

Ephesians 1:5 For he foreordained¹ us to the adoption through Jesus Christ as sons to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.

Footnote: Or, without blemish before him For in love (5) he foreordained

[11] - References:

- However, we are obligated to thank God always for **YOU**, brothers loved by Yehowah, because God selected **YOU** from the beginning for salvation by sanctifying **YOU** with spirit and by **YOUR** faith in the truth. (**2 Thessalonians 2:13**)
- According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, with sanctification by the spirit, for the purpose of their being obedient and sprinkled with the blood of **Jesus Christ**; May undeserved kindness and peace be increased to **YOU**. (**1 Peter 1:2**)
- For **YOU** did not receive a spirit of slavery causing fear again, but **YOU** received a spirit of **adoption** as **sons**, by which spirit we cry out; Abba, Father! (**Romans 8:15**)
- Because those whom he gave his first recognition he also foreordained to be patterned after the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (**Romans 8:29**)
- That he might release by purchase those under Law, that we, in turn, might receive the **adoption** as **sons**. (**Galatians 4:5**)
- Not only that, but we ourselves also who have the firstfruits, namely, the spirit, yes, we ourselves groan within ourselves, while we are earnestly waiting for **adoption** as **sons**, the release from our bodies by ransom. (**Romans 8:23**)
- Now we know that God makes all his works cooperate together for the **good** of those who love God, those who are the ones called according to his purpose. (**Romans 8:28**)
- However, as many as did receive him, to them he gave authority to become God's children, because they were exercising faith in his name. (**John 1:12**)
- Moreover, those whom he foreordained are the ones he also called, and those whom he called are the ones he also declared to

- be righteous. Finally those whom he declared righteous are the ones he also glorified. (Romans 8:30)**
- **For we are a product of his work and were created in union with Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)**
 - **Beloved ones, now we are children of God, but as yet it has not been made manifest what we shall be. We do know that whenever he is made manifest we shall be like him, because we shall see him just as he is. (1 John 3:2)**