## WEALTH OF THE BELIEVER EPHESIANS INTRODUCTION NOTES

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- We say: "It's impossible." God says: "All things are possible" --- Luke 18:27
- We say: "I'm too tired." God says: "I will give you rest" ---Matthew 11:28-30
- We say: "Nobody really loves me." God says: "I LOVE YOU" --- John 3:16
- We say: "I can't go on." God says: "My grace is sufficient" --- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- We say: "I can't figure things out." God says: "I will direct your steps" --- Proverbs 3:5-6
- We say: "I'm not able." God says: "I am able" --- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- We say: "It's not worth it." God says: "It will be worth it" ---Romans 8:28
- We say: "I can't forgive myself." God says: "I FORGIVE YOU" --- 1 John 1:9
- We say: "I can't manage." God says: "I will supply all your needs" --- Philippians 4:19
- We say: "I'm afraid." God says: "I have not given you a spirit of fear" ---2 Timothy 1:7
- We say: "I'm always worried and frustrated." God says: "Cast all your cares on Me --- 1 Peter 5:7
- We say: "I don't have enough faith." God says: "I've given everyone a measure of faith" ---Romans 12:3
- We say: "I'm not smart enough." God says: "I give you wisdom" --- 1 Corinthians 1:30
- We say: "I feel all alone." God says: "I will never leave you nor forsake you" --- Hebrews 13:5

## 2 GOD'S PROMISES GIVEN TO HIS CHILDREN---EPHESIANS 1:1-14

- a. He chose us in Him---verse 4
- b. Having predestined us to adoption---verse 5
- c. He made us accepted in the Beloved---verse 6
- d. In Him we have redemption---verse 7
- e. In Him we have forgiveness of sins---verse 7
- f. In Him we have the riches of His grace---verse 7
- g. He has made known to us the mystery of His will---verse 9
- h. He might gather together in one all things---verse 10
- i. In Him we have obtained an inheritance---verse 11
- j. He has sealed us with the Holy Spirit of promise---verse 13

## 3. GOD'S MIGHTY POWER ILLUSTRATED WHEN HE WORKED IN AND THROUGH JESUS CHRIST---EPHESIANS 1:20-23

- a. When God raised Jesus from the dead---verse 20
- b. When God seated Jesus at His right hand in the heavenly places---verse 20
- c. When God placed Jesus far above all principalities, powers, might's, and dominions---verse 21
- d. When God gave Him a Name above every other name---verse 21
- e. When God put all things under the feet of Jesus---verse 22
- f. When God gave Jesus to be Head over all things to the church---verse 22
- g. When God made it to be that the church is Jesus' body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all---verse 23
- 4. PROMISES THAT ARE OURS BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US---EPHESIANS 2:4-9
  - a. God has made us alive together with Christ---verse 5

- b. God has raised us up together---verse 6
- c. God has made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus---verse 6
- d. God will show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us who are in Christ Jesus---verse 7
- e. God has saved us by grace through faith---verses 8-9
- 5. BLESSINGS WE RECEIVE BECAUSE OF OUR BEING IN CHRIST AND NO LONGER OF THIS WORLD---EPHESIANS 2:14-22
  - a. He Himself is our peace---Verse 14
  - b. God has made both one---Verse 14
  - c. Jesus abolished in His flesh the Law with its commandments and regulations--Verse 15
  - d. Jesus created in Himself one new man from the two---Verses 15-17
  - e. Through Jesus Christ we have access by the Spirit to the Father---Verse 18
  - f. We are no longer strangers but fellow citizens---Verse 19
  - g. We have been built on a strong foundation with Jesus as the cornerstone---Verse 20
  - h. In Him we grow into a holy temple in the Lord---Verse 21
  - i. In Him we are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit---Verse 22