

Series: The Theological and Practical Components of Christianity

Sermon: The Blessings of Salvation

Text: [Ephesians 1:1-2](#)

The word "mystery" in Pauline Theology simply means **ESOTERIC KNOWLEDGE** intended for or likely to be understood by only a **SMALL** number of people with a **SPECIALIZED** knowledge or interest.

I. **Blessing #1: All Christians have a**

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A. Knowing my _____ begins with

_____.

God's _____ is more about my
_____ than it is my _____.

B. I must be _____ is a
_____ for God revealing
my _____.

C. I must do what I already _____ is
God's will for Him to reveal my
_____.

II. **Blessing #2: All Christians are**

_____.

"saints" (ἅγιος) = Holy, _____, sanctified, consecrated

Christians are "saints" set apart for God and His
service whose lives are to be characterized by

_____.

III. **Blessing #3: All Christians are**

_____.

A. Grace and peace is how the Christian life

_____.

Grace = God doing for us what we do not
_____ but desperately _____.

Peace = to cease _____ from a holy God.

B. Grace and peace is how the Christian life
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IV. **Blessing #1: All Christians have a PURPOSE.**

D. Knowing my **PURPOSE** begins with **SALVATION**.

God's **PURPOSE** is more about my **CHARACTER** than it is my **CAREER**.

E. I must be **WILLING** is a **PREREQUISITE** for God revealing my **PURPOSE**.

F. I must do what I already **KNOW** is God's will for Him to reveal my **PURPOSE**.

V. **Blessing #2: All Christians are SAINTS.**

"saints" (ἅγιος) = Holy, **SET APART**, sanctified, consecrated

Christians are "saints" set apart for God and His service whose lives are to be characterized by **godly behavior**.

VI. **Blessing #3: All Christians at BLESSED**

D. Grace and peace is how the Christian life **COMMENCES**.

Grace = God doing for us what we do not **DESERVE** but desperately **NEED**.

Peace = to cease **ESTRANGEMENT** from a holy God.

E. Grace and peace is how the Christian life **CONTINUES**.

F. Grace and peace is how the Christian life **CONCLUDES**.