

**PRAISE TO THE FATHER FOR OUR SALVATION**  
**Ephesians 1:3-6a**

**I. Praise God because He has blessed us (3).**

2 Corinthians 1:3: **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.**

Psalm 2:12: Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. **Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.**

**II. Praise God because He has chosen us (4).**

John 6:37: **All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.**

Romans 8:29-30: 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. Moreover **whom He predestined, these He also called**; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

1 Peter 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: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

**III. Praise God because He has adopted us (5).**

Romans 8:15: For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, **but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."**

Galatians 4:5: to redeem those who were under the law, **that we might receive the adoption as sons.**

**IV. Praise God because He has accepted us (6).**

Matthew 3:17: And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, **"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."**

Colossians 1:13: He has delivered us from the power of darkness and **conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.**