



# EPHESIANS 1:3-14

The Back Story:

Acts 18:19-21

(Aquila & Priscilla minister together)

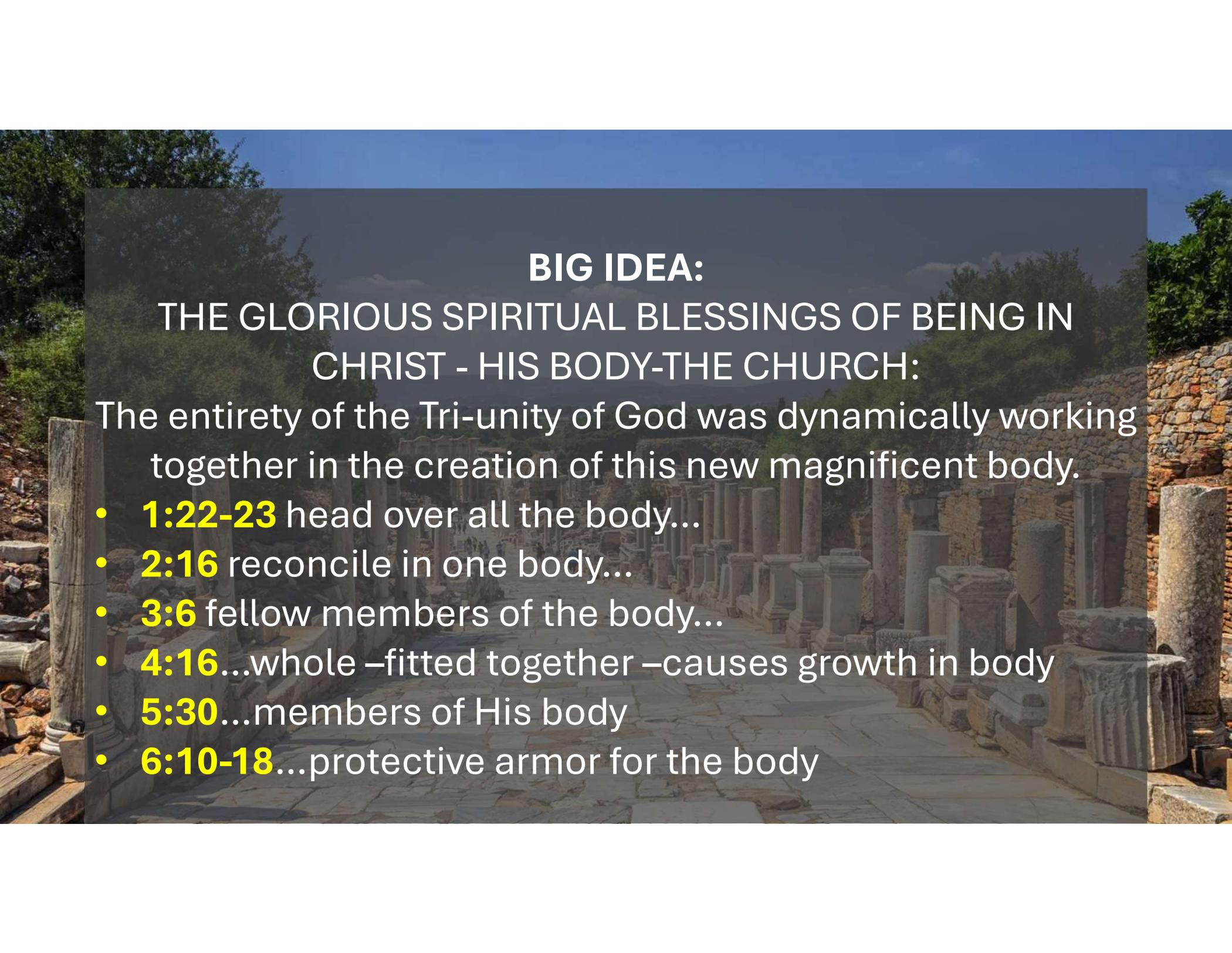
24-28 (Apollos speaks & teaches-goes deeper and more accurately)

19:1-20, 21-41 (Holy Spirit missed by some disciples - Riot over idols)

Rev. 2:1-7 (Lost their first love – Repent )

