

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Heavenly Places*  
Lesson 2 — The Believer's Blessings in Christ!, Part 1 — Ephesians 1:3-9

- 1) (a) What are the spiritual blessings that Paul mentions in Ephesians 1:3-9? (b) How have you personally been blessed by these blessings? (c) What is your response to these gracious gifts from God?
  
- 2) Memorize Ephesians 1:3
  
- 3) (a) Paul states in Ephesians 1:5 that we are adopted sons of God. What are some of the privileges we have as God's adopted children, according to Romans 8:14-31; 2 Corinthians 6:18; Galatians 4:5-7; Hebrews 12:5-9; 1 John 3:1, 2; and Revelation 21:7? (b) What are some of the privileges that adopted children have in the physical world? (c) How do these compare with the privileges that spiritual children have in Christ?
  
- 4) (a) Paul states in Ephesians 1:9 that God made known to us the "mystery of His will." What is he referring to, according to verses 10-14, along with Ephesians 3:3-12 and Ephesians 6:19-20? (b) If you were a Gentile sitting in the worship service at the church of Ephesus, and heard the minister read these words, what do you think your response would be? (c) As a Gentile, (unless you are a Jew) what is your response to this today
  
- 5) (a) How could you use these verses in Ephesians 1:3-9 to encourage someone who is going through difficult times? (b) How could you use these verses to admonish someone who is proud about their spirituality or spiritual achievements?
  
- 6) What blessing from Ephesians 1:3-9 is the most outstanding to you personally and why?
  
- 7) As you consider question three, write out a praise to God for the privileges He has granted you as His daughter!