

# JESUS IS YOUR REDEEMER

## Ephesians 1:3-14

### Outline

**Introduction:** One of the saddest feelings in the world is the feeling that your life is going nowhere. You're alive. But you feel like there is no point in being alive. In essence, you're alive but inside you feel dead! Deep inside most people want to believe that they were meant to be a part of something really great and really valuable, and they imagine what it might be like to have a significant part in it. I believe that you were made with a destiny. You were created for a meaningful, purposeful future. Today, I want you give you three more reasons why Jesus deserves to be at the center stage of your life. These reasons are compelling and you need to understand them, because you cannot live without meaning or a sense of your destiny.

### Three reasons why Jesus should be at Center Stage of your life

1. Jesus has made you infinitely rich. *vs. 3, Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.*
  
2. Jesus' perfect love has rescued you from slavery to sin and eternal death. *vs. 4-10*
  - Jesus chose you. *vs. 4, He (God the Father) chose us in him (Christ) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*
  
  - Jesus adopted you. *vs. 5-6, In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.*
  
  - Jesus redeemed you. *vs. 7-10, In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*
  
3. Jesus has guaranteed your inheritance and future destiny. *vs. 11-14, In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

**Conclusion:** What should the richest people in the universe do about being so spiritually wealthy?

1. Be grateful for it.

2. Believe it.

3. Live like it.

4. Share it.