

## **Giving Thanks & Grasping the Personal Importance of ... UNDERSTANDING YOUR RICHES IN CHRIST**

- As a believer, do you understand that you possess great spiritual riches in Christ? (Ephesians 3:1-11)

### **A. An EXPLANATION of Your Riches in Christ.**

1. These riches are \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 3:8)
2. These riches are because of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 3:8; 2:11-13)
3. These riches come from \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:3)
4. These riches include \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:3; Col.2:10)
5. These riches are the possession of \_\_\_\_\_ believers [not only some] from the moment they place their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ alone [not at a later time] as He is presented in the Gospel. (Ephesians 1:3, 13)
6. These riches are due to your position or identity \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:3, 6; 2 Cor.5:17)
7. These riches are given to undeserving sinners who trust in Christ alone on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_, not one's religious works, rituals, commitments, etc. (Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9)
8. These riches are true of every believer in Christ from the moment of their salvation but are only appreciated and enjoyed by those who \_\_\_\_\_ them and accept them \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:16-23)
9. These riches will be used by God to rightly \_\_\_\_\_ as they will put on display the \_\_\_\_\_ to us in the ages to come. (Ephesians 2:4-7; 3:20-21)
10. These riches not only involve possessing \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, but they also include \_\_\_\_\_ for the spiritual battle you are presently in (Ephesians 6:10-18), as well as \_\_\_\_\_ related to your present growth in the Lord and your future glorification. (2 Peter 1:3- 11)

- So why has God given you these spiritual blessings and great and precious promises?

### **B. An ELUCIDATION of Your Riches In Christ.**

By God's grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, you can now say ...

1. I have become a \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:12)
2. I have been \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:13, 3:3,7)
3. I will not \_\_\_\_\_ in Hell. (John 3:15-16)

4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ as my present and eternal possession. (John 3:15-16)
5. I have been \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:17)
6. I am no longer \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:18)
7. I shall not ever come into \_\_\_\_\_. (John 5:24)
8. I have already \_\_\_\_\_ from spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ into spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (John 5:24)
9. I will never be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ. (John 6:35-37)
10. I will never be \_\_\_\_\_ again. (John 6:39)
11. I will have my body \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (John 6:39-40)
12. I will \_\_\_\_\_. (John 10:27-28)
13. I will never be \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's hand. (John 10:28)
14. I will never be \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father's hand. (John 10:29-30)
15. I have a personal relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ and His Son \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 17:3)
16. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ before God \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:24)
17. I have \_\_\_\_\_ through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)
18. I have \_\_\_\_\_ by faith into God's \_\_\_\_\_ in which I stand. (Romans 5:2)
19. I can rejoice in the guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ of future \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom.5:2; 8:30)
20. I can be assured that no one and nothing can ever \_\_\_\_\_ me from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 8:38-39)
21. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ before the foundation of the world. (Eph.1:4-6)
22. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ's blood. (Ephesians 1:7)
23. I have the \_\_\_\_\_ of all my sins – past, present, and future. (Eph.1:7, Col.1:14)
24. I have obtained an eternal, guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph.1:11; 1 Peter 1:3-5)
25. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ forever by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

- For a longer list of your spiritual blessings in Christ, read pages 20-25 from I'M SAVED! NOW WHAT? by Dennis Rokser [Grace Gospel Press]
- So what does all this mean to you?