1:1-2 Salutation		<h1>Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians</h1>								6:21-24 Conclusion		
<b>THE BELIEVER'S POSITION – "In Christ"</b> My Standing...My Blessings...A Revelation of "what I am"						<b>THE BELIEVER'S PRACTICE – "In the Lord"</b> My State...My Behaviour...My Responsibility to "be what I am"						
1:3-14		1:15-23		2:1-10	2:11-22	3:1-14	3:14-21	4:1-16	4:17-32	5:1-21	5:22-6:9	6:10-20
<b>WEALTH Doctrinal</b>						<b>WALK Moral</b>				<b>WARFARE Practical</b>		
<b>God's Purpose</b>		<b>God's Grace</b>		<b>God's Plan</b>		<b>Our Calling</b>	<b>Our Conduct</b>			<b>Our Conflict</b>		
Our Blessings In Christ	Our Appreciation of Christ	Our New Condition in Christ	Our New Relation in Christ	Our Part in the Mystery	Our Fulness In Christ	Ecclesiastical Responsibility as regards other saints	Personal Responsibility as regards myself	Social Responsibility as regards the world	Domestic Responsibility as regards my family	Spiritual Responsibility as regards the devil		
<b>MADE ACCEPTED</b>	<b>MADE AWARE</b>	<b>MADE ALIVE</b>	<b>MADE NEAR</b>	<b>MADE FELLOWS</b>	<b>MADE FULL</b>	<b>BE UNITED</b>	<b>BE GODLY</b>	<b>BE SEPARATE</b>	<b>BE SUBMISSIVE</b>	<b>BE STRONG</b>		
Riches	Realisation	Resurrection	Reconciliation	Revelation	Resources	Responsibility	Renewal	Righteousness	Relationships	Reliance		
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1.3: The Will of the Father 1.7: The Work of the Son 1.13: Witness of the Spirit	1.18: His Calling 1.18: His Inheritance 1.19: His power	2.5: Made alive together 2.6: Raised together 2.7: Seated together	2.14: He is Our peace 2.15: Making peace 2.17: Preach peace	3.6: Fellow-heirs 3.6: Fellow-members 3.6: Fellow-partakers	3.16: Strengthened 3.18: Comprehending 3.19: Filled to all fulness	4.12: Perfecting of the saints 4.12: Work of the ministry 4.12: Edifying of the body	4.22: Having put off 4.24: Having put on 4.25: Having put away	5.2: Walk in love 5.8: Walk as children of light 5.15: Walk circumspectly	5.22-33: Wives and husbands 6.1-4: Children and parents 6.5-9: Servants and Masters	6.11: Able to stand 6.13: Having done all, stand 6.14: Stand therefore		





## BIG IDEA:

### THE GLORIOUS SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF BEING IN CHRIST - HIS BODY-THE CHURCH:

The entirety of the Tri-unity of God was dynamically working together in the creation of this new magnificent body.

- **1:22-23** head over all the body...
- **2:16** reconcile in one body...
- **3:6** fellow members of the body...
- **4:16**...whole –fitted together –causes growth in body
- **5:30**...members of His body
- **6:10-18**...protective armor for the body





