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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

15-161-49 Ephesians 1:3-14

LIVING TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY

- 0:00 23:00 Is a review of the teachings emphasized in the previous lesson, 15-145-49 verses 3-10.
- 5:00 Ephesians 1:3-14 First of all it is important to know that God has made available to us every spiritual blessing necessary for us to live the life he intends for us.
- 7:50 Romans 8:29 God chooses those who choose him. For us, that choice of free will is a matter of who will and who won't (make the choice to accept God). It is never a matter of some can and some can't. All can if they choose.
- 19:00 Romans 8:23 God has one un-begotten Son, the rest of us are all adopted.
- 24:00 Ephesians 1:3-14 In the Greek this is one long sentence.
- 25:00 Ephesians 1:11-14 Verse 12 Our destiny is that we live to the praise of the Glory of God. We are to live in such a way as to bring praise to God. We are to have the fragrance of God.

- 29:10 1 Corinthians 3:3 We are not called to act like ordinary men of the world (unspiritual). We should be acting as extraordinary men. Further, is the church acting in a manner which distinguishes it from the world?
- 36:50 Ephesians 1: 13-14 When you believe and respond (accept) Jesus as Savior and Lord, you are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

To be sealed encompasses at least four things in the biblical sense. The seal equals **1**. Authentication , **2**. Ownership, **3**. Protection, **4**. A down payment.

46:00 Some teaching on "the altar call". Public acknowledgement.

- Eph. 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. 9 And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.
- Eph. 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.
- <u>Rom. 8:29</u> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
- Rom. 8:23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.
- 1Cor. 3:3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?