**Show # 3 notes**

Let me begin by reading the prayer of the Apostle Paul that he prayed for the Ephesian church in Ephesians, chapter 1. Since the prayer so beautifully captures the purpose of our study here, which is to grow in Wisdom and Knowledge through the Revelation of Jesus given to us by The Holy Spirit, I figured we can’t go wrong by praying this prayer all of us coming together in agreement with these beautiful words.

**Ephesians 1: 15**Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

**16**Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

**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:

**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**. Amen!

Today I want to talk about the Deep things of God, and this is very much related to the topic of being Transformed into the Image of God, which I taught in the last two Live shows. Let’s look at 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.**

I’m sure everyone listening has heard this Scripture before; however, few will know the very next verse. The assumption on most people’s part is that these must be real precious things like gold, silver, precious stones etc., or massive mansions, basically material things. But, the very next verse tells us that God has revealed His Deep things to us by His Spirit, and as we shall see these ‘things’ are not things at all!

**10**But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: **for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God**.

So, what are the deep things of God that the Spirit of God has revealed to us? First of all, the deep things of God are not things, as in material things, like gold and silver. The inheritance of God which we will receive as His heirs is not calculated in terms of money or things, although a lot of preachers would have us believe that the treasures stored in Heaven for us are gold in or mega mansions, and other such material things. We just read in Ephesians 1: **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**,…

So, what is the Hope of His Calling, and what is the inheritance that God has promised to His Children? The Hope of His Calling, and The Inheritance in us is the Mystery of the deep things of God that has been revealed to us, and that mystery is that **CHRIST is being formed in us;**, so that we will no longer remain flesh and blood, weak, and mortal, and corrupt Natural earthy members of the race of mankind but are being transformed into a NEW Species of Creatures in Christ that are Spiritual, Heavenly, Glorious, Eternal, and Immortal beings; who are **the exact Image or Copy or Reproduction of Jesus Christ**. This is the process of Transformation that begins in us as soon as we are Born of the Spirit of God through Faith in Jesus Christ; and He who began this work in us will continue to perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ as promised in Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, **that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ**:….

Obviously, the work is not finished the very day we are born again, for if it was an instantaneous work, rather than a slow lifelong transformative process, God would not continue to perform it **IN** us until the Day of Jesus Christ, which is the Day of His Second Coming, when our Transformation will be completed in the twinkling of an eye! Notice again that the Promised Good Work is being performed **IN** us; so, where the promises of God are fulfilled are not on the outside as many teach: that we will have prosperity, meaning money (how many time have you heard, ‘give and it shall be given’), or even bodily health as people run from preacher to preacher to find (and get fleeced in the process); No, the Promises of God are fulfilled on the Inside of us, where Christ is being formed in us. When the work is finished then the person in which the work began will no longer be that person but **God will be ALL in ALL** as we just read in Ephesians 1:23 Which is his body, **the fulness of him that filleth all in all**. And in Ephesians 3:19, which is another wonderful prayer of the apostle Paul, which I pray even as I read it out: And to **know the love of Christ**, which passeth knowledge, **that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God**. And in the very next chapter we read:

Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

**12For the perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

**13Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ**:

**14**That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

**15**But speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:**

**16**From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

There is so much here that we could spend a whole month just going through this passage alone; but once again we learn that the work God is doing is Transforming us into Christ, into the same Kind of being as Jesus, so that in the end we will be come to be filled with the fullness of Christ. So, if we are all filled with God and Jesus, will there be anything of the old person left in us? The old fleshy, earthy creatures that were had no good thing residing in them that God needed to save!

In Romans 7:18 we can read: **For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing**: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is **good** I find **no**t.

Therefore, what was needed was not to save the person that we were, but, rather to Transform us into a completely New Kind of Creature, the God-Kind of being not mankind that we already have lived as, and failed! Jesus Himself told us that there is none Good, save one that is God: you can look it up in Luke 18:19

Luke 18:19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me **good**? **none is good, save one, that is, God**.

This is a very profound statement, a very Deep Truth about the Nature of God is revealed here to us; and that Truth is that God is Absolutely Good, not relatively Good, as we think in human terms. How often have you heard, O, he’s such a good guy? What is meant is that the person has some good in him, but everyone knows that he still has faults like we all do. God, on the other Hand has no Evil in Him at all; actually, this is the very basis on which Creation continues to exist, even those who are Evil, whether flesh or spirit. If God had even the slightest bit of Evil in Him, it would destroy Him in the end as Jesus taught that a little leaven leavens the whole lump.

