

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 1/18/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 1:1-14](#)

TITLE: “JESUS OFFERS PEACE & PROVISION”

INTRO:

1. Greatest blessings available/ _____ blessings from God Almighty.
2. Ephesians was written to cement and encourage believers/no particular problem raised.
3. Revelation (the book) and Timothy substantiate that this church was _____ on truth, but lacking in love...
4. Our focus today describes God’s master plan of salvation in the following ways:
 - a. Past-election.
 - b. Present-redemption.
 - c. Future-inheritance.
5. Doctrine of the church-[Ephesians 1-3](#). Duties of the church-[Ephesians 4-6](#).

PROPOSITION: Love God and love fellow believers.

I. A GREETING TO THE EPHESIAN ASSEMBLY...

[Ephesians 1:1, 2](#).

A. The Writer, *verse 1*.

1. Background of the book...
2. Apostle of _____

B. The Readers, *verse 1*

1. “Saints”-
2. “Faithful”-

- C. The Expression Of Good Will, *verse 2*.
 - 1. “Grace”-God’s love to mankind.
 - 2. “Peace”-relational change resulting from _____.

II. PRAISE TO GOD/POSSESSIONS IN CHRIST, [Ephesians 1:3-14](#).

- A. Coming From The Father, *verses 3-6*.
 - 1. Blessed from heaven, *verse 3*
 - 2. Chosen in Christ, *verse 4*.
 - 3. Blameless in Christ, *verse 4*.
 - 4. Adopted in Christ, *verse 5*.
 - 5. Accepted in the beloved, *verse 6*.
- B. Coming From The Son, *verses 7-12*.
 - 1. Redemption, *verses 7-10*.
 - a. Blood-_____ forgiveness, *verse 7*.
 - b. Abounding (wealth of) grace, *verse 8*, cf. [Ephesians 2:8](#).
 - c. Revealed in God’s will, *verse 9*.
 - d. Assurance and fulfillment, *verse 10*, cf. [1 Corinthians 9-12](#).
 - 2. Inheritance, *verses 11, 12*.
 - a. _____ for obedience, *verse 11*.
 - b. Making God proud, *verse 12*.
- C. Coming From The Holy Spirit, *verses 13, 14*.
 - 1. The Holy Spirit _____ Christ, *verse 13*.
 - 2. The Holy Spirit “seals” believers, *verse 13*.
 - 3. The Holy Spirit guarantees the believers inheritance, *verse 14*.
 - 4. The Holy Spirit _____ Christ, *verse 14*.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Are you a believer?
- 2. Do you appreciate God’s great salvation?
- 3. Will you serve God?