

# Ephesians Series

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**Psa. 113:3, “From the rising of the sun to its going down the LORD’S name is to be praised.”**



**Psa. 113:4, “The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.”**



**Psa. 113:5, “Who is like the LORD our God,  
Who dwells on high,”**



**Psa. 113:6, “Who humbles Himself to  
behold the things that are in the heavens  
and in the earth?”**



**Psa. 113:7, “He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap,”**



**Psa. 113:8, “That He may seat him with  
princes—With the princes of His people.”**



**Psa. 113:9, “He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!”**



# **The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God; begotten, not made, being of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made.**



## **The Nicene Creed**

**Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**



# **The Nicene Creed**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy universal and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism because of the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**





# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**Blessings from the Father  
The Trinity  
Ephesians 1:3**



**Eph. 1:1, “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:**

**Eph. 1:2, “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”**



**Praise for the blessings provided by the Father (Eph. 1:3–6) is followed by the doxological statement in v. 6.**

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

**Praise for the blessings of the Holy Spirit, doxology in v. 14 (Eph. 1:13–14).**



**Eph. 1:3, “Blessed *be [is]* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”**



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**Eph. 1:12, “that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.”**



**Eph. 2:11, “Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—**

**Eph. 2:12, “that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.**

**Eph. 2:13, “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”**



**Eph. 1:3, “Blessed *be [is]* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”**



**Eph. 2:6, “and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,”**



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**εὐλογητός *eulogētos* Verbal adjective nom  
masc sing (verbal) blessed**

**εὐλογέω *eulogeō* aor act part masc sing  
nom to bless**

**εὐλογία *eulogia* Noun dat fem sing  
blessing**



# Hebrew

ברך-2 *barakh-2*

piel imperf 2 masc sing *to bless*

**\*The name *Barak*, Judg. 4, is spelled in Hebrew with a Q, *Baraq*, not with a K.**



**Ex. 18:10, “And Jethro said, ‘Blessed be the LORD, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians. ...’ ”**

**1 Sam. 25:39, “So when David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, ‘Blessed be the LORD, who has pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal ...’ ”**



**1 Chron. 29:10, “Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: ‘Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.’ ”**

**Jewish prayers: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, melekh ha`olam ...***



**Psa. 18:46, “The LORD lives! Blessed *be* my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted.”**

**Psa. 28:6, “Blessed *be* the LORD, because He has heard the voice of my supplications!”**

**Psa. 31:21, “Blessed *be* the LORD, for He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!”**

**Psa. 34:1, “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.”**



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**Granville Sharp rule**

**the God and Father**

**article noun (s) and noun (s)**

**God and Father both describe God**



- 1. Jesus spoke of God as the Father of the Disciples: *your Father*, Matt. 5:16, 45, 48, 6:1, 4, 6, 8**
- 2. They were to pray, *Our Father*, Matt. 6:9**
- 3. Jesus calls God, *My Father*, Matt. 7:21; 10:32, 33; 11:27, 50; 16:17**
- 4. Jesus prayed to God as *Father*, Matt. 11:25, 11:26**



**John 10:30, “I and My Father are one.”**