

The Building of the Masterpiece of Grace in Ephesians - 3
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Let's open our bibles tonight going back into Ephesians. In this precious encouragement of the masterpiece of grace in Ephesians and we thank the Lord so richly for it. And tonight, we go on. Praise God, the masterpiece is all grace, and thanks be to God it's all been given. And we just bask and immerse ourselves I pray in this freely given all sufficiency for all things that we have always. Always, isn't that marvelous, so we thank God. And so any time we want to be indifferent about it, anytime we want to have guilt riddle us, or whatever it is we need to just get in there and immerse ourselves and say now that's it's not just silly talk, it's against the word of God talk, because God has promised I have given you all grace. I've given it to you all ways, I've given it to you for all things, I've given it to you for your all sufficiency to super abound; super abound to every good work, isn't that marvelous? See, the Lord wants us to become an overcomer, amen. So we're going to be in situations tried in every scope, every way, every challenge, everything. Things you never knew about you. Things you thought you could never get into, would never approach you, you thought you might have been exempt from it, not because you were even prideful or anything, but God knew you needed to experience that; oh yes. You need to know My grace honey, you need to know the all sufficiency in all these things, so we don't think it strange do we. 01:42

The fiery trial; a fiery one, there's lots of different fiery trials but some of the most fiery are the ones that really came upon my life I'll testify to you that I didn't realize what was really there. But God, now son are you going to withdraw, or are you going to run into the giant? I'm with you, I've supplied those five smooth stones. All grace in the bag, let's go. Always there for all things, all ways, all grace to super abound to every good work. Praise His name how glorious it is and He freely gave it to us, isn't that marvelous? So, and that includes as we got into in that third chapter all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. So once again it is done, He hath blessed us, it is finished, we have them all, and now what goes on from, and I will say including this third verse is one continuous two hundred-and fifty-seven-word sentence. Matter of fact I believe we would all agree this is maybe the greatest sentence ever written; gotta be and that truly is even though there's periods and different markings in the Greek from verse three all the way through fourteen it's one sentence, it's one thought, it's one continuous love encouragement of what He has done, and done for us and completed, and finished, and given, and endued us with such power and grace of what we have, so let's go ahead and read. 03:33

It says, blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ according, or just as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. And notice as we read these first twelve verses of this it's in,

and it's we, and it's us; very, very important how one can make note of that so that, so that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure; keep that in your heart tonight, the good pleasure of His will to the praise of the glory of His grace. See, this is going to praise oh my, it's the glory of His grace. It's out here tonight, there's the glory of His grace right here. Right here, that's the masterpiece of grace, this is where it's all going, this is what it's all about; this is about His good pleasure it's going to the glory of His grace and here she is wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace, wherein He hath abounded to us in all wisdom and prudence having made known unto us the mystery of His will. Once again us and we made known according to what again? His good pleasure which He hath purposed in Himself. 05:44

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in Him in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of His own will that we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. Now I want you to notice something how this changes. It's been we and us in whom ye also trusted. This again is speaking to those who he wrote the letter to, this church at Ephesus. Alright? After that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in Whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with the holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. 07:00

Now, as it goes on in the next few verses, you're going to understand that it goes into a prayer and the Lord is encouraging Paul's heart. He prays for them that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ the Father would give unto you the Spirit of wisdom in Revelation in the knowledge of Him. See, these ones didn't have it yet, this is why this letter was written; this is what was lacking, Yes, this was the church of Ephesus that this was fully purposed, there was a purpose for them, there was a plan, there was the absolute predestination of the Lord that was there for them, but they had to grow into the knowledge of it and the way they were going to grow into the knowledge of it, it says that the eyes of their understanding in verse eighteen being enlightened that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance that is in the saints. So, again to think of this, Paul is saying we have this, us have this, all of these things and you're appointed to it, but your eyes have to be enlightened to it. It's a very important encouragement that we have as we go on in this study to see what Paul is emphasizing to these ones, and as the Lord gave me long time ago to encourage the class that I would teach when I started, I believe I was twenty years old; the young people, high school, and college age group all the way up till I was a ripe old forty. 08:38

