

## Ephesians 1:1-4

### I. Paul, an Apostle of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the **will of God**, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

Q1. Paul was an apostle because: C (For each question circle the answers in the scriptures and then fill in the blanks.)

Q1 A. The churches wanted him to be an apostle.

Q1 B. He wanted to be an apostle.

Q1 C. It was God's will that he be an apostle.

### II. Introduction

Q2. Is this book just for the saints at Ephesus? \_\_\_\_

Q3. Which statement in Ephesians 1:1 state that this book is for all the saved? “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Grace and peace.

Ephesians 1:2 Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

Q4. Grace and peace are from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Mystery of God's will.

Ephesians 1:9 “Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:”

Q5. God has made known to \_\_\_\_ the mystery of his \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 1:9

Q6. It is God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to make known the \_\_\_\_\_ of his will.  
Eph. 1:9

A. It is God's will that all our blessings be in Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3 “Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:”

Q7. When we receive Christ, God blesses us with \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessing in \_\_\_\_\_ places in \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 1:3

### IV. God's will is that we are chosen because we are in Jesus.

Ephesians 1:4 “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:”

**Q8. Which words in Eph. 1:4 shows that before the foundation of the world we were not chosen, but the way we would be chosen? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q9. Does God choose a person because of their works? \_\_\_\_ Eph. 1:4**

**Q10. Does God choose a person because they are in Christ? \_\_\_\_ Eph. 1:4**

- 1. God does not choose between the lost and the saved.**
- 2. He only chose those in Christ (saved).**

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**Q11. Because we are \_\_\_\_\_, we are chosen. Eph. 1:4**

- 3. God does not choose you to be in Christ, you must believe by faith to be in Christ.**

**Galatians 3:26 “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”**

**Q12. We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. Gal. 3:26**

- 4. God invites everyone to be in Christ.**

**Revelation 22:17 “And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”**

**Q13. The invitation to be in Christ is given by:**

**Q13 A. \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 22:17**

**Q13 B. He that \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 22:17**

**Q14. Who can receive this invitation? He that is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Rev. 22:17**

- 5. Whosoever believeth will be in Christ and they are then chosen.**

**Joh 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

**Ephesians 1:4 “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:”**

**Q15. Only those in Christ are chosen to be:**

**Q15 A. \_\_\_\_\_ Eph. 1:4**

**Q15 B. \_\_\_\_\_ . Eph. 1:4**