Who Are We? Sun Am 1/31/21

 *We are blessed.*

Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV)

**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,

 *We are chosen, we are holy.*

# Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV)

**4**just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

 *We are sons and daughters.*

# Ephesians 1:5 (NKJV)

**5**having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

 *Here God has predestined all children of God to be adopted into His family, but who becomes a child of God is left up to each individual.*

 *We are redeemed, we are forgiven. This is the price God paid to manifest His grace and adopt us as sons.*

# Ephesians 1:6-7 (NKJV)

**6**to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

**7**In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

 *We are sealed by the Holy Spirit.The spirit of adoption is given to everyone who repents and he who has the Holy Spirit has God’s seal that he belongs to God’s family.*

# Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)

**13**In Him you also *trusted,* after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

 *We are alive spiritually.*

# Ephesians 2:1 (NKJV)

**2**And you *He made alive,* who were dead in trespasses and sins,

 *We are loved.*

# Ephesians 2:4 (NKJV)

**4**But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

 *We are saved.*

# Ephesians 2:5 (NKJV)

**5**even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

 *We are God’s workmanship.*

# Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

**10**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

 *We are a new creation.*

# Ephesians 2:15 (NKJV)

**15**having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is,* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace,

# 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

**17**Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

 *We are fellow citizens of God’s household.*

# Ephesians 2:19 (NKJV)

**19**Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

 *We are the temple of God.*

# 1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV)

**16**Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?