

First Taste of Eternal Treasures

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 7

Ephesians 1:2

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“grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Eph 1:2 [DJP])

Introduction:

I. _____ Paul _____

A. For _____

1. The difference
2. The meaning
 - a. “Grace” is a rich, rich word
 - b. “Grace” in Ephesians
1:2; 6:24

1:6; 2:5, 7–8
4:7
4:29

Romans 3:23–25a
Romans 4:1–6

3. The lessons

B. For _____

1. The difference
2. The meaning

Isa 53:5
3. The lesson
Romans 5:1-2

C. What We Learn

II. _____ Paul Asks

A. “God Our Father”

1. Biblical teaching
 - a. Old Testament

Job 1:6
Exodus 4:23; Hosea 11:1
2 Sam. 7:14

- b. Gospels: God is Father to –
 - i. Jesus (Lk. 1:35)
 - ii. Jesus' disciples (Matt. 6:8-9)
 - John 1:12
 - John 8:44

- 2. Paul in Ephesians
 - a. Our **natural** state
 - i. Dead, sinning children of wrath (2:1-3)
 - ii. Alienated from God (2:12)
 - b. Our supernatural transformation
 - i. Predestined to adoption through Christ (1:5)
 - ii. Made alive in Christ (2:5-7)
 - iii. God is now our father in Christ (1:3, 5; 4:6)

B. “The Lord Jesus Christ”

- 1. How is Jesus _____?
 - a. Fourfold framework of Christ's career: Philippians 2:6-11
 - b. Therefore, He is Lord
 - c. Uses of the term “Lord” regarding Jesus
 - Romans 10:9ff.
 - Luke 6:46
- 2. How is Jesus _____ _____?
 - a. Mistaken views
 - b. The Biblical view

C. What We Learn

- 1. That God and Jesus are on the same _____
 - 1:1, 2; 5:5, 20-21; 6:23
- 2. That God and Jesus are on the same _____