

The Selecting Work of the Father

Ephesians 1:1-6

I. Introductory Greetings vv. 1-2

- A. Writer

- B. Recipients
 - 1. Saints

 - 2. Faithful

 - 3. "In Christ"

II. The Work of the Father in Salvation vv. 3-6

- A. Blessed be God

- B. Every Spiritual Blessing in the Heavens

- C. Chosen to be in Christ
 - 1. Before the world began

 - 2. To be holy and blameless

 - 3. In love we were predestinated

 - 4. Unto adoption

 - 5. The basis was God's will

 - 6. The goal is to bring glory to God