

Biblical Study Insights

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"The Immeasurable Riches of God's Grace"

*"...But God, who is Rich in Mercy, because of His Great Love that He had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are Saved by Grace! He also raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the Heavens in Christ Jesus, **SO THAT** in the coming ages He might display **The Immeasurable Riches of His Grace** through His Kindness to us in Christ Jesus....."*

Ephesians 2:5-7

Those of us, who a part of our weekly Bible Study, have been studying The New Covenant Gospel of The Grace of God for quite some time. As we are steadily moving forward in our learning, we're beginning to discover even more about The Grace of God and how God intends to allow His Children to experience His Grace.

Our text gives us an amazing glimpse into the intentions of God concerning His people! First, we must acknowledge the FACT that being a Christian is NOT something that happens as a result of ANYTHING relating to humanity! Frankly, it is impossible for humanity to earn any form of right-standing with God. In the very beginning of our text, we clearly see that, prior to The Work of Salvation in our lives through Jesus Christ, we were "...dead in trespasses and sins...." (*Ephesians 2:1-4*).

Oh, but we are indeed Saved, and that meaning, Saved from death... from the Wrath of God... from being eternally separated from God as a result of our sin! We are Saved, yes, but there is more! Our text lets us know that God **RE-POSITIONED US**, in that, He "...seated us in Heavenly places...." (there is much more we could say about this point, but time/space doesn't allow it in this short exhortation... come to Bible Study).

What I love about this text, is that it NOT ONLY communicates what God has done for us in Saving us, as well as in "Re-positioning" us, but the text also shows us WHY! The two most powerful transition words in this text, are the words "**SO THAT.**" These two words tell us why, while also giving us a picture – a glimpse into the Intention of God in our lives! Our text says, God Saved and Re-positioned us SO THAT God could show us, display in us, give us, allow us to experience... The IMMEASURABLE Riches of His Grace!

People, if I could tell you how POWERFUL this is to know, it would change your lives in ways that would identify with the change in my life! But look! That's not all! Our text shows us that we will experience The Immeasurable Riches of The Grace of God "**...THROUGH HIS KINDNESS TO US....**" In other words, in EVERY way that we will experience God and His Blessings in our lives as Christians, we will do so through and because of The KINDNESS of God to us! God is being KIND to us when He blesses us... He is KIND to us when we experience Him in our lives... He is KIND to us when He allows us to see Who He Is. EVERYTHING that God does for us, He does it through His Grace and because of His Kindness toward us in Jesus Christ!

Aren't you glad that you're a Christian? Aren't you glad that God wants to show you and allow you to experience The Immeasurable Riches of His Grace? Well did John say in the first chapter of The Gospel he pinned...

"...Out of His Fullness we have all received Grace in place of Grace already given....."

John 1:16 NIV

Much Love,
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