I'd always say the Lord encouraged upon my heart a long time ago we have to know who is speaking, and this is the Apostle Paul that's speaking here. When I am

speaking through, we know it's the Holy Ghost, we know it's the word, we know it's the Lord, but He's using the scepter, the chosen vessel to Him to bring forth His message. And who is He speaking to, and then what is being spoken about? And so, when we go through here it's just like we did the Revelation study in a lot of ways, that thing moved around a lot didn't it? It sure did, I mean you had to hold on tight because you were in different time zones in one chapter. You'd be in four verses over here, and my goodness you were back over the Church Age, and then you were shooting back right over into the millennial time; I mean you were all over the place. Let the word of God encourage you and take you where the word of God is encouraging to take you. So, we have this wonderful encouragement, and this is all His love, and we know it's because God so loved, amen? God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son alright. So, it's all from His love, it was because God so loved, we know that it was before the foundation of the world but He saw us in love and that's why it says the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. 10:08

See, the Lord, He saw all this, He knew this was going to happen, there was nothing done on the fly. This was all the beautiful foreknowledge of God, My plan will be done, I'm God. This isn't an if, a maybe, let's see what happened, this is exact, it's purposeful and the purpose is it's going to produce exactly what My grace, and My mercy, and My love, and My truth has sent it to, amen. And those vessels that'll take that they awakened, and we awaken; we're those vessels by the grace of God, we awaken to that grace. We get enlightened eyes of understanding to understand that exceeding riches of His glory that only His grace produces. And only His grace, and only pure grace will grow up unto Him in all things because He is Jesus Christ that is full of grace and truth. Those are the ingredients praise the Lord of everything that will grow up in her because she will be like Him in the fullness; well let's go back and say the measure, and the stature, and the fullness of Him. She will grow up unto Him in all things so if she grows up unto Him fully in all things what would that product be? Grace and truth just like Him. Isn't that marvelous? 11:32

So, He's the One that has given us this, and He gave us this in His life, and at that moment praise be to God of giving us His life the moment of salvation that when we accept Christ as Saviour we are in this time warp if you will that we're all the way back before the foundation of the world in Christ. That new birth, that's what it did; that's what born again did, it took us praise the Lord and it showed us that we were in Him in Christ in ages past. That's the life that He gave to us, amen? It's eternal, it's everlasting; it's His very life. Born again puts us in that life, you have the life Alpha Omega praise God in you. Hallelujah. Thank God, now let's grow up in it and the only way you're going to grow up into that life is it's got to be His mind. His mind is His word, and oh my that helmet of salvation we're onto salvation with eternal glory with the fullness of it. Those thoughts, they need to be protected, but those thoughts praise God of Him they need to be encouraged, and they need to be grown, and they need to expand in all these things that He has for us. We need to be confident in Him, and confident in that word, and thank the Lord that David even said Thou hast enlarged my steps. I'm not getting more careful; I'm

getting more bold praise God because of the understanding of the love of Christ to my life. Amen. 13:24

It doesn't mean that I want to be more offensive, It's believing who I am in Christ. It's understanding what my purpose is for Him, what my calling is, and it is the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. What I've been chosen for praise the Lord, I didn't get chosen to compete, I got chosen to win. We don't run to compete, we run to win praise the Lord, and we have been given everything of Him to win, it's all there. Every ingredient, everything we will see this tonight I pray, and such fullness of glory that we just can't even contain it in these bodies, and He's got to get us out of here because it is, it's so full. It is, it's so amazing His finished work, and His workmanship; that's what we're here to praise. I'm not here to look to you to help me, I don't want you to look to me to help you because I can't. But you have all the help, you have all the blessings of heaven; every one of them. Thank the Lord, you talk about a full overcomer, you're abundant in not just bouncing back, but bouncing beyond and you thank God for it because you see the challenges to your flesh that would have decimated; decimated yet the grace of God raises you above that and you understand oh my goodness that's the eternal life that lives in me. I'm not of this life, I'm not of this world, He told me praise God my citizenship is in heaven. 15:06

