

# Ephesians 1

Neue englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** Paul, apostle of Jesus Christ by God's will, to the saints and faithful in Christ Jesus who are at Ephesus.

**2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and *the* Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ;

**4** according as he has chosen us in him before *the* world's foundation, that we should be holy and blameless before him in love;

**5** having marked us out beforehand for adoption through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**6** to *the* praise of *the* glory of his grace, in which he has taken us into favor in the Beloved:

**7** in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of his grace;

**8** which he has caused to abound towards us in all wisdom and intelligence,

**9** having made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in himself

**10** for *the* administration of the fulness of times; to head up all things in the Christ, the things in the heavens and the things upon the earth; in him,

**11** in whom we have also obtained an inheritance, being marked out beforehand according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his own will,

**12** that we should be to *the* praise of his glory who have pre-trusted in the Christ:

**13** in whom you also *have trusted*, having heard the word of the truth, the glad tidings of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

**14** who is *the* earnest of our inheritance to the redemption of the acquired possession to *the* praise of his glory.

**15** For this reason **I** also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which *is* in you, and the love which you *have* towards all the saints,

**16** do not cease giving thanks for you, making mention *of you* at my prayers,

**17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, would give you *the* spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of him,

**18** being enlightened in the eyes of your heart, so that you should know what is the hope of his calling, *and* what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

**19** and what the surpassing greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the working of the might of his strength,

**20** *in* which he wrought in the Christ *in* raising him from among *the* dead, and he set him down at his right hand in the heavenlies,

**21** above every principality, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name named, not only in this age, but also in that to come;

**22** and has put all things under his feet, and gave him *to be* head over all things to the assembly,

**23** which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all: