

# Nothing But The Blood

**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.

Ephesians 1:6, 7

got grace?

## Sermon Notes

**Grace** – undeserved, divine assistance given by God for the purpose of *salvation, sanctification, and regeneration*

**Salvation** – deliverance from the *power and penalty* of sin

**Sanctification** – to *make holy*

**Regeneration** – spiritual renewal (revival)

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Because of Christ we have been given every \_\_\_\_\_

**spiritual blessings** (*pneumatikē eulogia*) – blessings; spiritual benefits that accrue bountifully

**4** Blessed Even before he made the world, God *loved us* and *chose us* in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

**loved** (*agapē*) – God's good will; benevolence; *intense affection* toward us.

**Chose** (*eklégomai*) – pick out; select; a highly deliberate choice with a \_\_\_\_\_

**5a** God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.

**adopt** – to establish \_\_\_\_\_

**6** He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son. **7** Because of the sacrifice of Messiah, his poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're free people – free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free! **8** He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need **9** letting us in on the plans he took such delight in making. He set it all out before us in Christ,

### What Jesus' blood did for us on Calvary

1. He *Loved* us
2. He *Chose* us
3. He *Adopted* us
4. He *Forgave* us
5. He *Set* us Free

## OVERVIEW

**WHY GRACE??** – The purpose of this teaching is to deepen your understanding of salvation by unpacking the theological significance and existential relevance of Christ's death and resurrection.

