

Apostolic Prayers Season 3

Inheritance of the Saints



Scripture

- **Colossians 1: 9-12**

For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience, joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 1:9
- Psalm 150:6
- Romans 8:28
- Ephesians 1:3
- 2 Peter 1:3
- John 10:10
- John 20:21-22
- John 6:28-29

Main Points

- When we are strengthened by the power of the Spirit, we live lives of supernatural joy.
- Living joyfully and thankfully depends upon what you focus.
- The result of being strengthened by the Holy Spirit is that we can focus on the truth.
- God's will for us is to live before Him joyfully and thankfully.
- Jesus gave His life for you!
- Jesus gave His life so that we could receive God as our inheritance.
- Jesus' blood is sufficient to forgive the sin of the entire world!

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Discussion Questions

1. Why should joyful gratitude characterize our lives? Does Paul, in Colossians, leave an out for bitterness or complaining? Why do you suppose it is something that Paul actually committed to pray about for these believers? Why is this a good thing for us to pray about?

2. What do we receive when we receive Jesus in our lives? Forgiveness is just the beginning. What else accompanies salvation? Are you growing in the knowledge and understanding of your inheritance in Jesus? Have you claimed it today? Why not begin today?

3. Rabbi's challenge today is to take seriously the Word of God and live by it. How will you answer this challenge in your life?