

Spiritual Blessing in Christ

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2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:1-14, 2 Peter 1:4,
John 15:16, Romans 8:17, 1 Peter 1:18-19,
Romans 5:7-8, Ephesians 2:8-9, Jeremiah 29:13,
Matthew 13:11, 1 Corinthians 2:14,
1 Corinthians 2:9

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature: old things
are passed away; behold, all
things are become new.**

**The very life and
nature of God
comes into your
life when you are
born again**

**You will never live a
victorious Christian
life until you know
who you are and
what you have in
Christ**

Ephesians 1:1

**Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by
the will of God, to the saints
which are at Ephesus, and to the
faithful in Christ Jesus:**

Ephesians 1:2

**Grace be to you, and peace, from
God our Father, and from the Lord
Jesus Christ.**

Ephesians 1:3

**Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath
blessed us with all spiritual
blessings in heavenly places in
Christ:**

Ephesians 1:4

According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Ephesians 1:5

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 1:6

**To the praise of the glory of his
grace, wherein he hath made us
accepted in the beloved.**

Ephesians 1:7

**In whom we have redemption
through his blood, the forgiveness
of sins, according to the riches of
his grace;**

Ephesians 1:8

**Wherein he hath abounded
toward us in all wisdom and
prudence;**

Ephesians 1:9

**Having made known unto us the
mystery of his will, according to
his good pleasure which he hath
purposed in himself:**

Ephesians 1:10

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Ephesians 1:11

**In whom also we have obtained
an inheritance, being
predestinated according to the
purpose of him who worketh all
things after the counsel of his own
will:**

Ephesians 1:12

**That we should be to the praise of
his glory, who first trusted in
Christ.**

Ephesians 1:13

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 1:14

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

**Victorious Christian
living does not begin
by doing things but by
understanding what
has already been
done**

2 Peter 1:4

**Whereby are given unto us
exceeding great and precious
promises: that by these ye might
be partakers of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption
that is in the world through lust.**

**God's spiritual
blessings are
yours if you are
born again**

**They are benefits
of a relationship
with God through
Jesus Christ**

**God is
pronouncing
good things over
your life for your
benefit**

1. Chosen by God

John 15:16

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

**When we accept
Jesus we enter
into the covenant
between Jesus
and God**

**God chose you
before the
foundation of
the world**

**God sees us
through the
shed blood of
Jesus Christ**

**You are
unconditionally
loved through
Jesus Christ**

2. Adopted

**Just as Jesus
has full rights,
you have full
rights**

Romans 8:17

**And if children, then heirs;
heirs of God, and joint-heirs
with Christ; if so be that we
suffer with him, that we
may be also glorified
together.**

**You are
highly
favored**

3. Redeemed and forgiven

**Redemption
means
purchasing a
slave or prisoner
to set them free**

**Before we found
freedom in
Jesus, we were
slaves to sin**

1 Peter 1:18

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:19

**But with the precious blood
of Christ, as of a lamb
without blemish and
without spot:**

Romans 5:7

**For scarcely for a righteous
man will one die: yet
peradventure for a good
man some would even dare
to die.**

Romans 5:8

**But God commendeth his
love toward us, in that,
while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.**

Ephesians 2:8

**For by grace are ye saved
through faith; and that not
of yourselves: it is the gift
of God:**

Ephesians 2:9

**Not of works, lest any man
should boast.**

**4. You know
the will of
God in your
life**

**It is in Christ
Jesus that you
find your eternal
purpose in your
life**

**God's truths are
not hidden from
you, they are
hidden for you**

Jeremiah 29:13

**And ye shall seek me, and
find me, when ye shall
search for me with all your
heart.**

**Spiritual
things are
spiritually
discerned**

Matthew 13:11

He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

**You can give
your all to Jesus
and he will
never let you
down**

5.

Inheritance

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

**6. Sealed by
the Holy
Spirit**

**In Christ,
believers are
sealed by the
Holy Spirit**

**The Holy
Spirit sets us
apart**

**The Holy Spirit is the
down payment to
guarantee we are
going to receive our
benefits in Christ**