

1. BLESSED. Eulogetos---Well spoken of.

This word occurs three times in this phrase
God the Father who blesses. Eph:1:3
God the Father who comforts. 2 Cor.1:3
God the Father who hath begotten 1 Pet.1:3

2. GOD & FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

1. Jesus....His human Name...Matt.1:21.
2. Christ...His Kingly Name..Matt.16:16.
3. Lord.....His Divine Title.1 Cor. 12:3.
Cf. Phil: 2 :9-11.

3. THE FATHER'S BLESSING. (Illus. A will)

1. He hath blessed us; "saints & faithful"
verse 1.

"Saints" by God's calling. Holy
"Faithful" in their conduct and life.

2. The Measure of the blessing. "Every"
spiritual blessing in Christ." 1 Cor.2:9
Every conceivable thing .

3. The place of blessing. "Heavenlies in Chr
Cf 1:3; 1:20; 2:6; 3:10; 6:12.

We should live there. We sojourn in
Paris, but live in the heavenlies.

Church..Heavenly people..Stars.Phil.3:20
Israel..Earthly people...Sand..

4. THE REPOSITORY OF THE BLESSING. "In Christ"

He is the center and the sum of all blessing.
Our citizenship there...Phil.3:20

Our treasure is there...Matt.6:20-21.

Aims & affections there.Col.3:1,2

Our inheritance there...1 Pet.1:4.

Illus. An old Scotsman who had been there
forty years.