

Prayer – Myths and Marvels

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 71

Ephesians 3:14-15

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For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom all the ¹ Father's family² in the heavens and on earth is named,... [DJP]

Introduction:

I. _____ Paul Prayed (v. 14a)

A. Because of What _____

B. Because of What _____

1. This is what Paul does

2. Which tells us what?

II. _____ Paul Prayed (v. 14a)

A. _____ly

1. He knelt

a. Kneeling is very significant

Genesis __:43

1 Kings __:18 // Romans 11:4

Philippians __:10–11

b. Paul is not the first to kneel in prayer

Psalm __:6

Daniel __:10

Acts __:36

2. So... should we always and only kneel?

1 Samuel __:26

Mark __:25

1 Chronicles __:20

¹ Or every.

² Attempt to preserve wordplay between *patēr* [father] and *patria* [group sharing common paternity; family].

Joshua __:6

Ezra __:1

Matthew __:39

3. What this teaches us

B. _____ly

1. This word “before”

2. Question:

3. Answer:

III. _____ Paul Prayed (vv. 14b-15)

A. His Title: _____

B. His T_____

John __:44

Ephesians __:2

John __:12-13

Ephesians __:5