That life that lived here died. It died, I think I was about four or five, but that's when it died and I got His life, and immediately I got seated with Him in heaven. I have a place He gave me forever; I have hands that hold me forever. There's His hand in the Father's hand. No man, and no man can put me out of His hand, and that love is just grown hasn't it because we're growing in knowing the love of Christ. And you grow in knowing the love of Christ through this masterpiece of grace that was given to the chiefest sinner the chosen vessel, the Apostle Paul for the Lord, and those things were given to him for us. Praise God. So we thank the Lord that we know that this is nothing that we could ever earn, nothing that we could merit brothers and sisters, it's all already given. And He chose us in Him from beginning. As the word of God tells us He'll have mercy upon whom He'll have mercy, see, quit wondering about it, you're wasting time why? Just say thank You. You know it's so funny, I think as a kid, and I thank the Lord, you want to be a thankful person and always say thank you. Sometimes I think I've been guilty of saying thank you too much. I don't think you necessarily can, but you know when somebody's already given you something or whatever, and it almost makes you exhausted, and just get in here. Okay, I'm glad you're thankful, would you enjoy it now? 16:59

Yet do you get what I'm saying? I mean the stun is there, the thankfulness never leaves, but go in and enjoy it because then you're a double blessing to that, and especially to the one that wants to give you everything. But that's the double blessing of the New Jerusalem., and that's the bride that descends from heaven, she just took it all, and she didn't hesitate, she just walked in there. This is mine because He said it's mine. And it gives Him pleasure, matter of fact it's the good pleasure of His will that He gave it to me. It's His extasy that I'm bold in His grace, and I come in there. And that's why to other

Christians and all that don't work to have the fullness of that grace working in their life they're envious, it's sad. And then a lot of times when you're not grasping something someone else does in this regard with Christianity I'll tell you what, you get really bitter really fast, and then you want to start picking at somebody and I'll tell you when that happens in any of our lives we really need to have to have a grace check, and Lord you know, just come in help me to love through this. Be thankful that my brother or sister in the Lord is here hearing the truth and wanting these. The depths of this scripture. Be thankful for any and every life that's ever come in here brothers and sisters and I'm talking about obviously to come to hear the truth just as I am. 18:26

There were times in here a long time ago, and this church has grown up, I thank God, but you know if you weren't dressed a certain way sometimes, or maybe you looked a certain way, or you had however your hair was, or a tattoo or different things of that nature, you know that was alarming. I'm not encouraging different things for people to go out and do that, you need to live your life in encouragement to how the Lord encourages your heart; you don't want to be rebellious and say well I'm going to show people because that's not what this is about. But I thank God, let me tell you something, there isn't anything more beautiful than every pane of glass in this place, and how He's brought us in, and He's assembled us so perfectly and He's taking this precious word and He's cutting these stones that going to be praise God this magnificence in New Jerusalem descending from heaven having the glory of God, and that's just the reality of the promise of God. Can you hear this and it's going to chip on you, it's going to work you and you're going to fit perfectly exactly into place. You talk about fitting into a wedding garment. Oh, my goodness how we're going to fit perfectly, praise His name. 19:45

So, brothers and sisters He'll have mercy upon whom He'll have mercy, and that was decided before time because as we know before time we'd been rejoicing. Before time was, He created time for us; yes, He did. So, it's just the reality of it, and the reality of God and His love to us is just incredible; it's just as incredible, there's no other way and absolutely incredible but that's exactly what His super abounding beyond above everything grace is. All grace is and is for us and He has given it to us. And I by the grace of God will never quit abounding in that absolute encouragement because I know I need it. You need it because the word of God says we need to give the more earnest heed to these things which we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip. Sometimes we can think we've heard enough of something that is so glorious; are we nuts, are we crazy? Well, you can't just keep preaching. Well why not, just keep preaching about it, it just grows in its immensity of how real it is to us. Why wouldn't we want to be happy and thankful? You know, I've really been encouraged today about the secret of happiness; go read about Caleb's life, why was it always happy, why was it always abounding, because it was about one thing that I'm living for, my inheritance and my inheritance for me, for my people, and for my children, and it didn't matter what the people, or the children, or anything, if you don't want to go along this is still my abounding. 21:44

