

# Ephesians 1:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

## Analysis

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**[Verse 1:3 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 1 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 1 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:3 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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Εὐλογητὸς τοῖς θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῖς κυρίου ἡμῶν  
**Blessed** **who** **be the God** **and** **Father** **who** **Lord** **of our**  
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Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ τοῖς εὐλογήσας ἡμᾶς ἐν πάσῃ εὐλογίᾳ  
**Jesus** **Christ** **who** **hath blessed** **us** **in** **all** **blessings**  
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πνευματικῇ ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις Χριστῷ  
**spiritual** **in** **who** **heavenly** **Christ**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Peter 1:3** (Blessing): Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**2 Corinthians 1:3** (Blessing): Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

**Ephesians 2:6** (References Jesus): And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**Genesis 22:18** (Blessing): And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

**Ephesians 1:20** (References Christ): Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

**Ephesians 3:10** (References God): To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

**Ephesians 6:12** (Spirit): For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**Psalms 72:19** (Blessing): And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

**Galatians 3:9** (Blessing): So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

**1 Chronicles 4:10** (Blessing): And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.