

EPHESIANS Ch.1:11-14.

1. GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE. Vs.10

To head up all things in Christ.

The things in heaven.

The things in earth. Then will be fulfilled the petition in the Lord's prayer: "Thy will be done on earth--even as.."

2. THE BELIEVER'S INHERITANCE. vs.11.

It is in Christ. "In whom"

It is rendered to be a heritage (R.V.)

As Israel were the inheritance of God, so the church. The "lot" was for us.

Cf Deut 32:9.

3. BELIEVERS TO THE "PRAISE OF THE GLORY" 12

"Our being so saved and transfigured as to win adoring admiration for Him seen in our redemption." (Moule.)

4. CHRIST THE BELIEVER'S HOPE. vs.13

Ye heard the Word of Truth. Jno.17:17

Cf. Jno. 5:24 15:3.

The "good news" of salvation. 1 Cor.15:3

In whom after ye believed. "Sealed"

"On believing ye were sealed."

2 Tim.2:19; 2Cor.1:22; Eph.4:30.

5. HOLY SPIRIT THE BELIEVER'S SEAL. 13-14

He is the "earnest"

A part payment given as promise of the whole. A pledge of our inheritance.

Pending the final redemption.