

SERMON NOTES

It's All Good

Pastor Carl Toti January 4-5, 2020

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NKJV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him. 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. 13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

SEALED BY THE SPIRIT! SEATED WITH CHRIST! STRENGTHENED IN CHRIST!

Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your blessings, see what God has done.

—Johnson Oatman Jr.

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	1:13 (NCV)	

13 So it is with you. When you heard the true teaching—the Good News about your salvation—you believed in Christ. And in Christ, God put his special mark of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit that he had promised.

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Ephesians 2:6 (NKJV)	
6 and raised us up together	, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
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Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)	
,	according to the riches of His alany to be strongthened with might

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

ANSWERS:

- 1. SEALED
- 2. SEATED
- 3. STRENGTHENED