

The Building of the Masterpiece of Grace in Ephesians – 12

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Let's go ahead and open our bibles tonight back up to Ephesians One back into these sweet times we get together, The Masterpiece of Grace in Ephesians. In last study we saw how Paul in verses three through fourteen, thanks be to God he was speaking to us. I take it personally, how about you, amen? And I thank the Lord for what He has brought to us to know who, and what we are in Christ and what we are in Him and blessed with all spiritual blessing in Him before the foundation of the world. And by the grace of God being those of us with Paul, that grace and mercy brothers and sisters is caused us to have what is known as enlightened eyes of understanding, It says in the word of God without a vision the people perish. I thank God we see with what He's caused our eyes to see, and our hearts to love, and our ears to hear we pursue Him. If He pursues us and He pursues us in beginning, we are now in love as the Shulamite pursuing Hm, and oh what a love match it is. We're both to have understanding thanks be to God, because of this grace we know, and we're alive; we're alive in this all grace, them which are alive and remain. Amen? Those will be the ones that are caught up together in the clouds praise the Lord alive and remain. 01:54

They're quickened in heart, they're abiding in first love, they're anticipating praise God He's coming today. He's coming today, and if He's not coming today, He's coming tomorrow, and I thank the Lord I know that because He loves us like that. And He wants to come today more than we want Him to come today, but His Father is the determiner of that of what God tells us, and what a wondrous romantic knowing is the only thing our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ our soon coming Bridegroom does not know is the moment that His Father will turn to Him and say Son go call to your bride. What a God, what a love story. I mean we're talking about Jesus Christ by Him Whom for Him all things were made, created. But yet all of those things are we understand His word, all those things were created for us and Him. 03:08

So, all of that He was called to do, all that he was again ordered of his Father and that was again He's God of very God of very God. All of that plan He was bringing forth was for us. The focal of it all, and it's for His love, and His first love, and His goodly pearl, and His desire and ecstasy. And yet the only thing that very God of very God does not know is the moment that He will be told by His Father, call Your bride to be Son. Praise God. Thank the Lord, I know what He feels like, and He knows what I feel like. I thank the Lord we want to see one another real bad, praise His name. 04:16

Now, this is wonderful because it's alive in these things, it's alive this all grace. It's not something that's too farfetched, grace is that powerful. Grace praise God will have me ruling and reigning jointly together with Jesus Christ. His grace praise God will have me glorified together with Him, that's not hard for Him. Nothing's hard for Him and praise

be to God because He's love, and His love is that immense I believe in that love to have me ruling and reigning with Him, and have me glorified together with Him, and have me praise be to God His glory forever and ever, and ever. I believe God is love, amen. And we thank the Lord in Who God in a sense should be. He should be the everything of it. Well, He is, He's everything of love because He's God. And praise God we've been given that faith, and brothers and sisters this is the whole purpose for every believer to fully see this. It's for every believer, matter of fact the word of God says it's really truly for all men, I would that all men be saved and come to the full knowledge of the truth, but yet we know this is something so rare and we'll talk about it a little bit more on Sunday about how rare it is, We were right over there in 1906 with Brother Copley weren't we? Isn't that something, I was thinking it wasn't 1907, it wasn't 1905, it was 1906. 06:00

When that Holy Ghost was poured out it was for a purpose, it was for the latter reign. When that Holy Ghost was poured out in the early reign it was for a purpose, it was for the early reign, and I know that's our rain, but we know it was reign. That Holy Ghost was poured out because Paul's gospel was coming. And that latter reign, let me tell you something, that Holy Ghost was poured out because Paul's gospel was going to be quickened again. And brothers and sisters that laid very still for a long time, and as I was rejoicing how many thousands were filled at that time in 1906 from coast to coast, but how many were quickened in Paul's gospel at that time? One; One, one wrote of it, one was given that just like the early reign, there was the Holy Ghost, and one was given that message; the Apostle Paul. Here we are oh thank God. The privileged tendencies of this day; better know it, praise God, and here we are almost at the end? Remember as Paul said at the end? All in Asia who had heard it, who had loved it they have forsaken me. I think we're getting back to that time in the latter rain, aren't we? 07:54

