

His Inheritance Ephesians Part 10

*I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened
in order that you may know...the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints...*

Ephesians 1:18

We are looking at the second of three revelations that Paul encourages us all to pray for. Folks, we need a revelation revolution! Our eyes have become accustomed to the light of this world. That light is not very bright. The Lord has so much more for us than the meager wares of this world. But our eyes need to be enlightened! Pray for it. You are selling yourself short if you continually long for more of what this world has to offer. God our Father has an inheritance sitting there ready for you to access now. To change your longings and desires you first need revelation. You need to both see and to value the Kingdom benefits, blessings and gifts, the riches of His glorious inheritance.

Our inheritance is the wealth of God himself. Paul says, "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household (Eph 2:19)." He is our Father! Do you know what the benefits are of having the Creator of the universe as your dad? Paul can only say, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations (Eph 3:20-21)."

Israel was promised Canaan (earth) as its inheritance (Exodus 32:13). But our inheritance today is the New Jerusalem (the heavenly realm called Mt Zion, Hebrews 12:22-29). This is a place where there are millions of angels and all the saints gone on before us. It is a place of power where Jesus sits on the Throne. It is a place of 24/7 worship like you could never experience here on earth. It is a place of shaking where God the Father loosens every spiritual oppression and burns up every unholy thing. Wow, what a city to be a part of!

Our inheritance is a place of ultimate spiritual blessing. Paul says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3)." Let's just make reference to the word "every." You need it? It's there for you. You do not need to walk in a realm of poverty. He came to give life and give it more abundantly. If you are walking in poverty it is because you do not have the revelation that Paul asks us to pray for. Pray today that you may have the eyes of your heart enlightened to every spiritual blessing and the ability to access it. Spiritual blessings impact the natural realm.

Our inheritance is eternal life. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time (1 Peter 1:3-5)."

Oh Lord, may we see and believe. Show us your glory. Show us our inheritance.