy 3:16**

**7. The 'mystery' of suffering---Hebrews 12:11**

**III. The Dispensations---Verse 10**

**A. Innocence---Genesis 1:26-3:6---Adam and Eve before sin.**

**B. Conscience---Genesis 3:7-8:19---Mankind through the Flood.**

**C. Human Government---Genesis 8:20-11:9---After the Flood to the Tower of Babel.**

**D. Promise---Genesis 11:10-Exodus 19:2---Abraham to Israel at Mt. Sinai.**

**E. Law---Exodus 19:3-Acts 1:26---The Law to the birth of the Church.**

**F. Grace---Acts 2:1-Revelation 4:1---Birth of the Church to the Rapture of the Church.**

**G. Kingdom Age---Beginning with the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.**

**IV. He might gather together in one all things in Christ---Verse 10 (Blessing # 8)**

**A. THE KEY HERE IS UNITY.**

- Galatians 3:28
- Ephesians 4:13-16