The love of many waxing cold. I have one thing against you, you've left your first love. How many thousands have heard it? How many thousands have been through here to hear it? How many in here are hearing it, but are we ready? Ready? Believing in this grace praise be to God, that's why we're here. Now, this is beautiful brothers and sisters because Paul's first prayer that we rejoiced into these Ephesian saints it began with that encouragement in verse fifteen. They had full potential because they had faith in love. And love can do all things and I thank God that's where everything is at the products of pure grace are faith and love, it's the truth. Faith and love. Pure grace you get both, you get the fullness of it and you understand as you go on with the Lord the word of God is true. Faith worketh by love. You will not believe in the deep things of God without that love. You can't be led into the deep things of God without the One that takes the love of God and sheds it abroad in your heart; that's the Holy Ghost because He is the One that takes you into the deep things of God. He the One that brings you into all truth. But see, without the Holy Ghost, and without yielding to the Holy Ghost. Yielding, amen. 09:29

Without that fullness of the Holy Ghost in your life, you may know something in the word of God, but you're not in love with it. And when you're in love with something in the word of God, and you're in love with the word of God you'll be in love with the people of

God. You will because that's where the word lies in the people of God. So, we thank the Lord for these evidences that we have, and this is that we would have this faith and love, and that would be growing praise God even more passionately in our hearts that we would be even the more in love with grace. And I'll tell you what, you fall in love with grace that's how you'll believe all the word of God because you won't be looking at anything else. You'll believe in the power of the grace of God, you'll believe in the purpose of the grace of God. 10:22

Now as we read on what we're going to see here is it's all about the eyes of our understanding being enlightened. See, you must see these things, you must have eyes to see, and enlightened eyes of understanding by the Holy Ghost to know these things, to know His purpose and the purpose of His grace. And the purpose of His grace for us who believe you know is to marry His Son, praise the Lord. He wants you to come into that place praise God of the spouse, the readied wife praise God that is taking her place right now ruling and reigning with Him forever and ever. This is the mystery that was hidden but praise be to God it's now been made known to us, isn't it? Amen. It was revealed to the Apostle Paul which tells it for us. The riches of the inheritance is in us in Christ from beginning is the very purpose of grace that God desires His ecstasy. All creation was made praise God for it to come into its fullness. Do you realize that everything, everything that's going on is causing, and helping, and supporting us to come into the fullness of Christ to be filled with all the fullness of God. And it takes all of these things, it takes all of that pressure to make a diamond. It takes all of that cutting praise God to set that stone, and we thank the Lord if any of it was missing, any of it brothers and sisters, and that's externally and internally we would have missed it wonderfully and fearfully made for Him. 12:16

A life that's been strewn praise God with the before ordained good works that we should walk therein. The God that tells us about those before ordained good works that we should walk, those are all things work together for good to them that love God. As I trust God with everything in my life; everything in my life because he's told me trust me with everything in your life because I'm working it all together for your good. Amen? Because why? We love God and because we love God, we are the called according to His purpose, and I believe we've just been rejoicing in His purpose with His purpose of grace for some time now which we understand and know very well is the bride adorned. So thank the Lord and rejoice in it brothers and sisters. In grace praise God we cannot lose hallelujah. That's a fact. 13:31

