

Heirs of Promise Church

"Bringing Our Fruit Back To God"

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Num. 13:20

Pastor Jim's Mandate from the Lord:

"Teach my people who they are In Me, their victory and their spiritual authority. Teach them who they are, what they have, and where they are seated in Me. "

Title: Father of Glory.

Text: **Eph. 1: 17-23**

Ephes. 1:17-23 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: [18] The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, [19] And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, [20] Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, [21] Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: [22] And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, [23] Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Introduction: Jesus is the Glory of the Father. Therefore the Living Word is the Glory. Meditating in the Word changes us into the image of the Word. We already have been given our inheritance and blessings In Christ. We must take them.

I. Verse 17 : That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

glory: **Greek** = **doxa**, **dox'-ah**; dignity, glory , honor, praise, worship.

A. Jesus is the Glory of the Father. The Living Word is the Glory.

B. We can have knowledge without wisdom and revelation.

C. We must meditate in the Word. **Psalm 119:105** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

revelation: **Greek.** = **apokalupsis**, lighten, manifestation, be revealed,

II. Verse 18 : The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

A. Eyes of our spirit man **Ephes. 4:24** And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

1. To know His calling
2. To see ourselves with our inheritance from the Word. Healing, deliverance, prosperity, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.
3. The Word is the Glory.

III. Verse 19: And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

A. Believing is seeing

power: **Greek.** = **kratos**, **krat'-os**; dominion, might strength.

IV. Verse 20: Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

right hand: **Greek.** = **dexios**, **dex-ee-os'**; the right side or hand (as that which usually takes)

Reference: Ephes. 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:

blessed: **Greek.** = **eulogeo**, to speak well of, invoke a benediction upon, prosper

V. Verse 21: Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

A. Names give authority

VI. Verses: 22-23: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, [23] Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

- A. We are all members of His body
- B. We use our spiritual authority to take what has already been given to us In Christ.
- C. The foot in the body of Christ is on top of the devil.
- D. The Church has been weak and deceived because of lack of knowledge.