

What Am I Doing Here? Part 3

In Him

Reference: **Ephesians 1:7-14**

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Grace, when used of divine grace toward mankind, refers to the **undeserved** _____ of God in providing salvation for those **deserving condemnation**.

In these verses, Paul lists four blessings that we have as Christians through the blood of Jesus Christ. They are _____, the _____ of sins, _____ and _____.

Redemption:

Essentially, non-believers or non-Christians are in rebellion against God and according to the principles of justice deserve His wrath for that rebellion. God's wrath on those who rebel against Him is eternal death or eternal _____ **from God** in Hell.

Reference: **Romans 8:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:9** (see screen)

Forgiveness of Sins:

Forgiveness in the Bible is a "_____" or a "_____" of something. The forgiveness we have in Christ involves the release of sinners from God's just penalty and the complete dismissal of all charges against us.

References: **Colossians 1:14; John 19:30** (see screen)

Wisdom and Prudence:

We now know the difference between right and wrong according to God. God has not only given us a conscious but He has blessed us with the Holy Bible which allows us, through the Holy Spirit, to understand what God wants from us.

We know who God is and what He has done for us on the cross because He has made it known to us.

Reference: **Ephesians 1:9-10** (see screen)

God has made known to us the mystery of His will, which simply means God has made known to us a _____ that was once hidden from us and has now been made known.

References: **Romans 11:25; John 3:16** (see screen)

Dispensation in simple terms means a system of _____ existing at a **particular time**. The fullness of the times would be the _____ of God's plan. At the fullness of the times, God will gather together all those on earth and in heaven that are **in _____ to Himself**.

Mysteries are those things that are _____ or **difficult** to understand.

God has made known to us the mystery of His will and that will involves restoring the harmony of the universe, through Jesus Christ.

Reference: **Romans 8:18-21; 10:17; John 1:12** (see screen)

Faith means to trust in something _____.

God has given us His Spirit which has essentially _____ us for **eternal salvation**.

Principle One: As Christians, Jesus Christ has set us _____.

Reference: **Colossians 3:1** (see screen)

Application One:

- We should not let our minds be influenced by the _____.
- We should allow the _____ to influence our minds.
- We should do our best to _____ **the evil one**.
Reference: **1Peter 5:8** (see screen)
- We should let go of our _____ selves.
Reference: **2 Corinthians 5:17** (see screen)

Principle Two: As Christians we know the _____ **of His will**.

Reference: **Matthew 28:19-20** (see screen)

Application Two:

We, as Christians, need to _____ the mystery of His will with those we encounter in this life.

Principle Three: As Christians we have been _____.

Application Three: Live with _____.

Reference: **1 John 3:20-21** (see screen)

First, as a Christian know that you have a _____.

Second, be _____, know that God has gifted you.

Third, live by _____'s standards.

Reference: **Psalms 143:10** (see screen)