Now, as we continue on here, to know this purpose to marry His Son to rule and reign with Him forever, this mystery that was hidden, the riches of His glory, the purpose of His grace hallelujah, everything made for it. Yes, it was all for and about us in grace, us in Christ. Let's go ahead and read fifteen through twenty-three of chapter one of Ephesians. 13:58 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints. See how that quickened Paul? I, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers, and here is this first prayer, how glorious 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. See, I thank God we see that there is more. These are precious saints, they love of the Lord, they were filled with the Holy Ghost, but they had not yet received this enlightenment of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. That the eyes of your understanding being enlightened that ye may know, know it what is the hope of his calling, and I think of how rare that is in churches today. You walk in there and they say we want you to know what your calling is, your gift is. They have little cards to fill out so you can think about you, instead of you understanding the word of God and to be thinking about Him and to understand what the hope of His calling is for your life because that's the only thing that'll ever give you all peace, and all joy in believing Him. 15:31

But that your eyes being enlightened that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance is in you in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe? Back to us again, we believe this according to the working of His mighty power which He wrought in Christ, Whom He raised Him from the dead, set *Him* at His own right hand in heavenly *places* 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, and hath put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all. Oh, thank God for this. It's overwhelming, it really is. This is overwhelming. If you just allow the Holy Ghost to open your heart and your ears tonight, the plan and the purpose of it all of us in Christ it's just unbelievable, but it's believable because it's the word of God. And at times let's be honest we've been in a place where we wonder why and how. Well, that's what verse nineteen is all about what we just read. It's all about the provision of the power that we have; the power that's been given. 17:11

See, He didn't just give us a plan and sit us here. He didn't just give us a plan and a purpose and sit us here, He didn't just give us a plan, a purpose, and a provision and sit us here. He gave us a plan, a purpose, the provision and the very power to accomplish it praise God in us because we are His workmanship. This is none of our doing, this is all by faith, and faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God, and thanks be to God that this is what we hear. And it gives me that faith, and I believe Him, and I believe in Him, and I believe in the hope of His calling for my life. And I believe in His accomplishment in my life. I believe of Him and His workmanship in my life that He will and do of His good pleasure in my life; that's how magnificent grace is. And I thank the Lord in that grace praise God in His foreknowledge. He chose us, He predestinated us, He's even given us our inheritance praise the Lord, and I thank God for the power of the Holy Ghost to live believing it. Not trying to get there but thanking God by His grace He placed me there in Him before the foundation of the world. Hallelujah. 18:49

That's rest, that's peace, and I thank God we're wrapped in this incredible, ultimate power of the Holy Ghost. But yet if we're still too overwhelmed, we doubt how can it be,

how could it be the likes of me? I'd say tonight by the grace of God let's let the lord's settle it once and for all. God, help me to get over myself, to quit living in drama that I love with me, and begin to truly be a mature son and say thank You, thank You for what You have finished right here in verse nineteen and twenty, what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe? Do you believe Him? And I'm telling you the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe according to the working of His mighty power which what? What power is He talking about which He wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead? That power and the power that didn't just raise Him but set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places. And it didn't just set Him in His own right hand, what did it also do? He endued Him with everything far above all principality, and power, and might and dominion; you're talking about fully reigning power, the same power that was given to our precious Lord and Saviour that raised Him hallelujah, that set Him in the throne, that gave everything of every dominion to Him full reigning praise God was all by the Holy Ghost. 20:41

There's a pattern, and it's the same pattern for us, and thanks be to God the Lord showed us because Jesus very God of very God He was made a man. And as a man this is when this . . . , and as a man this is what's going to do this praise the Lord. Oh, I thank God hallelujah, I could believe the word of God because He shows it to me. The Holy Ghost over, and over, and over, and over He does the work, this is the power of His might. We just read it's the power of His resurrection, it's the power of His love. God loved His son, and God loves His Son; that's the holy Ghost power. That Holy Ghost power is full of nothing but love. And that love, that love is going to raise my Son to Me. That power is love, the power of His grace. The power to us who believe all according to what? His mighty working power. This is the power that's working for His purpose. This is the power that's working to us the called according to His purpose. This is the power praise God that's working in us the very purpose of His grace. And there's never been a power like it. Matter of fact there is no other power but it. Things look powerful but they have no power but from Him and of Him, and this is the power praise God that He's freely given, fully to us. Oh God help us to believe this. 22:42

