

## **STUDIES IN EPHESIANS**

### **Lesson 2**

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## **CHOSEN! Ephesians 1:3--4**

### **Introduction**

#### **I. The calling of the Church 1:1--3:21**

##### **A. The salutation 1:1-2**

##### **B. The praise for redemption 1:3--14**

**NB. Verses 3--14 are one long, involved sentence**

**The main clause is 1:3a**

**NB. The Trinity (vv. 3, 7, 13)**

**What did each do?**

**NB. The repeated phrase, "to the praise of the (His) glory"  
(vv. 6, 12, 14)**

#### **1. The work of the Father 1:3--6**

##### **a. The statement of praise 1:3a**

**"Blessed"**

**"the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"**

## **Studies in Ephesians, p. 2**

### **b. He "has blessed us" 1:3b**

**"with every spiritual blessing"**

**"in the heavenly places"**

**"in Christ"**

### **c. "He chose us" 1:4**

**NB The verb**

**"in Him"**

**"before the foundation of the world"**

**NB the purpose**

## **Conclusion and application**

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