

God's Glorious Inheritance – His People

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 38

Ephesians 1:18

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¹⁵ For this reason I, for my part, since hearing of your own faith in the Lord Jesus, and of the love which *you show* unto all the holy ones, ¹⁶ I do not cease giving thanks for you while making mention of you¹ during my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,

would give you a spirit² of revelation-based wisdom³ in the full knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ — the eyes of your heart having been enlightened — so that you would understand⁴ what is the hope of His calling, what is the wealth of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, [DJP]

Introduction:

I. How God _____ Us

A. In _____...

1. First, created: Genesis 1:26-28; Ephesians ____:____

2. But soon _____: Genesis 2, 3, 5, 6

B. ...and Therefore...

Psalm 53:1–3

Romans 3:9–19

Romans ____:____

Romans ____:____-____

Ephesians ____:____-____

II. What God _____ Us

A. In Eternity: He _____ Christ

John 17:2, 6, 9

Ephesians ____:____ – because He chose us to be in Him before the foundation of the world, for us to be holy and blameless before Him in love [DJP]

¹ Some manuscripts do not contain *of you*; if absent, it would be implied, regardless.

² Or *the Spirit*.

³ Literally *wisdom and revelation*; a hendiadys. Or possibly *spiritual wisdom and revelation*.

⁴ Or *know*.

B. In History: He _____ Us
John ____:____

Romans ____:____
1 John 4:9-10

C. In Time: He _____ Christ
John ____:____

Philippians ____:____

III. Why God Treasures Us: Because of...

A. ...the _____ He Poured Out

Romans ____:____

Romans ____:____

B. ...the _____ He Invested

Ephesians ____:____-____

C. ...the _____ He Endured

_____ 2:6-8

D. ...the _____ He Devotes

E. ...the _____ He Assures

John ____:____

Romans ____:____