That's it, it's the mark for the prize of everything. So, this is why we thank the Lord, and this is our rejoicing, this is our praise, and our thanksgiving together. But this is the abundance of the riches that He says that are in Me, and the abundance of that that He'll present to Himself, and we than God because He can't deny Himself. All of those beautiful things the word of God tells us, and now I ask you truly as the Lord is taking us through this, isn't it wonderful how the Revelation study, the Revelations in Revelation ringing even more true in our heart. Praise God, we are the apocalypse, this is everything, here comes the unveiling. The manifestation of the sons of God, here it is. Nothing's going to be, that time is holding; holding, and praise God at that time that she is fully ready, every bit of that grace is done its work. Then breaks forth the next period of time, then breaks forth this continuation going on into the tribulation, millennium, and then unto ages to come. If this is what God did through His Son, and gave in this incredible grace, and hath done for us do you see how truly tangible that is? 23:28

It's real brothers and sisters. If this word is true, it's all true, not bits and pieces of it, it's all true. Glory to God it's all true, oh how rich, and we are in Him and the riches that we are to Him. But see, she triggers everything and she's the exceeding riches of His grace and His kindness to us all of this is that's going to go on for the ages to come. I thank God, this is what His grace is done with us. 24:02

Now, this is the plan of God , and we're talking about very God of very God, the creator of all things. And it says here that He has been in love with His masterpiece of grace and is waiting for her and Him since the foundation of the world. Man, see all of the plan, all of that wonderful purpose, and all of that it was always there in Him, always there in Him amen. And then so beautiful is the Father says it's not good for man to live alone. It's just a shutter, you know of Jesus, oh here we go; here we go. The beginning's been a long time to wait, but it's all been worth the wait because it's the Father's plan. So we know He had made everything for us, and then He gave us His life so freely, and then He sent His power to us, the Holy Ghost to have us, and that power praise God of the infilling and growing in the knowledge of Him is to know, and to know His love, and then believe even the more in His love. Isn't that the truth, and God help us, this is why we come to these bible studies. This is why because we don't want to doubt His love in anything. And that's what the enemy would just want to fracture, that confidence and trust in anything that He could ever do. 25:42

But remember, and I thank God for all of our wonderful forefathers of our faith, but you have to think of Job, and all of the things that hit that poor man, and those are horrific things; horrific in every way, every shape, every form whether it was from his wife, whether it's from his friend, whether it was his body, and then whether it was his children. There wasn't left anything, his business, his money; everything alright? And the Lord had everything to do with it; everything. And as finally as Job went through it all he said oh my ears have heard, but now mine eyes can see. This wasn't a mistake, it wasn't punishment, it was to give me everything; everything. And from the very beginning in dealing with Job's life the Lord in that plan for Job since ages past just like yours, the before ordained good

works that ye should walk therein, he had the perfect tempter, I'm ready now. Okay dumb devil, I have to show you what you're going to do. See, the devil doesn't even get to choose what he is going to do. The Lord created him, the Lord created evil. There isn't anything going on without the Lord; you have to know that. 27:22

Don't use this, know the word, you use this you'll get confused. You use this, that's where the enemy will try to twist it because it doesn't make sense to me. Quit thinking so much of you, let's just all agree we're stupid. Okay? We're not supposed to say that in this day and age, but I love you enough to tell you that your wisdom is foolishness to God, and mine is too. I want to think with this mind, a sound mind, a powerful mind, a mind that's full of love, and a mind that knows and knows the will of the Father, amen? I think I want to think with the mind of the Father praise the Lord; yes, we do so we thank God that in that, and in that confidence that we can have in Him, not in us but in Him we can go into these trials. And just like Job was taken in and oh my how fiery it was, but from the very beginning the Lord lifted the hedge, the Lord had to get the enemy even to recognize; have you seen My servant, Job? Brothers and sisters that's everything in your life honey, every single thing. And it happens even with more intensity as we go on with the Lord. These are the things that Paul was shaken with; I'm talking about a thorn where he did, he pleaded with the Lord, take it from me, this is harming my walk with You, and I know Paul was sincere. That was very precious he said that, but the Lord had to tell him oh Paul, this thing don't go down with the way you think son, this doesn't go with the way that your thoughts you think godliness goes, this is My plan son. 29:23

