

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

To know the love of Christ

EPHESIANS REVIEW.

- I. Every Spiritual Blessing (Ephesians 1-3).
 - A. A list of Blessings (1:1-14).
 - B. Prayer for wisdom and revelation (1:15-23).
 - C. Spiritual blessing - GRACE (2:1-10).
 - D. Grace leads to peace for gentiles (2:11-22).
 - E. Grace makes Jews and gentiles one (3:1-13).
 - F. Prayer for comprehension of love (3:14-21).

- II. Walk In A Manner Worthy (Ephesians 4-6).

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS.

- ◆ Blessed (3).
- ◆ Chosen (4).
- ◆ Holy and blameless (4).
- ◆ Predestined (5).
- ◆ Adopted (5).
- ◆ Grace (6).
- ◆ Redeemed (7).
- ◆ Forgiven (7).
- ◆ Knowledge of His will (9).
- ◆ Inheritance (11).
- ◆ Sealed by the Holy Spirit (13).
- ◆ Promised an inheritance (14).

FOR THIS REASON.

- ◆ After seeing all that God has given us through the gospel of Jesus Christ, Paul is compelled to pray.
- ◆ Paul's prayer is that they would be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit:
 - ◆ So that Jesus Christ may *dwell* in their hearts (2Corinthians 13:5, Colossians 1:27).
 - ◆ *Comprehension* of God's love.
 - ◆ Breadth - covers sins (1 Peter 4:8).
 - ◆ Length - eternal (John 3:16).
 - ◆ Depth - total humility (Philippians 2:7-8).
 - ◆ Height - heavenly (Ephesians 2:6).

FILLED TO FULLNESS.

- ◆ Rom. 4:21 *“and being fully assured...”*
- ◆ Rom. 14:5 *“fully convinced...”*
- ◆ Rom. 15:13 *“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing”*
- ◆ Rom. 15:14 *“you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge”*
- ◆ 2Cor. 7:4 *“I am filled with comfort...overflowing with joy”.*
- ◆ Eph. 5:18 *“be filled with the Spirit”*
- ◆ Phil. 1:11 *“filled with the fruit of righteousness”*
- ◆ Col. 1:9 *“filled with the knowledge of His”*

MORE FILLING!

- ◆ Col. 2:2 *“full assurance of understanding”*
- ◆ Col. 4:12 *“fully assured in all the will of God”*
- ◆ 1Th. 1:5 *“with full conviction”*
- ◆ 2Tim. 1:4 *“filled with joy”*
- ◆ Heb. 6:11 *“full assurance of hope until the end”*
- ◆ Heb. 10:22 *“full assurance of faith”*
- ◆ 1Pet. 1:2 *“May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure”*
- ◆ 1Pet. 1:8 *“full of glory”*
- ◆ 2John 12 *“so that your joy may be made full”*

APPLICATION.

◆ Pray for one another.

“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:16-19