

**Blessed with EVERY  
Spiritual Blessing!**



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# Hetty Green

(1834 – 1916)

- Richest woman in NA when she died (\$100 million)
- Inherited a fortune from her father (who made his fortune from fleet of whaling ships)
- By age 12 was studying Wall Street and the NYSE
- Shrewd investor who owned coal / gold mines, railways, buildings, companies
- Guinness Book of World Records listed her as “wealthiest woman in the world”



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(1834 – 1916)

- Wore same black dress, lined with newspapers in cold weather
- Ate cold oatmeal or heated it on office radiator
- Moved from rental to rental to avoid taxes
- Son's leg amputated was because she was looking for free clinic
- Incredibly wealthy but lived like a pauper



## Eph 1

(1) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:

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- in Ephesus (physical address)
- In Christ Jesus (spiritual address)

1Co 12:12-13 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. **we have all been baptized into one body** by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.



*“He has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ”*

- Access

Eph 1

(4) just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, **that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love**

Eph 2:13,18 (NIV) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away **have been brought near** through the blood of Christ....through Him we both **have access** to the Father by one Spirit



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(5) he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will

(6) to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves

Gal 4:7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.





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(7) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace (8) that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding...

Eph 1:7 (NLT) He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins

Rom 8:1 There is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus



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*O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
let the people rejoice*

*O Come to the Father through Jesus the  
Son*

*And give Him the glory great things He has  
done*





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(9) he made known to us the mystery of **his will** according to his good pleasure, which **he purposed in Christ,**

(10) to be **put into effect** when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

(11) In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the **plan of him** who works out everything in conformity with **the purpose of his will,**

(12) **in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.**



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Eph 1

(13) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, **you were marked in him with a seal**, the promised Holy Spirit,

(14) who is a deposit **guaranteeing our inheritance** until the redemption of those who are God’s possession – to the praise of his glory



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In Christ we have: **Access** **Sonship** **Forgiveness** **Purpose**  
**Security**



**Question:**

How do we avoid being a “spiritual Hetty Green?”

**Answer:**

2 Cor 5:7 (NLT) “we live by believing and not by seeing” (faith and not sight)

