

A person with long brown hair, wearing glasses, a brown patterned scarf, and a black leather jacket, is shown from the back and side, looking out over a body of water at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the water is dark and calm.

JOHN 14:16

# *You are not Alone*

STUDIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

## What God Has Done

Ephesians 1:1-14

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**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **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 for adoption to sonship 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.



# Ephesians 1:1-14 Cont'd

With all wisdom and understanding, **9** 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 reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. **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 put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. **13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you 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.



# God the Father chose us. (Eph 1:4-6)

- The time - before the Creation
- God's purpose - that we would be like Jesus
- God's motive - love, pure love
- The result - adoption
- Why? - God's glory



# God the Son (Jesus) sacrificed for us. (Eph 1:7-12)

- Redemption means buying something back
- Who is the Redeemer? - Jesus the beloved Son
- Who are the redeemed? - We are
- What is the redemption price? - Jesus' blood
- The results - freedom, forgiveness, God's grace
- Why? - God's glory



# God the Holy Spirit seals us. (Eph 1:13, 4, 14)

- Sealing indicates security
- Sealing indicates genuineness
- Sealing indicates ownership
- The Spirit seals us the moment we believe



# Question

You have the Holy Spirit.  
Does He have all of you?

