

# God's Purpose: His Glory by His Grace

## Man's Action

Ephesians 1:13

...after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed,

→ Believe / Faith / Receive

## God's Action

He choose  
He predestined  
He blessed  
He made known

in Christ  
"us"

to be / have / know



to the praise of the  
glory of His grace

to the praise of  
His glory

## God's Heart

before the foundation  
of the world

according to His purpose

according to the kind  
intention of His will

He freely bestowed

according to the riches  
of His grace

Who works all things  
according to the counsel  
of His will

## Scripture

**Ephesians 1:3-14 [NAS]**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,  
4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,  
6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,  
8 which He lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight

9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things upon the earth. In Him

11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

12 to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

## Question?

1. Are you living to the praise of the glory of His grace? or your strength, abilities, talents, etc.

2. Are you living to the praise of His glory or your success, glory or reputation?