And this has to be, because with what I've shown you, with what you know, if you have any bit of confidence in your flesh honey you're not going to win; you won't attain to the crown, you'll miss it, and I love you son and it's going to hurt. You're going to suffer with me, you're going to go to a place that you don't want to go, but you got to go there, and remember, I prepared it and I'm there with you. And I might not just take that till I bring you to see Me face to face. Now, that's how everything He made for us, and we thank the Lord that you know this isn't the isn't the stretch at all because this is God's word and we thank God that this is what we have and have to have to have Him. So, it's all here we read that one continuing love sentence, all the riches of His glory He has put in us, all the blessings, one continuous beautiful love beginning with before the foundation of the world I set you before Me in love. I didn't set you before Me to bow down, I didn't set you before Me to serve Me, I set you before Me because I can't get My eyes off of you. 31:08

Is Abishag for David just popping up in your mind? They brought her in, he's an old man. His body wasn't functioning right to warm him, whatever, but all he wanted to do was, and he said just said to stand before me. Just the sight all that time, that's all he found is just admired the sight, and then oh my, a Solomon is coming, my son and he will have you. It just keeps swimming out there what you think huh? 32:14

Now, from the foundation of the world I set you before Me in love. Can you hear Him say I love you? Can you hear Him say I'm in love with you? And you know brothers and sisters how could we deny Him? God help us not to wrestle with this. See, when you wrestle with those things, and again that's Paul's gospel you'll be unstable, and you're unstable in the truth because you'll wrestle with the scriptures, and especially the scriptures that were written through the Apostle Paul. Amen. It's amazing to me sometimes when I hear different ones read something. The Lord will just bring it out, not that I searched it, but some of these thoughts on Ephesians or whatever and I said my goodness, how could you even remotely get that out of there? I'm not saying it in a condescending way but just sad, it's embarrassing. The depth is right there, be bold, believe the word of God. Don't just parrot something someone's told you because it sounds nice, know the scriptures for yourself. Amen, that's the lover. Let me tell you something, He didn't say now you come unto Me now get in line. No, He said you come unto Me and I'll put you in My throne. You're the front of everything, I love you, I put the crown on your head; we've got a feast for you. And I'm confident nobody else liked that whether it's Esther or for you because when you're chosen like that and its total grace, and totally undeserved, and then ones that are looking that don't get it, well that's totally undeserved and you just smile and say hey amen; hey amen. 34:13

That's why I'm holding that crown. You can throw whatever you want at me, you can try to knock me off course, but by the grace of God I'm believing Him. That's God there, that's God saying that. You can say whatever you want but that's what God says, and you kind of think of that it, you know if we could actually eventually see this, and here's the Lord telling you this and you're seeing Him, and hearing Him audibly tell you this, and I pray by the Holy Ghost that's you hearing Him, and seeing Him tell you this to your heart. And somebody was telling you differently would there be any question? Absolutely not. Zero, there'd be none. It's just like you know you come out of Egypt and there you are standing with all those, the Hebrew people with you and there you're standing, and you know everybody's yelling, oh, the Lord brought us out here to kill us and all of this and everything, oh, and then pphfft, there's the sea, it opens up. 35:19

Now. Are we going to debate if the Lord brought us out here to kill us, or are we just going to walk right across this dry ground? And you wonder like fish flipping around on the ground, it wasn't muddy. I guarantee you, and Henry would tell, and he's good at making smooth roads; there's never been a road that smooth. Perfect. You know that in pictures they're trying to pull the carts over. I didn't know people didn't know how to do that, but it's the same thing. And it's just like with promise and that's how the Lord said, greater is He that has not seen and believed and here we are, praise God. 36:22

