

I AM WANTED

Ephesians 1:4-6

The Blessing of Salvation *(Eph. 1:3)*

The eternal _____ to your salvation

- ♦ What the Father did in the past *(1:4-6)*
- ♦ What the Son is doing in the present *(1:7-12)*
- ♦ What the Spirit will do in the future *(1:13-14)*

The Mystery of Your Salvation

The biblical facts of what God did in the past:

1. You were _____ *(1:4)*

2. You were _____ *(1:5)*

3. You were chosen & predestined for God's _____
(1:5-6, 11-12)

The “problem” with the facts of election

Making sense of the mystery of election

- ♦ It's OK to live with the _____ of the paradox

- ♦ It's not a paradox _____ *(Isa. 55:9; Jn. 6:44, 15:16; Mt. 11:28)*

- ♦ It's supposed to leave you feeling _____ and _____
(1:3-5)

Applying the Bible to Life

Sometimes the application of a passage is to simply understand and then trust the truth it teaches. The truth in this passage is: I am wanted by God

- Is there any part of this passage's truth that I am unable to understand? If so, what can I do about that?

- If I truly believe the truth that I am wanted by God, what aspects of my life will be most impacted?