Our Blessings From The Son

Ephesians 1:7-12

- A. Redemption. (v. 7) ...in Christ we have
 - 1. What is the meaning of Redemption?
 - i. Setting free by paying a ransom price.
 - 2. What was the required price?
 - i. By His blood, the blood of the Lamb (1 Peter 1:9)
 - 3. What kind of bondage have we been set free from?
 - i. Rom. 6:20; Col. 1:3,4: Gal. 1:4, 3:13; 1 Peter 1:8,9; 1 Peter 1:9; Rom 8:23
- B. Forgiveness. (v. 7) ... of our sins
 - 1. What does forgiveness mean?
 - i. To send away, to carry away all our sin...to never be seen again;
 - ii. Heb. 9:12
 - 2. Forgiveness according to the riches of His Grace, which He has lavished upon us, not out of His Grace
- C. Revelation. (v. 8-10) ...by His Grace
 - 1. He revealed to us the mystery of His Will, His kind intention,
 - 2. What is the mystery?
 - i. The whole creation is moving toward the time when God will unite everything under the authority of Christ
 - 3. When will this mystery unfold...in the fullness of time, in the Millennial Kingdom
- D. Inheritance. (v. 11-12) ...predestined according to His purpose, past tense
 - 1. In Christ we have an inheritance, we are joint heirs with Christ. 1 Cor 2:9
 - 2. We have obtained an inheritance, predetermined, past tense, already obtained in Christ...also can be translated, that Christ has obtained an inheritance in us, we are His inheritance as

members of His Body, His Bride. Christ can not claim His inheritance apart from us.

...all to the praise of His Glory.