

THE PURPOSE: To bring everything together under Jesus Christ.

“What’s it all for?”

The Creator’s goal for creation can be summarized in 3 statements.

#1 _____ BROUGHT TOGETHER IN _____
_____ v 3-10

*“..when the times have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things on heaven and on earth together under one head even Christ.”
Ephesians 1:10*

From God’s perspective He’s _____ everything in His Son.

The _____ + _____ = Jesus Lord of all

From our perspective it’s every _____
_____ v 3

“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2 Peter 1:3

In the past we were _____ v 4

In the present we are _____ v 5

In the future we are _____ v 10.

#2 EVERYONE A _____ OF THE FATHER v 11-14

It’s all for His _____

*“In order that we ...might be for the praise of His glory.”
Ephesians 1:12*

“Until the redemption of those who are God’s possession – to the praise of His glory.” Ephesians 1:14

*“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
Philippians 2:9 - 11*

All will be as it _____

“My people, my chosen... I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.” Isaiah 43:20-21

#3 EVERY BELIEVER _____ WITH _____
_____ v. 15-23

The chapter closes with a prayer revealing:

the _____ of the believer.

“To know _____ better” v 17.

“To know the _____ to which He called you...” v 18

“To know “the incomparably great _____ for us who believe.” v19

“The _____ of Him who fills everything in every way.” v. 23

the _____ of the church

To _____ the way -- *everything brought together in Christ.*

*“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
John 13: 35*

“May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17: 23

To show -- *everyone a worshiper.*

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Make His purpose _____.