WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? A SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS | WEEK 4

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Ephesians 1:3-14 is a benediction. A spoken/proclaimed blessing upon God's people. Paul gets so involved with this particular statement of God's blessing on those who are in Christ that in Greek (the language Paul originally wrote in), verses 3-14 is one giant run-on sentence.

God's first interaction with Adam & Eve after creating them in his image? He **BLESSED** them. (Genesis 1:28)

Paul blesses God because he FIRST BLESSED US. (v. 3)

In Jesus Christ, We Are Blessed!

It's all about Jesus!!!

Blessing of HOLINESS & OBEDIENCE. (v. 4) Blessing of PREDESTINATION. (v. 4-5, 9-11) Blessing of ADOPTION ... as *SONS*! (v. 5) Blessing of REDEMPTION & SALVATION. (v. 7, 13-14) Blessing of FORGIVENESS. (v. 7) Blessing of GRACE. (v. 6-8) Blessing of INHERITANCE. (v. 11-12) Blessing of BEING SEALED. (v. 13-14)

Blessing of THE HOLY SPIRIT. (v. 13-14)

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT ON SALVATION IN GENERAL, AND PREDESTINATION IN PARTICULAR:

Arminian Camp

5 Points of Arminianism

- 1. Free Will
- 2. Conditional Election
- 3. Universal Atonement
- 4. Resistible Grace
- 5. Perseverance of Some Saints

Well-Known Proponents:

John Wesley (a major influence for Methodists, Wesleans, Nazarenes, Free Will Baptists, many Charasmatic & Pentecostal Churches, Foursquare, Calvary Chapel Movement, Chuck Smith, Greg Laurie, Jack Hayford, Erwin McManus

Reformed (Calvinistic) Camp

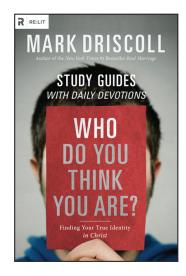
5 Points of Calvinism

- 1. Total Depravity
- 2. Unconditional Election
- 3. Limited Atonement (*and Unlimited Limited Atonement)
- 4. Irresistible Grace
- 5. Perseverance of All Saints

Well-Known Proponents:

Martin Luther, Jonathan Edwards, Charles Spurgeon, the Puritans, John Calvin, John Piper, John MacArthur, R.C. Sproul, Tim Keller, Mark Driscoli, James MacDonald, Presbyterians, Reformed Baptists, Sovereign Grace, Acts 29 some dispensationalists and progressive dispensationalists

1:10 HOMEWORK



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