Now, we're going to close this up and this is going to be pretty something, and I know we're getting a little tired but you're going to have to waken up real quick. He gave everything to us, and we see that in verse three and here is the result that we read in these first twelve verses about us and we. The powerful aftereffect of His divine providence is everything that's been given in Christ and listen now. Verse four you have

He hath chosen us in Him, Verse five He having predestinated us, and that predestinated is not into the adoption as children, it translates He predestinated us into mature sons. That's the truth, He didn't predestinate us to be a child, He predestinated us to be mature sons. Verse six He hath made us accepted us in the blood, we're not trying to get accepted, we are accepted. In verse eight He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom. I don't have to beg Him for it, I don't have to again show that I'm worthy of it; He already did it. He abounded to us in all wisdom. In verse nine oh my, He even did more having made known the mystery of His will to us. Verse eleven in Whom we have obtained an inheritance. My oh my. 37:47

I guess I was born Lord of all, that's just got to explain everything about Galatians 4:1. I wasn't born to be a servant, and man that was making my flesh feel so good. You mean Lord, I really have to take that crown? You see how insane that sounds? But that's where legality will leave you, that's where the enemy wants to take every child of God and leave them right there. They're the ruler of everything because of that birth, and yet if you don't go on and know this grace and have enlightened eyes of understanding you will sit there with a palm in your hand until Jesus come. You want a crown over there; you take the crown over here. 38:43

Now, all of those six things is so that in verse twelve we should be to the praise of His glory, and specifically to the praise of His glory who first trusted in Christ. If you don't rate that out those twelve verses and understand it's different going into thirteen, fourteen, and there and it becomes but ye, you won't really see really how beautiful that is. Those that first trusted in Christ brothers and sisters are with the Lord right now; those are the friends of the Bridegroom, and those that have first trusted in Christ they're going to give glory and praise, praise God the glory of His grace. Alright. Just think about all that because He's going to lay it out here real clear in just a second. 39:53

Now, let's go on, we're going to wrap this up as I said. All of these wondrous blessings, and matter of fact as we read through them whether it was half chosen, predestinated there's six of them; very important to really think of those six for us and we. They're all six completed, they're all six and we have got to agree they're mind blowing; yes they are. They're just incredible the provisions that we have in Christ that we have all spiritual blessings and then praise God resulting in the praise of the glory of His grace which is the masterpiece of His grace. So where are we headed? Let's go to Revelation Chapter Four in Jesus' name. Here we go. In Revelation Four we know that we have the moment that the trumpet has blasted the very first one. John is taken in spirit, and he steps right at the place of everything that is going to transpire, and everything now that will come forth all because it is now begun, alright? But John says in verse one after this I looked and behold the door was opened in heaven and the first voice which I heard. See, notice it was the first voice, this first trumpet blast that was a trumpet talking with me which said come up hither, I will show thee things which must be hereafter. 41:39

And immediately I was in the spirit and behold what did he see, a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne, and He that sat on that throne was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone, and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. Now I want you to as we go on this whole purpose is the very first thing that the Lord showed us tonight, we have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. This is us and we, we have been blessed with all spiritual blessings; this is the Apostle Paul speaking, this is the full purpose of what the Lord has so we know that this has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ, those that will believe and take it fully they're going to manifest, and it's going to be manifest in them all of what this plan of the masterpiece of grace is. 42:37

And round about the throne were four and twenty seats. Upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting clothed in white raiment, and they had on their heads crowns of gold, and out of the throne proceeded lightening, and thundering's, and voices, and *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne *there was* a sea of glass like unto crystal: and now in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before and behind. These beasts are shown, and they're so beautifully revealed in verse nine of chapter five that they're redeemed men and women out of every blood, out of every kindred, out of every tongue, and people, and nation. There's nothing to be confused about here, this is a company of believers. There's nothing to argue about in any way, shape, or form. The first trumpet has sounded, we saw a company that's round about the throne, twenty-four elders all of those give us absolute assurance and confidence, and as we go on to see that we're speaking of Old Testament full overcomers. As the word of God says that He has those friends of the Bridegroom they're with Him right now, and they're waiting for the voice of the Bridegroom. And they are the cloud praise God that will be with Him that we will meet in the air praise God. 44:22

