

Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom



EPHESIANS 1:15-23

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1. For This Reason



- **What He Has Done**

(Ephesians 1:5) he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

(Ephesians 1:11) In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

1. For This Reason (Continued)



- **Why He Has Done It**

(Ephesians 1:6) to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

(Ephesians 1:12) so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

(Ephesians 1:14) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

2. Thankfulness



(Ephesians 1:15-16) [15] For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

3. Who Has The Riches?



- These riches are for Christians

(Ephesians 1:4) even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,

(Ephesians 1:15) For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

4. What Are The Riches?



(Ephesians 1:18-19) what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe,

4. What Are The Riches (Continued)



- **The Hope to Which He Has Called You**

(1 Corinthians 1:26-31) For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. [27] But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; [28] God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, [29] so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. [30] And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, [31] so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

4. What Are The Riches (Continued)



- **Riches of His Glorious Inheritance**

(1 Peter 2:9) [9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

4. What Are The Riches (Continued)



- **The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power**
(Ephesians 1:19-22) [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might [20] that he worked 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 above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. [22] And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

5. How To Access The Riches



(Ephesians 1:17-18) [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, [18] having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,