Just as in Christ the fullness of the Godhead dwells in bodily form; so too, in all of us the Godhead will dwell, not fully as He does in Christ who is the head of the Body but God will portion Himself to each one of us as He sees fit. In whatever measure, we will partake of Him, the fact is that All that will exist In us will be God, and nothing else; His Mind, His Thoughts, His Heart, His Love, even His Power, which He will gladly share with us, for what I call US, will actually be Him. This is how He will have Re-Produced Himself in each one of us, so that He will have a family that none of us can number, with whom He will have a relationship of Love, both to give, and to receive. The ultimate expression of Good is Love, which is why we are told that God is Love since He alone is Good, absolutely Good! Since Man is not Love, man just cannot Love God, so in order to perfect Love in man, God had to purge man of all Evil, so that man could become Good like God, and when this work will be finished, Man will no longer be man but a God being, who can then Love God as God Loves Him.

What’s significant is not what we are going to have, but rather what we are going to be; the treasures that are laid up for us are not material things, but the Treasure is God Himself, who is our inheritance, who is filling us up with Himself as we grow in His Knowledge, and begin to understand the real deep things of God, which is Christ in us, the Hope of Glory. So, the promises of God have little to do with us living in a house made of gold and precious stones, no, the promises of God apply to what is happening to us on the inside!

The Apostle Peter wrote in 2 Peter 2:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, **through the knowledge of him** that hath called us to glory and virtue:

**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.

,In the last 2 live shows, I began teaching on the **CHANGE OR TRANSFORMATION** that is taking place inside us, in our inner man, even while in this body, and when the transformation is complete, we will be **TRANSFIGURED**, even in our bodies, as Jesus was on the Mount of Transfiguration! I have shown from Scripture that what is happening in us in this time is a Transformation or Metamorphosis that is changing us from human beings, or from Mankind, to Divine beings, or one can say into God-Kind of beings, or into a God Species from a Man species. This is the true meaning of being created in God’s Image: it means that God’s own **CHARACTER** (of what makes God God, above all His Love), is being written or inscribed or programmed into our very being, into our Soul and Spirit, into our Mind and Heart. So, Man being created in the Image of God was not an instantaneous process, as people assume it was with Adam and Eve. No, first of all, God imprinted or replicated His very own Image, or His Own Character in the Body of Jesus Christ, when He was born in the Flesh about 2000 years ago.

So, the very first person that bore the Image of God in bodily form is Jesus Christ, not Adam. This is why Jesus is called the beginning of God’s Creation, not Adam, and Jesus is called The Image of God, not Adam. After His Resurrection, Jesus became the Archetype, or the Template of God, from which all the others sons of God that would be begotten of The Father, as Jesus has been, would be cloned. This is why Scripture tells us that we are being Transformed into the Image of Christ, who is the Image of God!

**Col. 3:15** **Who is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of every creature:

**Romans 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**2 Cor. 3:18** But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image from glory to glory**, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Had Adam already been the Image of God before the fall, there would have no fall, no evil no sin, no death, for we would already have been identical in Character to God, we would have already loved Him as He loves us. Image, or Character has to written, it has to be **INSCRIBED** in our innermost being, which is our Soul, and our Spirit, in our Minds, and our Hearts. The word **SCRIBE** means to Write; the word **INSCRIBE**, means to write inside, or within. For example, a trophy made out of Silver is **INSCRIBED** or **ENGRAVED** with the name of the winner; the writing is carved into the body of the metal, it is not written on the surface with a pen. The word **Engrave** generally means the act of using a chisel to carve a piece of wood, metal or stone. Another word that is applicable to the process of writing or programming Character is the word **BRAND**, as in branding cattle with a hot iron, so that the image or words on the iron are burnt into the flesh of the cattle. This is the meaning of the word IMAGE in Hebrews 1:3 which reads: Who being the brightness of his glory, **AND THE EXPRESS IMAGE OF HIS PERSON**…

**EXPRESS IMAGE** G5481   (Thayer) χαρακτήρ / charaktēr

**Thayer Definition:**

1) the instrument used for engraving or carving

2) the mark stamped upon that instrument or wrought out on it (from which the Image is transferred into wood, metal, stone, or the flesh.

