Holiness In The New Birth Wed 12/8/21

Ephesians 1:3-14 NKJV

3Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

4just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

5having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

6to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

7In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

8which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

9having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

10that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eph+1%3A3-14&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29217c)]both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

11In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

12that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

13In Him you also *trusted,* after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

*To be holy is to be Christ like in character.*

*Redemption: God’s plan to give man the right to become His child, to receive His nature:*

# John 1:12-13 NKJV

# 12But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

# who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

# *This could only be done after man legally had been removed from satan’s authority.*

# Luke 4:5-7 NKJV

# 5Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

# 6And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

# *Redemption is two fold: Past: legal side.*

# Colossians 1:12 NKJV

# 12giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

# *Present: living side:*

# Ephesians 1:13NKJV

# 13In Him you also *trusted,* after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

# *Satan has no authority over the Body of Christ. Legally Jesus broke death’s power the moment He arose.*

# 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 NKJV

# 17Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

# 18Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

# Man was free, reconciled. Presently the moment we make Him Lord that freedom goes into effect.

# John 17:15-23 NKJV

# 15I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

# 16They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

# 17Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

# 18As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

# 19And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

# 20“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

# 21that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

# 22And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

# 23I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

# Romans 8:2 NKJV

# 2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

# Romans 6:8-14 NKJV

# 8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

# 9knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

# 10For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God.

# 11Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# 12Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

# 13And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God.

# 14For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

# *We are redeemed from spiritual death, sickness, disease and poverty.*

# Galatians 3:13 NKJV

# 13Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”),

# *We are redeemed to God.*

# Revelation 5:9-10 NKJV

# 9And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”