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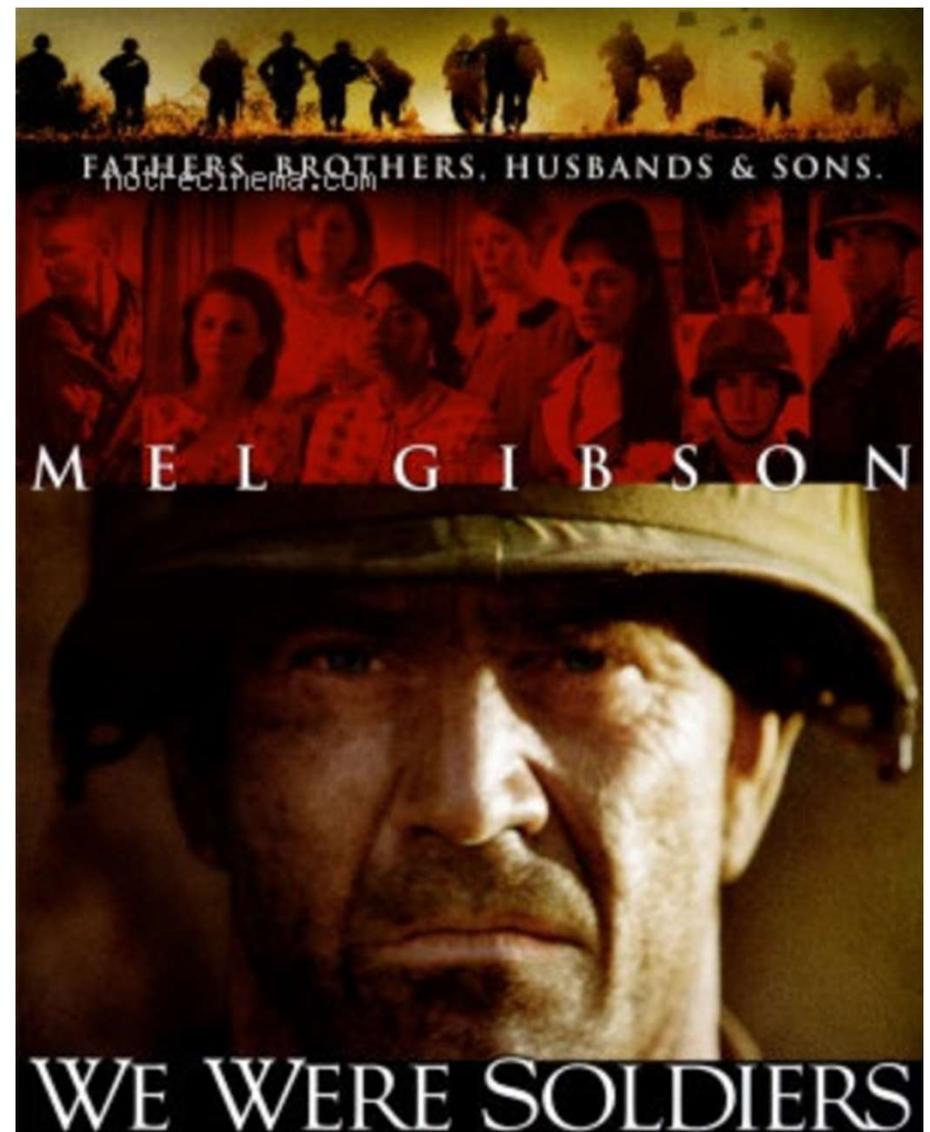