2a) a mark or figure burned in (Lev 13:28) or stamped on, an impression

2b) **the exact expression (the image) of any person or thing, marked likeness, precise reproduction in every respect, i.e facsimile**

The word **FACSIMILE**, shortened to FAX in modern times means the following:

**an exact copy**, especially of written or printed material.

We need to come to the understanding that God has written a Program, like a software program, that defines His Own Character, which He is writing or inscribing within us, and that is what transforms us into His Image, into His Character from the character of man, from Adam, our first father’s image. Moreover, we need to understand that we were not **Formed** in the Image of God, but are being **TRANSFORMED** into His Image. And this was the only way for us to become God beings, was by being Transformed in the process of Time from Adam to Jesus. Adam and Jesus are as different as the Earth and the Heaven are different; just as Flesh and Spirit are different, just as the Natural and the Spiritual different! Had Adam been perfect before the fall, then the Risen Jesus Christ would be identical to the pre-fall Adam. However, this is not the case, for Adam was never a spiritual God being when he was first formed. No, he was a man of clay, an Earthy natural creature, who on his inside was a mere soul, not a life-giving Spirit like Jesus. This difference is greatly emphasized by the Apostle Paul in 1 Cor., chapter 15, where he taught us that the Gospel of Jesus Christ means that we will be **TRANSFORMED from the Earthy to the Heavenly, from the Natural to the Spiritual, but only by a long painful process through the knowledge of Good and Evil, and by the suffering of Death by Jesus on the Cross on our behalf**. It is His Blood that was shed on the Cross that became the ink by which the Character or Image of God could be engraved in our hearts and minds; this was not possible any other way. So, when we read in 1 Cor. 15 that Adam was a natural, earthy, soulish being; this was not a result of the fall but this is how he was right from the time he was first formed. Easting the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil actually started the Transformation Process that was completed on the Cross when Jesus said **‘It is Finished’!**

Let’s read from **1 Corinthians 15:45**And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

**46**Howbeit **that was not first which is spiritual**, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. (The SPIRITUAL could not come first because man had no knowledge of Good and Evil, without which it is not possible to be Spiritual as I showed you from Heb. 5:14 in the last show.)

**47**The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.

**48**As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

**49And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly**.

Right now the Image that we are all carrying, the Character that has been copied on the insides of all of us is that of Adam, an Earthy, fleshy, sensual Nature, not the Divine Nature of God unless we are born of His Spirit, and begin to be Trasnformed by His Spirit!

The process by which God is transforming us from Mankind to Godkind, from Natural to Spiritual is a process of purging the Conscience. As I taught in the previous programs, Adam and Eve were not created with a Conscience; they acquired a Conscience after they ate the forbidden fruit, for it was only then that they began to understand Good and Evil. Had it been possible to write or program God’s Image, or Character onto a blank slate like Adam, God would have done so right from the beginning. Image, or Character can only be overwritten on a slate that has already been written upon; written upon with corrupt information, with lies, with the knowledge of evil, not with Truth, or with the knowledge of Good. Even at the expense of beating a dead horse, I would like to repeat that the word Image means Character, which is that which we are on the inside not our bodily shape!

In the previous programs, I said that different kinds, or different species of creatures, can only interact with each other, not have a relationship with each other! God tells us throughout the Bible, that He is not Man, or Mankind, and therefore we can only interact with each other, not have a relationship. For example, a man and his pet cat interact with each other, they do not have a relationship, as the man would have with his wife! The ultimate purpose of Creation is for God to create a race of beings that are His Kind, that are His Species, with whom He can have a relationship. It is for the purpose of teaching us what relationships mean that God has God made families, made husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, siblings and kinsfolk. He could easily have made us grow out of the ground individually like a tree, or created us individually, as He does with Angels! Angles do not have families, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers etc., for they have not been created to have a relationship with God, but are His Ministers and servants.

So, once the nature of man had become almost fully evil, God sent His Only Begotten Son to shed His Blood on the Cross, and thereby create the ink that alone could write, rather that could overwrite the Evil Conscience of Man with His Own Good Conscience, and thus make man Good as He is Good, make him Holy as He is Holy, make him Perfect as He is Perfect, make him Love, even as God is Love. Furthermore, this New Creature is not just going to have Life, He is going to be Life, even as God is Life, he is going to be Light, even as God is Light! I won’t have time today to get to heart of the Bible, which is the purging of our Conscience by the Blood of Jesus Christ as we read in **Hebrews 9:14**How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, **purge your conscience** from dead works to serve the living God?

To be continued…