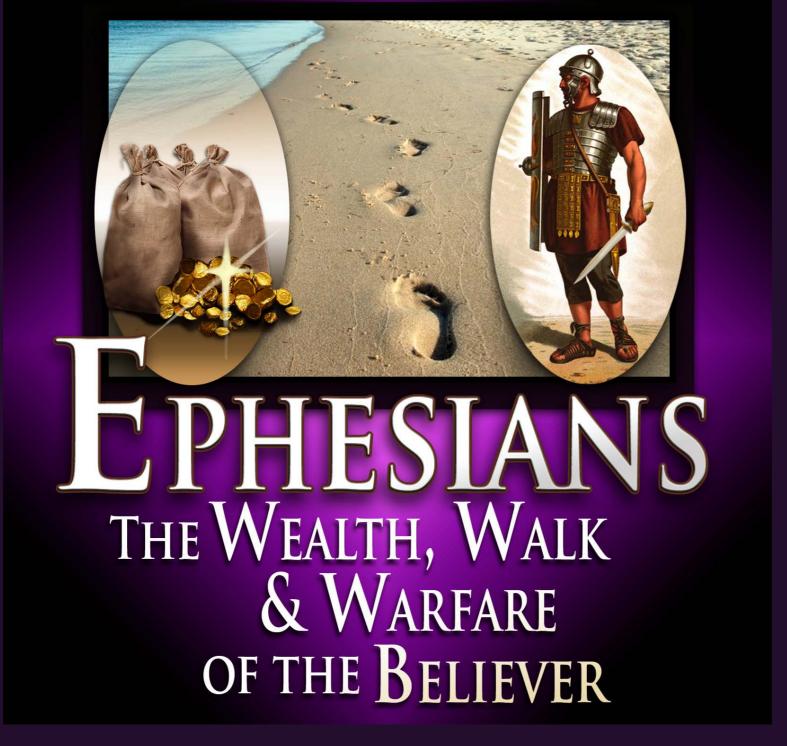
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Free Will vs. Determinism Ephesians 1:3–5

Praise for the blessings provided by the Father (Ephesians 1:3–6) is followed by the praise statement in vs. 6.

Praise for the blessing of the work of the Son (Ephesians 1:7–12) ends with the praise statement of vs. 12, to the praise of His glory.

Praise for the blessings of the Holy Spirit, praise in vs. 14 (Ephesians 1:13–14).

Eph. 1:4, "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,"

He chose us to be in Him?

Or

Before the foundation of the world, He chose us who are [or would be] in Him that we should be blameless. ...

1 Pet. 1:2, "elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:"

Rom. 8:29, "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."