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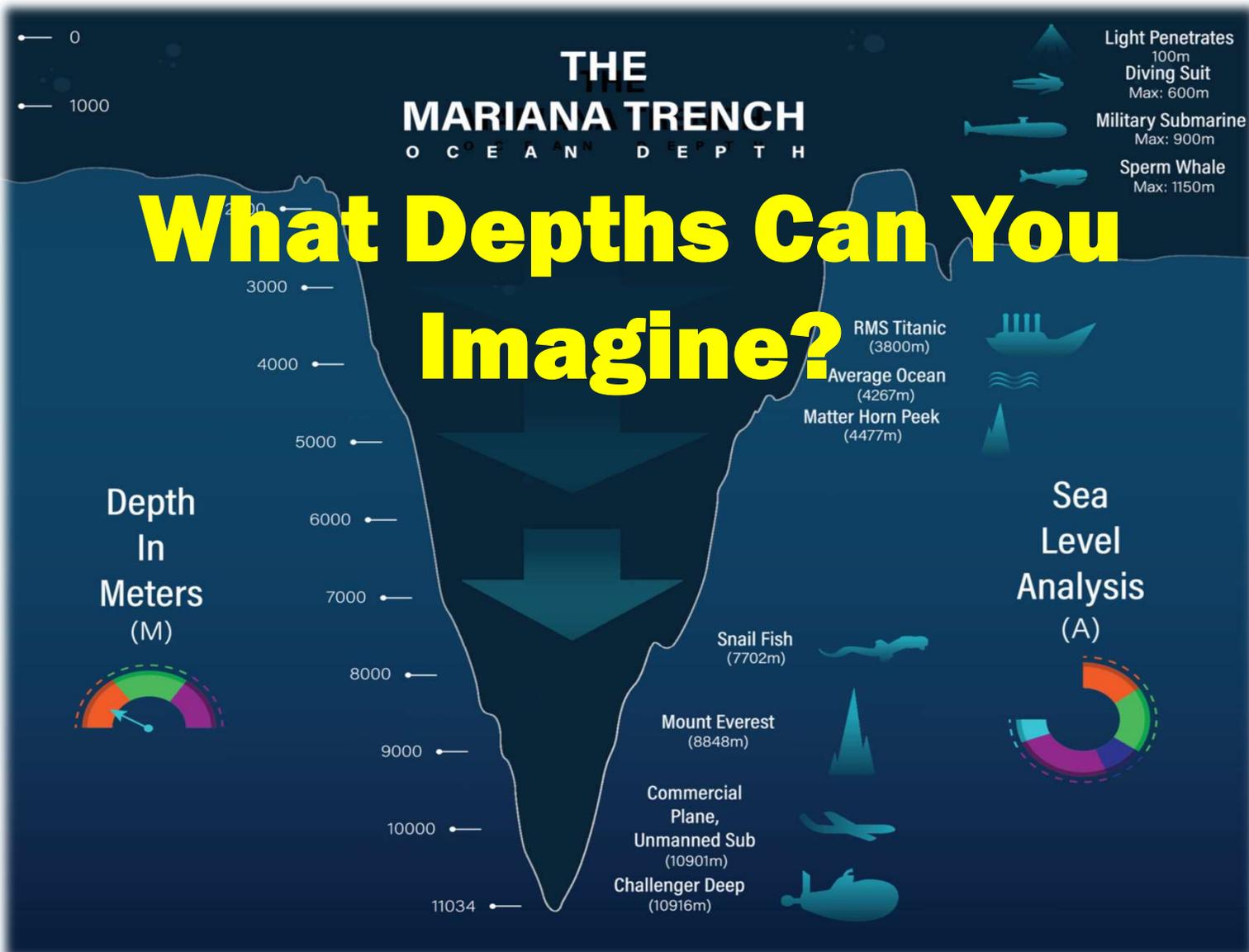




