**1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who having blessed uswith every blessing spiritual in the heavenlies by Christ,

**1:4** according as He chose us by Him before world’s overthrow,

us to be holy and spotless before Him,

by love **1:5** having predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ for Himself,

according to the good-pleasure of His desire,

**1:6** for praise of *the* **glory** of His grace by which He engraced us by the Beloved,

**1:7** by Whom we have the ransom through His blood, the release of the transgressions,

according to the wealth of His grace,

**1:8** which He overflowed toward us in every wisdom and intelligence,

**1:9** having made known to us the mystery of His desire,

according to His good-pleasure which He purposed by Himself

**1:10** for a dispensation of the fullness of the seasons to sum up the all in the Christ –

the *things* in the heavens, and the things in the earth in Him,

**1:11**by Whom also we were chosen, having been predestined

according to the purpose of Him energizing the all,

according to the counsel of His desire,

**1:12** for us to be for *the* praise of His **glory** -

those having prior-hoped in the Christ,

**1:13** by Whom also your having heard the word of the truth of the gospel of your salvation,

in Whom also having believed,

you were sealed by the Holy Spirit of the promise,

**1:14** Who is *the* earnest of our inheritance for ransom of the peculiar property,

for *the* praise of His **glory**.