Now, how much are we going to let the power of the Holy Ghost work in our lives? That should be the easiest answer we ever did, oh Lord, I want it all. I don't want parts and pieces, I just want it all praise God, praise God, praise God all the way, all the love, all the truth not rejecting or wavering in it a bit. And there it is in those words. You see those words? The exceeding, where it says the exceeding greatness of his power. You remember when we did this study on the hyperballo grace? Remember hyper grace, grace beyond grace, beyond above that, and exceeding above that, and then above and exceedingly infinitely above, and above that? You could never quit describing how above it is because there's no limit to hyperballo grace. That word exceeding greatness that's it. hyperballo, It's found five times in the word of God, grace five times all in Paul's epistle, all speaking of this exceeding grace to us that's just exceeding, beyond, and beyond the exceeding, and exceeding beyond that, and exceeding, infinitely beyond that, but it's infinitely above the infinite above the infinite above that. I know it just sounds but there's

no end, and it keeps increasing and increasing at an increasing rate just like the Lord's shown us how His creation has been set forth. 24:28

So, we thank God for it don't we, hallelujah? And this is what's so beautiful here that we have this grace beyond exceeding above all grace, and above, and beyond even more. This is how the Lord assures us brothers and sisters that we have it all in Him; we have it all. And we have all the power, there's nothing limited in that Holy Ghost power, it raises us over everything, everything, everything. There isn't anything that we'll ever experience that the Holy Ghost is not able to super aboundeth over. Matter of fact super abound is in. Amen? See, that's what grace does. Grace which you lock into the love of God. The love of God in its plan and its purpose, and the knowledge of the love of God and understanding that it truly is as Paul said I glory in mine infirmities, I glory in them. See, Paul if I'd take out those things you wanted different about your life, or you didn't want in your life, some with all the revelation of this knowledge that I've given to you, you'd be puffed up. You would think that you transformed so much that you know what? I'd begin to see you afar off Paul because you'd begin to get proud. But because My workmanship is perfect, I made you perfectly needy for me. 26:09

And now Paul by the grace of God you're being enlightened in your eyes of understanding to appreciate Me in a way that you could never appreciate Me. Because I love you so much honey, I had to divinely put these weaknesses in your life. I have divinely, divinely put these things in you. Whereas I gave you this truth son you would have been exalted and you would not have looked to Me anymore. Do you get it? And he said, oh, do I get it. I glory in mine infirmities; I glory in them. Oh, when I am weak, then the power of Christ rests upon me. Oh, thank the Lord as he embraced them and he said oh thank You Jesus, I am what I am by the grace of God and that wasn't just for all the accolades He threw at him. I am what I am by the grace of God completely. I'm made for the grace of God as the vessels of mercy are made for to go boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy, praise His name. 27:30

So, we thank the Lord and we're enriched in understanding that we do have all His power to fulfil it all to win Him. Turn on over to Second Corinthians 9:14. That's Second Corinthians Nine-fourteen. And remember I told you about those five times hyperballo grace is found alright? Well, this tells us where all that hyperballo above and beyond all grace is, alright? It's even beyond that and it's infinitely beyond that, and you know it tells you where it is, and I'm going to tell you it's not somewhere afar off in heaven, and afar off all over here. Let's read nine-fourteen together, and let's find out where this is. And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. And there's that word exceeding, hyperballo; the hyperballo exceeding, beyond, infinitely and beyond infinitely beyond that, and even more infinitely beyond that grace is in you; it's in you. Why would it not be? The life I now live is because Christ lives in me, I now live by the faith of the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself for me. So, as this life of Jesus grows up in my life, that faith praise God is the faith in the Son of God. If it'll grow

up fully it'll have the immensity of that same faith because it is the same faith because it is the faith of the Son of God. 29:20