# The Battle Continues

A vibrant, colorful depiction of a galaxy, likely the Milky Way, viewed from a perspective that shows its spiral arms. The galaxy is filled with stars, dust, and gas, creating a rich, multi-colored background. Several planets are scattered throughout the scene, including a large, reddish-brown planet with prominent bands (Jupiter), a blue and white planet (Earth), a ringed planet (Saturn), and several smaller, brown and orange planets. The overall scene is set against a deep blue and black space background, with a bright, glowing core at the center of the galaxy.

**What Heights Can You  
Contemplate?**



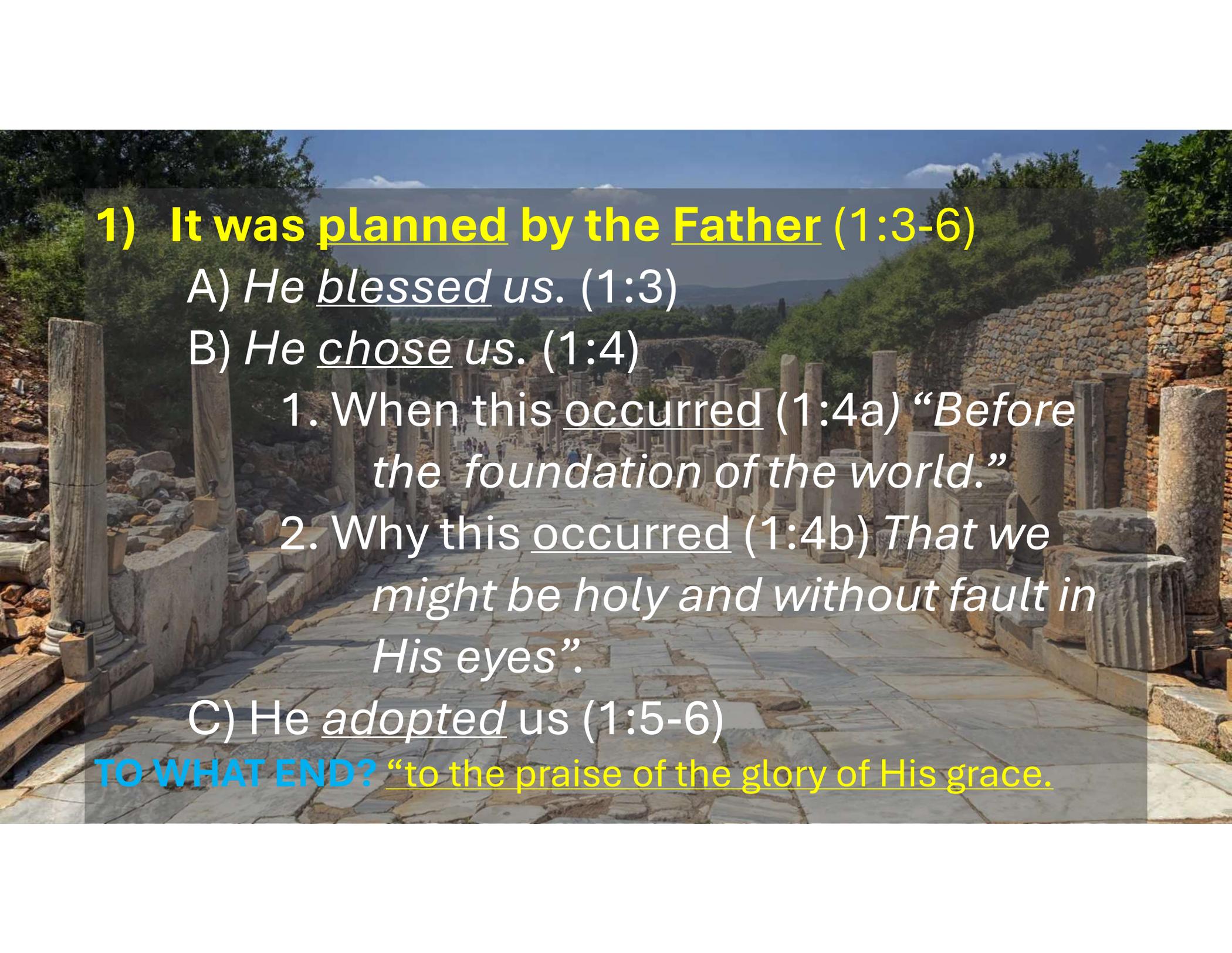
The background of the slide is a photograph of ancient ruins, likely in Ephesus, Turkey. It shows a long, straight stone-paved walkway lined with numerous tall, fluted stone columns. Some columns are still standing, while others are broken or lying on the ground. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky, with some greenery visible on the left and right sides.

## **BIG IDEA:**

**THE GLORIOUS SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF BEING IN  
CHRIST - HIS BODY-THE CHURCH:**

The entirety of the Tri-unity of God was dynamically working together in the creation of this new magnificent body.

**3-P's for our outline**



**1) It was planned by the Father (1:3-6)**

A) He blessed us. (1:3)

B) He chose us. (1:4)

1. When this occurred (1:4a) “*Before the foundation of the world.*”

2. Why this occurred (1:4b) *That we might be holy and without fault in His eyes*”.

C) He adopted us (1:5-6)

**TO WHAT END?** “to the praise of the glory of His grace.

## Ephesians 1:3-6

- <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before <sup>[d]</sup>Him. In love <sup>5</sup> <sup>[e]</sup>He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the <sup>[f]</sup>kind intention of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

