

Ephesians Handout
Week Seven

The blessings:

13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Holy Spirit of promise:

Stuff on seals

-Seals were to

Dan. 6:15, Mat. 27:66, Rev. 5:1

Practically/personally

Jn. 6:39 Mat. 12:29----1 Jn. 4:4

-Seals were to

Ex. 28:36, 1 Cor. 6:19

-Seals were to

Gen. 41:42, Hag. 2:23

Practically/personally

-Seals were

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Pledge of our inheritance

2 Cor. 1:21-22

With a view to the redemption of God's own possession

2 Tim. 2:19, Ezek. 9:4, Rev. 9:4

To the praise of His glory

What is God's glory? Hebrew-kabod

Greek-doxa

We need both ideas—

*We don't make God more glorious with our praise. We simply

We can't screw this up! How do we know?

Ephesians. 2 Cor. 3:18, 2 Cor. 4:6, Jn. 17:2

1 Cor. 10:31, Mat. 5:16

Chemo and prison???

Rom. 8:18, Moses, beggars

15 For this reason, I also after hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge (epignosis-full/deep knowledge) of Him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know...

For this reason:

1 Jn. 3:14

Morphs from

to

"I also"

“Father of glory”

2 Cor. 1:3, Jam. 1:17

Big “S” or little “s”? Isa. 11:1, 1 Cor. 2:14 1 Cor. 2:11

What does this mean?

God will answer this prayer. Jer. 24:7, 2 Cor. 4:6

Then why pray?

-B/C

-B/C

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Jam. 1:5, 1 Cor. 2:12

1 Pt. 1:1-4

Knowledge of Him

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What kind of knowledge?

Ps. 111:18, Ps. 119:27

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, so that you will know...

Perfect tense:

Paul is not asking God to give them what they do not have, but rather prays that God will reveal to them what they already have.

Questions

1. What do you know/have a wisdom about God that you didn't know ten years ago? Why do you know it now?
2. What is something you know is true in your head that you would like to “know/have more revelation of in the future (preferably, the near future).