I've gathered with one, praise the Lord, that are beginning to rest just like Jesus did. I don't think Jesus worried, did He? I wonder if the Father is going to raise me from the dead. I think Jesus told Him real clear and distinctly three days honey, three days I'm going to rise again. How confident are you in the Holy Ghost in your life? And I'm not saying as though I have apprehended, but I understand what grace does, grace gets it done. Grace finishes it, grace will perform it all, and I believe in that same power that He says I've been given all that power, the same power to raise you. I'm expecting hallelujah, I'm not fretting, I'm not wondering if I'm going to be ready; I'm ready. I'm believing grace, I'm ready. I'm believing praise God in this same Holy Ghost power to raise me at that moment of the trumpet. It's the same power that's going to do it, and by the grace of God it has to be the same faith, the same faith; the faith of the Son of God, the faith that Jesus had in His Father; the Father is going to raise Me. The Father is going to seat Me right together with Him. Matter fact I believe that it was Jesus wasn't it that told the disciples you know what? I've got to go, and I got to ascend to My Father, and I don't want you to fret because see, if I don't ascend to Him, I can't send you this power. This power that's going to do the same thing that it's done and going to do with Me in My life what it's purposed to do for you. 31:26

Isn't that just incredible? Oh, I thank Him for this. Faith in the Holy Ghost. Turn on over to Romans Fifteen-thirteen. Romans 15:13 it says, now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, amen? I want all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost. See, the hyper grace if we will just trust it and be confident in it, it gives us all joy, and all peace in believing. Hallelujah, be full of the Holy Ghost. Be full of the Holy Ghost, ones that are full of the Holy Ghost I think of Steven. There was a man full of the Holy Ghost, and he wasn't startled, he wasn't fretting when they seized him to kill him, Un-huh, oh no, and then oh by having that full power, by having that yielded heart of confidence in the grace of God that was with him, he was able at that moment to look up and he could see them stand, standing. And by the grace of God, I hear these things and I look up and I see them standing. The power of the Holy Ghost and the fullness of the Holy Ghost will have you abounding in believing. 33:25

I thank God when there is times in our live as Christians, and Christians that really know this truth, we begin to doubt, be fought, pray in the Spirit. Begin to just pour yourself out on that altar. You need that quickening, you need it all the time anyway, I'll assure you that. I Thank God, I thank God to praise Him all day long in the Spirit. I don't even know what to say to Him anymore. I don't have the words to tell You how I love You Jesus. I don't have the words to even express anything. I don't know what I should be praying for right now, but I sure feel like speaking to You. So, the Holy Ghost's got to do this. Praise His name. 34:16

Ephesians 6:10. Think of this brothers and sisters, go on over there. Eph 6:10. It is, it is just so mighty and wonderful. Hold on here a second. And it says there, and we're speaking here of the, we're getting into the whole armor of God. Paul says finally to these Ephesians, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in what? And in the power of his might; the Holy Ghost and why? Put on the whole armor of God. Put on the whole armour of God, be strong in the Lord, and the power of His might; put on the whole armour of God. I love that. See brothers and sisters, all the armour, all the believing, all the full overcoming comes one way, be strong in the Lord in the word and the Holy Ghost. We need love like a geyser just pouring through us all the time. It's all through knowing His love is the power and that is the faith brothers and sisters. Knowing His love to us is the power, and it's the most holy faith. It's the faith of the Holy Ghost that gives us all the power to fully overcome. It's the truth. 35:44