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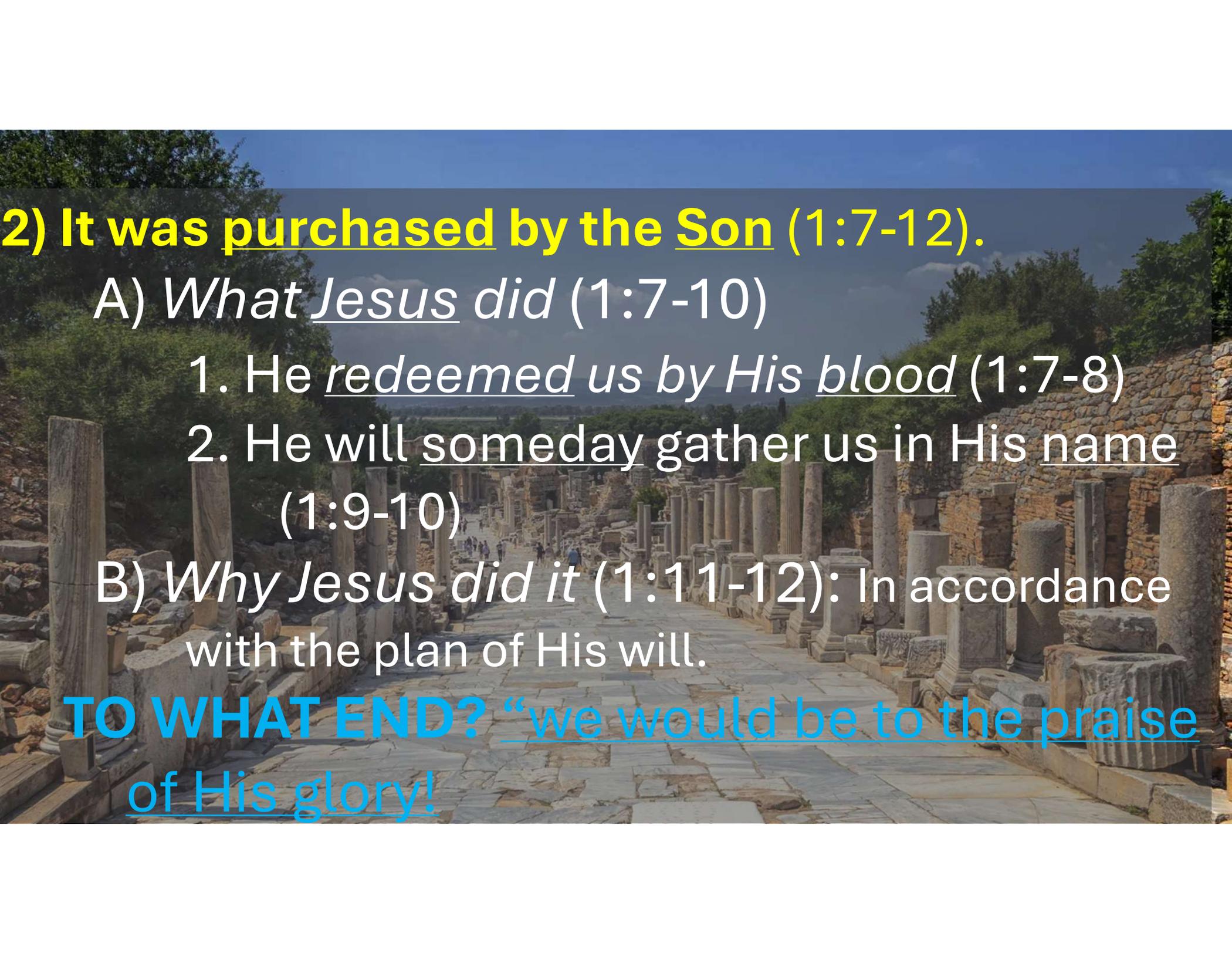
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to the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in the Beloved.

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<sup>10</sup> with a view to an administration <sup>[l]</sup>suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things <sup>[m]</sup>in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him <sup>11</sup> <sup>[n]</sup>also we <sup>[o]</sup>have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> to the end that we who were the first to hope in <sup>[p]</sup>Christ would be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In <sup>[q]</sup>Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also <sup>[r]</sup>believed, you were sealed in <sup>[s]</sup>Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is <sup>[t]</sup>given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.



