**“Who We Are III”**

We are continuing our teaching series on “Who We Are” and who’s we are in the book of Ephesians. There are spiritual benefits we have and are entitled to because of the sacrifice of Christ for us. There are believers who are living in spiritual poverty instead of spiritual wealth. The reason for this is a whole lotta focus on the world and a great lack of focus on the word of God. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Ephesians 3:1-21 says this,**

**The Mystery Revealed**

3 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— 2 if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, 3 how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, 4 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), 5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: **6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,** 7 of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

As Gentile believers we are supposed to understand and declare we are fellow heirs to every promise of God. We are supposed be partakers of these promises through Christ because of his sacrifice on the cross for us. Therefore, acknowledge what is yours and why!

**Purpose of the Mystery**

8 To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; **10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,** 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. 13 Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

Now that you know who you are and what you have and why. Declare it to every demonic power who tries to tell you different through deception and lies. Remember, our fight is not against flesh and blood but against every demonic spiritual authority in high places according **Ephesians 6:12.**

**Appreciation of the Mystery**

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,**

**18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.** 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, **21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Everything that the Father has commanded in Christ for us is because of his love for us. Therefore, know assuredly that you are loved and declare his love for you. First to yourself and then to anyone else who might doubt that love.

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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