

Message Title: Secure in Him

Ephesians 1:3-14 LSB | Sunday AM, March 6th, 2022 Pastor Derek Mackie

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,5 by predestining us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He graciously bestowed on us in the Beloved.7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace8 which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and insight,9 making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Him10 for an administration of the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth in Him.11 In Him, we also have been made an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 to the end that we who first have hoped in Christ would be to the praise of His

glory. 13 In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, unto the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.		
Introduction		
1. The Lord's	of Us – vs. 11, 14	

2. The Lord's	of All Thing
- vs. 11b - 13	
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3. The Lord's	of Final Redemption
- vs. 14	

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?