

EPHESIANS

Thanksgiving and prayer



Done and dusted!

- Blessed with every spiritual blessing
- Chosen before the creation of the world
- Predestined for adoption to sonship
- Redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins
- Privy to the mystery of his will, which he purposed in Christ
- Are to the praise of his glory
- Included in Christ
- Marked with a seal, the Holy Spirit



Ephesians 1:15-17

- ¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



Ephesians 1:18-20

- ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,



Ephesians 1:21-23

- ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



Faith and Love

- John 1:12
- Rom 10:9-10
- 1 John 4:7-8
- John 13:35



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About Wisdom...Prov. 4

⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding;
do not forget my words or turn away from them.

⁶ Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you;
love her, and she will watch over you.

⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

⁸ Cherish her, and she will exalt you;
embrace her, and she will honour you.

⁹ She will give you a garland to grace your head
and present you with a glorious crown.”



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Hope to which He has called you



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- ⁹ he (God) 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 fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.



- Perfect bodies Phil. 3:20-21
- Perfect provision Rev. 7:6-7
- Perfect harmony Isa. 2:4
- Perfect satisfaction Rev. 21:6
- Perfect creation Rom 8:19
- Perfect Christlikeness 1 John 3:2



- God's love never fails us Ps. 136
- All things work together for our good Rom. 8:28
- Deliverance from trouble John 16:33
- A way out of every temptation 1 Cor. 10:13
- The Lord is our Shepherd we shall not want Ps. 23
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us Ps. 23
- Though we die, we will live John 11:25



Glorious inheritance in his holy people



God invested his love in us!

Rom 5: ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



We are his body and his prize!

Eph. 5 ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.



Incomparably great power



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¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.



Power...

- To transform the mind Rom. 12:2
- To change the heart Ez. 36:26
- To submit to God & resist the devil James 4:7
- To be bold in adversity Phil 4:13
- To endure everything with patience Col 1:11-12