**2) It was purchased by the Son (1:7-12).**

*A) What Jesus did (1:7-10)*

1. He redeemed us by His blood (1:7-8)
2. He will someday gather us in His name (1:9-10)

*B) Why Jesus did it (1:11-12): In accordance with the plan of His will.*

**TO WHAT END? “we would be to the praise of His glory!”**

# Ephesians 1:7-12

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## 7-12

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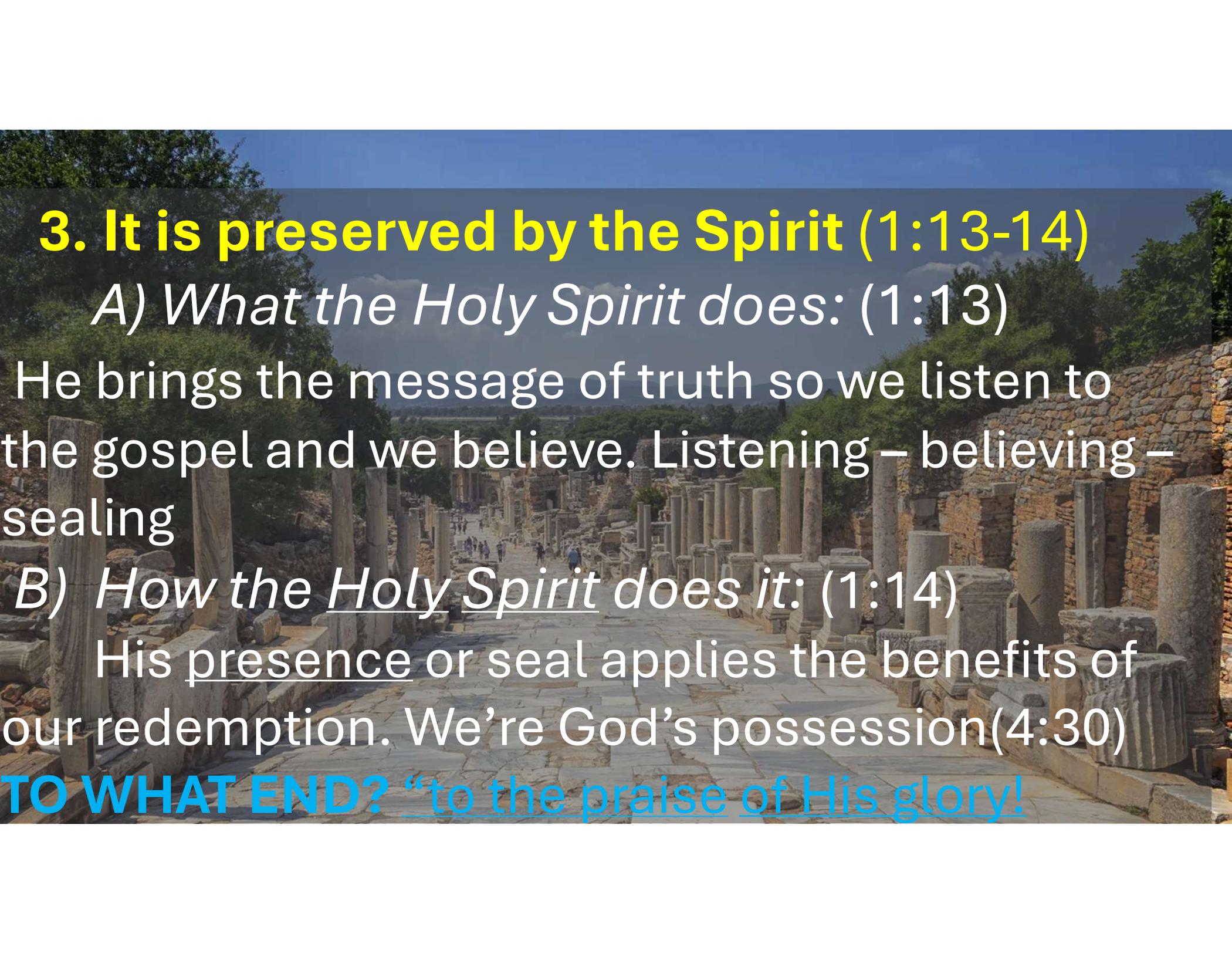
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<sup>12</sup>to the end that <sup>[B]</sup>we who were the first to hope in the <sup>[C]</sup>Christ would be to the praise of His glory.



### 3. It is preserved by the Spirit (1:13-14)

*A) What the Holy Spirit does: (1:13)*

He brings the message of truth so we listen to the gospel and we believe. Listening – believing – sealing

*B) How the Holy Spirit does it: (1:14)*

His presence or seal applies the benefits of our redemption. We're God's possession (4:30)

**TO WHAT END?** “to the praise of His glory!”

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## 13-14

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