Thank the Lord for it, this isn't something to argue about, it's just the word of God and you thank Him. And I thank Him that it's so clear to the light and we don't need to wrestle with it, and it's a glory because it perfectly lays out the word of God which is always perfectly laid out when it's rightfully divided. And so here we have this company that's round about the throne and they've got crowns because they're the full overcomers of the Old Testament. And we thank the Lord and there's a glorious thing but wait a second. Then there's in the midst of the throne. Now we have another company, and what do we have there, we have a company that now is going to be described not as elders, but they're going to be described as every way, shape, and form of all the fullness of God. They're going to be described as every way, shape, or form of having every blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. So here is a manifestation of Ephesians Three of the company that believed. He hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. We're just beginning now, hang on because the roller coaster is climbing and we're going to drop here in just a minute, and I mean it. 46:03

Now, it says the first beast is like a lion, oh yes. We see that as such a good depiction of Jesus depicted in Matthew, the King, and then it says the second beast like a calf, we see that Jesus depicted in Mark as that wonderful servant, that One that would come and that would be in such a sense the beast of burden. And the third beast had a face as a man and praise God we know that He was made one of us. And then the fourth beast was like a flying eagle that wondrous overcoming One praise the Lord that took flight to heaven. So the four beasts had each of them; now wait a second here, so we have this manifestation of this company that hath been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. Amen? But then wait a second, they got six wings. How many promises did we just read those provisions that were given by He hath blessed us. Remember I pointed that out? There's six. 47:12

Now let's think about all those real quick. Chosen us, predestinated, made us accepted, hath abounded to us in all wisdom, hath made us known the mystery of His will, and we have obtained an inheritance. You fly knowing that? Do you super abound over everything knowing what God has done for you? Do you believe that those are the absolute provisions and promises of God that cause you to be the full overcomer in Christ? There's wings and there's six of them and they're surrounding her, and such glory right now, and we super abound to every good work in Him because He hath blessed us with all grace. Because He hath blessed us praise the Lord with all spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ we know that and we're thankful to God that we have that. That's the full overcomer right now, that's the soaring brothers and sisters, and it comes from all of those absolutes that He hath done. He hath done, He hath given, we have been blessed. I'm not trying to eek it out of Him, grace beat me there, grace beat me to it. Thanks be to God; I already have it and in that full assurance of faith believing. I do, I super abound. 48:36

Let's keep going. So, we have these six wings about Him. Now notice this, they were full of eyes within, See, when you have those provisions, when you know that you have them, that you embrace them that He hath done this. Praise be to God, you have a vision; you have king vision, and with that vision you don't perish. We go on, it doesn't matter what this does, it doesn't matter what I hear I've got a vision. And I've got eyes praise the Lord within. They're all focused on the new man. That didn't just happen up there, it's now. All them eyes are focused praise be to God on Christ in me, the hope of glory. Christ in me, the hope of glory. Amen. That's why the religious men couldn't ever see why the Lord was choosing what He chose and think of how quickly when you are chosen of the Lord how you can be puffed up so quickly. I'll go right there to the disciples, they were chosen, and those were sorely folks, they were unlearned men, they were rough; fishermen, tax collectors, all these different things that were kind of the it of society. They weren't studied, they weren't polished, they weren't religious people at all, God had grace on them, and He called them for that purpose and that promise, amen? 50:18

But it's amazing how quick they got puffed up. Well, we're not going over to see that Samaritan woman Jesus, what are You doing in going over there? He left them, that was His choice beyond even being with them, that's the woman He wanted. There even in Martha's home all of those things going on. All of those ones of godliness, Martha knew Him, loved Him, all of these different things, but that they couldn't understand why He was so captivated by this woman at His feet. He chose that, and that's why you have to get over you. And that's why it's the eyes brothers and sisters, we have to have the eyes that see within? Always seeing within, not out. In, Christ in me the hope of glory. If I'm looking at anything outwardly, if I'm looking for the evidence, I'm going to miss it. I look at the provisions that are done, the fullness that's already been given; I have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. I need to grow up in that, it ain't out there, it's what He put in me, it's Him. 51:41

