

Our Glorious Inheritance and His Immeasurable Power

Ephesians 1:18-19

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Buyer beware. What are they selling? Can they deliver? Do I really need it?
Is it worth the price?

Paul continually prays for regenerated, Spirit-sealed Christians, who have evident faith and love for all the saints, that they would know God better and that they would have enlightened eyes to perceive the things that are freely given them by God.

The Inheritance that God Gives v 18b

Paul wants Christians to think on the riches of their glorious inheritance! (Col 1:11-12)

Knowing where you are going changes the whole trip. (1 Cor 2:9)

GPS and the Christian life

Think of your glorious inheritance, your home. (Rom 8:18; 2 Cor 4:17; Col 3:1-2)

The Power that God Gives v 19-23

We are to realize the power that is already at work within us.

Paul piles up words for power.

Airport baggage claim.

Paul gives examples of the power at work within us.

It is the power that:

Raised Jesus from the dead; that conquers death.

Placed Jesus above all power; the power that conquers evil.

Placed Jesus over the church; he is the king and head of the church.

We have infinite resources.

“All the Divine graces which reside in Him are imparted to her (the church); His “fullness” is communicated to her, and thus she may be said to be His pleroma” JB Lightfoot.

Be heavenly minded. Think on glory. Dwell with your mind’s eye on heaven.