Who You Are In Christ Wed 2/28/24

Ephesians 1 NKJV

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus: 2Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.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, 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.

15Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places,* 21far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.22And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, 23which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

# Colossians 1:10-15 NKJV

# 10that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him,* being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.15He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

# Romans 8:35-39 NKJV

# 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

# 36As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”37Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# *On the grounds of Jesus’ victory over satan, we have a legal right to accept Jesus as our personal Savior and enter into the Kingdom of God’s dear Son. Total victory in Jesus means total redemption.*

# Romans 5:17 NKJV

# 17For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

# *We have a legal right to all Jesus has accomplished. Eternal life, victory over satan, sin, sickness, demons, fear, a home in Heaven, use of the name of Jesus in prayer, the Father’s care and protection, a son’s place in the family of God the indwelling of the Holy Spirit,, a redeemed body at the appearing., to be translated at the appearing of Jesus, an inheritance in the new Heaven and the new Earth. To live with the father throughout eternity in the throne room. We have a right to everything good that exists!*

# 1 Corinthians 3:21-22 NKJV

# 21Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours:

# 22whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours.

# Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV

# 7“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

# Matthew 7:11 NKJV

# 11If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!