



Sunday, November 4, 2018

A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

I. The WEALTH of the Believer (1:1-3:21)

A. Introduction (1:1-2)

B. The Christian and His RICHES (1:3-23)

1. Paul’s PRAISE of God (1:3-14)

a. The SUPREMACY of the FATHER (3-6)

b. Our SALVATION through the SON (7-12)

c. The _____ of the HOLY SPIRIT (13-14)

One of the greatest detriments to the spiritual growth of the believer is a lack of assurance of salvation. Just as it is impossible to build a house upon a foundation that isn’t sure—sound and solid—it is impossible to grow into Christlikeness without the foundation of faith being sure, sound and solid.

The certainty of our faith through the sealing presence of the Holy Spirit brings about this solid foundation.

- i. The _____ of Our FAITH—His
_____ SEALS Us (13)**

a) Our _____ INFORMS us

This “*hearing*” is with understanding as one attentively listens to the “*truth*.”

Luke 8:18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

“... after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: ...” – This message was personal for the person who heard it. They have a responsibility to respond. **This message demands a response.**

b) Through Our _____ He SAVES us

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of **God: 9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the **Lord** shall be saved.

c) With His _____ He SEALS us

Notice that He is called the “*Holy Spirit of promise*.” Jesus had promised that the Spirit would come after He was glorified (John 7:38-39; John 16:7; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:4-5; Acts 2:33).

The process: Someone **hears the Gospel**, they **believe in Christ** alone for salvation, then they are **given the Holy Spirit**.

1) A MARK of _____

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the **Spirit**, if so be that the **Spirit of God** dwell in you. Now if any man have not the **Spirit of Christ**, he is none of His.

2) A MARK of a finished _____

ii. The _____ of Our FUTURE—His
_____ ASSURES Us (14)

a) His PROMISE _____ us

This “earnest” or down payment is the first installment or pledge guaranteeing the full payment for what has been promised for the item being purchased.

b) His _____ AWAITS us

Philippians 2:13 For it is **God** which worketh in you both to will [*desire*] and [*the power*] to do of **His** good pleasure [*perfect will*].

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of **God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when **He** shall appear, we shall be like **Him**; for we shall see **Him** as **He** is.

c) Our _____ PRAISES Him

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the **Holy Ghost** *which is* in you, which ye have of **God**, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.



Isn’t He worthy of our praise? And isn’t He worthy of each of us pursuing lives that brings Him praise?



Our WORTHY WALK is the process of understanding the SECURITY that we have through the ministry of the HOLY SPIRIT. This produces in the believer the assurance of their salvation which enables the believer to grow in Christlikeness and in turn to live “unto the praise of His glory.”

What is my next step? Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.



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What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: _____ Text: _____ Speaker: _____

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF SIN***)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?
 - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew your mind***)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (***Put ON CHRIST***)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



OUR MISSION: Supremely love GOD,
Sacrificially love others
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!