

Living in Light of the Empty Tomb – Spiritual Focus

Ephesians 1:18 *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...

Ephesians 1:19-20 *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead...

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 1:18-23 *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

1. Know the Riches of _____.

Ephesians 1:18 *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know...what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints...

- One Hebrew word for riches in the OT means “_____.”
- 1 Peter 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.
- “the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints” points to God’s inheritance not ours.

_____ part of God’s inheritance!

2. Know the Surpassing Greatness of _____.

Ephesians 1:18-19 *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know...what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.

- **God has the power to _____ from our sins.**

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

- **God has the power to _____ us to be like His Son.**

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

- **God has the power to give us _____.**

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.