

The Riches of Christ

Matthew 7: 24 – 27

Do you know how rich you are in the Lord? Have you taken the time to consider how rich we are in the Lord?

I. The _____ of His Blessings: _____ (1:3)

- God's GREATEST riches/blessings are not material!
- God's GREATEST riches/blessings are _____!



MY NOTES!

II. The _____ of His Blessings: _____ (1:3)

- God's tells me where to find His GREATEST blessings
- They are "in Christ" = "in the body of Christ" (1:22-23)
- God's tells me how to enter _____ Christ
- Have faith in Christ "unto righteousness" (Rom. 10:10)
- Repent toward Christ "unto salvation" (2 Cor. 7:10)
- Make confession of Christ "unto salvation" (Rom. 10:10)
- Be "baptized into Christ" (Gal. 3:27)
- Live "your life...hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:3)

III. The _____ of His Blessings: _____ (1:3)

- Every single conceivable spiritual blessing is in Christ.
- Not one of these blessings is found outside Christ
- There is "_____ condemnation" in Christ (Rom. 8:1)
- Therefore, all is outside
- There is "_____ life" in Christ (Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:7)
- Therefore, there is no new outside
- There are "all promises of God" in Christ (2 Cor. 1:20)
- Therefore, there are _____ outside
- There is "eternal life" in Christ (1 John 5:11)
- Therefore, there is eternal _____ outside

IV. The _____ of His Blessings: _____ (1:6-8)

- The "riches" of His "glorious grace" were "freely bestowed" and "lavished" on us (1:7, 6, 8)
- The grace of God _____ before the world began to save man (1:4, 5, 11)!
The crucifixion of Christ (1 Pet. 1:20), our salvation (2 Tim. 1:9) and the church (Eph. 3:10-11) were graciously foreordained in the mind of God
- The grace of God SUFFERED, BLED & DIED on the propitiatory cross to save man (1:7)!*
Jesus paid the ultimate price (by grace) for us!

V. The **IMMENSITY** of His Blessings

- I have been "_____ " (1:4)
- Not unconditionally but conditionally (Acts 10:34-35)
- I have been "_____ " (1:5)
- A family relationship with same rights & privileges (Rom. 8:15)
- I have been "_____ " (1:7) -
- Purchased from the bondage of sin (Rom. 6:17; Jn. 8:34; Matt. 20:28; 26:28; 1 Pet. 1:18)
- I have been "_____ " (1:7)
- Complete removal/pardon of the guilt of sin (Rom. 5:1)
- I have been "_____ " (1:13-14)
- As a mark of His ownership ("sealed") and as a first installment deposit ("guarantee"), the Holy Spirit is given to everyone who obeys (Acts 5:32)

I'm Rich in Blessings Because I'm a Christian! Now What? Let's do all "to the praise of His glory"! (1: 6, 10, 14) Let's share "The Riches of Christ" with those living in spiritual poverty!