

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?