Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 2: The Riches of Glory



Scripture

• <u>Ephesians 1:16-23</u>

I do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers. 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. 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, 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 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 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 com. And He put all things in subjection under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 1:13-14
- Matthew 6:9
- Matthew 8:23-24
- Romans 8:28
- Romans 5:17
- Matthew 14:25
- John 8:36
- Ephesians 1:18
- Colossians 3:1

Main Points

- When we come into a deep, abiding relationship with God, we are going to get **strong** and we are going to be **happy**.
- Knowing God is truly becoming enlightened.
- God has a destiny for you!
- You are more valuable than you realize.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What is the bottom line when it comes to having true personal strength and joy?
- 2. As you listened to Rabbi provide his teaching insights as to the kind of prayers Paul made for the believers in Ephesus, what were some of the things that stood out to you? What may you begin adding to your own prayers for yourself and others?
- 3. What are some takeaways about God and who He is that the Holy Spirit may have highlighted to you in this passage?
- 4. Take a moment to articulate to your Father these deep revelations that you would want to see Him begin working into your life? Begin to record your observations of how God is answering your ongoing praying of these things and particularly track any changes in your joy and your relationship with Him.
- 5. Many are in a search for enlightenment. What is true enlightenment and where is it found? Does it include your perception of your identity? Describe your thoughts.