And they rest not day and night saying holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty which was, and is, and is to come. So, we have, we have been blessed. We have praise God all of those wondrous six provisions that of chosen in Him, we see those six wings, praise God, and now here comes the culmination that we should be to the praise of His glory who first trusted in Christ. Here it goes. And when those beasts give glory, and how could we not rejoice. You have to have it to give it and they got it. Matter of fact full glory, the glory that shall be revealed in us, amen? She, having the glory of God, she descends from heaven having that glory for Him. That's all she brings because she took all that grace, and I've grown from glory to glory into His very image. Isn't that image praise God I've been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. I am in that company praise God the full manifestation of Him, those four beasts. 52:57

Here we are, by the grace of God I believe it. This is the message that Paul is preaching in Ephesians to this church of Ephesus. This is what he's preaching to them that they don't see yet, but he says us and we, we do. We have this, this is what we rejoice in, and this is what we know. This is what we're glorying in, and this is what by our taking this we should be, notice that in verse twelve it said that we should be to the praise of His glory. Yes, we should and nothing else because of all of the six absolutes of the provisions that we've been given, and that we have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ it would be crazy for us not to be. Amen. So, when these beasts give glory, and they give honor isn't that glorious, and thanks to Him, and that's so beautiful. We are, we're going to thank the Lord for eternity; thank You, thank You, thank You, and we will not be able to say thank You enough that sat on the throne who liveth forever and ever. So, this is what that company did. They came in there and they gave Him that glory. Here came the four and twenty elders. 54:27

Here comes; here comes precious hearts and I love this so much, here's the ones that come to praise His glory. Here they come, the four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne. See, it's all Him, but who's with Him, who's in the midst of that throne? Who's the one that's giving Him that glory? It's His wife, this is her and when they see that they fall down, they worship Him Who liveth forever and ever, and they cast their

crowns, all their praise to the glory of His grace. She's the glory of His grace. You're the glory of His grace right now brothers and sisters, and we receive this. This is what the grace of God is in transforming us, the glory of His grace. It's incredible, and they cast those crowns, and they say Thou art worthy O Lord to receive glory; her. Again, Thou art worthy Lord to receive glory. What did it say about the glory that shall be revealed in us for Him? You see, He's receiving that because it's been revealed, it's been unveiled; it's the apocalypse being made known now, it's no more secret to all. His friends know who she is, they see her, they see Him in the fullness of glory. They see Him take His throne that He's waited to take and could not have until He had her jointly to take it with.

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And now they can't even constrain themselves, they can't contain it. They just are throwing everything, everything of every bit of glory that they have been given, every bit of praise they are throwing it before praise God the glory of His grace. Thou art worthy O Lord to receive glory, Thou art worthy O Lord to receive honor, Thou art worthy O Lord to receive power because He has her, He now has His throne. That's the difference, she says thanks, I give You glory, I give You honor, I give You thanks for what you've won for me, what You've gave for me; what I have taken with You. And the others respond and say oh, and Thou art worthy to receive glory where she is, and honor because she is Your honor and power, and here it is.

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And they continue on with the last statement, for Thou hast created all things. Have we not been rejoicing about all things have been created? And did He not say who they were created for? For us, for our sake amen. All things are ours; all things are for our sake. Let the Holy Ghost just put this together. So, the twenty-four elders just say Thou hast created all things, so after there's absolute praise and glory, and see that He's taken the throne because He has His wife, He has His glory, she's the praise of His glory, they're praising the glory of His grace, for thou has created all things; everything You ever did Jesus is for her. Everything You ever did, everything You absolutely spoke into existence, everything was about this moment, and why was it all for all this created? For Thy pleasure. Didn't we just read the good pleasure of His will? For Thy pleasure they are, and they were created. Praise God, oh it's such a joy, oh hallelujah. Oh hallelujah, oh Jesus, oh thank You Jesus.

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Father, thank You again for this evening, thank you again for your care for us, thank You again for Your beloved Son Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ in Jesus' name. Thank You and Amen. Praise God

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