I thank the Lord from little guys in here, Jesus loves me, this I know for the bible tells me so amen? But that's just the very, very beginning, isn't it? But it's all based upon that, it never changes from that love. And then as we go through Ephesians, and when we hit the third chapter you talk about the masterpiece of grace, the masterpiece of grace knows the love of Christ, every bit of it; every bit of it. Not thinking about it, knows it, confident in it and the only way that that comes forth in a life brothers and sisters is the fulness of the Holy Ghost. That's the follow-through power, that's the Spirit and truth, that's the truth in love we grow up into Him in all things. Amen? That's why I thank God over and over for how I was taught in the truth following Paul as he followed Christ. It's truth in love honey; it's truth in love. You don't have that Holy Ghost in there and that quickening and stirring up the Holy Ghost, you'll have truth, but you'll grow cold, You'll grow critical, you'll start picking on one another, you'll see things dry up, I thank God for the love of the truth in here. I thank God for the love and the truth in here. I'll tell you what, it quickens our children, our children by the grace of God quicken in the Spirit, it quickens us. These coals hallelujah, they continue to light up one another. That's how this goes, hallelujah this is what the Holy Ghost does and that's what all grace did for us, it gave us the faith, it gave us the greatest of faith, it gave us the most holy faith, grace knew us in the beginning, grace chose us and predestinated us, grace's plan gave us the faith and the faith of the Holy Ghost, faith to believe Him when He tells you, praise be to God, you're My wife. 37:57

I love that, I'm the spouse of the Lamb of God hallelujah. Why do you think the wife hath made herself ready in? I was thankful to God, I got to testify to that to two different saints this week. Hallelujah. I said the same thing to both of them, never forget the moment she allowed those bracelets to get on her and those earrings to be put on her, that Rebekah she was married. She was no more married, praise God, when she saw Isaac, lighting off that camel than when she said I do, I will go at the moment at the well. She just grew in the appreciation of her husband. She was going to her husband the whole time, and you know what was so sweet. I got sent just today out of the blue this sweet package again of this man that Rabbi, but he become saved and just really see some sweet things in the depth of the truth, but how that woman when that, well when



the dad was going to bring out the son for marriage, he would bring him forward it would be the woman that would take him. And when she said I would take him that contract was signed. I can't remember what the Hebrew word is for that. Tammy if she was here, she'd shout it out to me, but she knows it, and you know it too; it's bridegroom. 39:38

But she would be married, and she would just abide that wife while he would go away to prepare the place to come back to retrieve her to bring her to him. And I just said Lord, thank you, thank You, thank You my husband hallelujah. But do you hear Him saying you're My desire? Are you like that Shulamite, I am My Beloved's and His desire is towards me. Are you that confident? That's okay, matter of fact it's mandatory to be His bride, His wife you need to be confident not in you, in His grace. Grace has done that for you, grace has placed you there. God willing on Sunday we're going to read that verse before the foundation of the world, you're going to find another meaning of foundation it'll either thrill you, or embarrass you; maybe it'll do both, but it's coming because it's time. I said Lord, can I really tell these people that? You're going to tell it to them. Because these are the thoroughbreds that are here. They're My thoroughbred's, hallelujah.

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Now let's close this up. The same power that raised Christ Jesus from the dead from being made sin for us, the same power that raised Him from the dead and set Him at His own right hand, and put everything under Him, that same power raises us brothers and sisters and it raises us over all things. And it will raise us into the throne with Him, and we have the faith in that grace, and He gave us it knowing it would not be in vain. That's why in Philippians 3:10 before it gets to Three-eleven about the out resurrection that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection. And when you know Him in that, you know what you're going to know Him in? the fellowship of His suffering. You know it, and then when you know Him in the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering you surrender, you submit, and you're comfortable even to death because you know what? If by any means, I ain't going second; not is this one. No way, when I get the moment to see my Bridegroom's face it's not going to be delayed by any means I might attain to the out resurrection. Right?

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Jesus didn't worry I mentioned it earlier. He didn't worry about being raised into the throne, He Knew and was assured. Let us have that same full assurance of believing that that same power will raise us to Him a wife in His throne in fullness of glory, and all I can say is Jesus, praise be to God we're going to come and meet You soon. Amen? Amen. That is a happy Thanksgiving praise His name, and Jesus just give you sweet times tomorrow if He tarry, and God willing we'll gather together on Friday? And if not in the air soon. Let's stand and be dismissed. Praise God.

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