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**EXPERIENCING THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE- THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

Lesson Text: Eph 1:3-13; Rom 10:13-17; I Cor 9:24; & Heb 12:1

1. **The Unregenerated Man- Our Former State**
  - a. Adam & Eve fell into sin in the Garden of Eden through disobedience Gen 3
  - b. The result brought in disobedience & sin to all men Rom 5:12
  - c. This opened man up into the psychic world
  - d. This explains why there are fortune tellers, tarot card readers & psychics
  - e. They are in need for their sins to be forgiven Rom 3:23
  - f. Satan has control over their will
  - g. Darkness causes one to stumble & not advance spiritually John 11:10
  - h. Darkness causes one to not grow in their ministry
  
2. **The Regenerated Man- Begotten or Born Again**
  - a. They have been forgiven of **ALL** their sins
    - i. God wants to forgive us but, we must believe on his Son John 10:9-16
    - ii. Anytime you want to experience forgiveness of sins again, or need to be restored again, read, believe and pray verse 7 John 14:6  
Eph 1:7
    - iii. You could be a front runner for God, just make up in your mind that you are going to make up for lost time Heb 12:1
  - b. **They receive three things from God**
    - i. **Redemption**- We receive through his blood Eph 1:7
    - ii. **Forgiveness of sins**-Rest in this & believe this John 8:32
      1. This will cause you to walk in a new depth, a new awareness & in a new light
    - iii. **Riches of his grace**- By being forgiven of all our sins
      1. We receive this by believing on the death, Rom 10:14-17
      2. Burial, and resurrection of Jesus
  
3. **How To Receive Salvation Initially**
  - a. Hearing the word of God that is taught and preached Rom 10:17
    - i. Understand what you read & hear Acts 8:30
    - ii. Evil spirits fight against you reading the bible
  - b. Make a decision after you understand the word Eph 1:13
    - i. You have a choice to believe or doubt the word
  - c. The end result, if you choose to believe is faith in God Eph 1:13-14
    - i. Having faith in God's word will bring salvation



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- ii. Trust in Jesus, He will never fail
- iii. Those who go far in the Lord are those who open up their heart immediately to Him
- iv. Faith & salvation go together, you can't have one without the other
- v. It is like love and marriage, those two go together
- vi. Believe who God is

Eph 1:13

**4. Who is God?**

- a. The God & Father of the Lord Jesus Christ
- b. He blesses us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places
- c. He raised His Son Jesus from the dead
- d. Salvation comes from God
- e. God gives you salvation on what you heard about Jesus

Eph 1:3

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Jonah 2:9

Eph 4:21

**5. What is the Riches of His Grace?**

- a. This implies how willing God is able to forgive us
- b. This is based on God's Son, how & why Jesus died for us
- c. Eternal life in the new world
- d. You are going to reign with Him forever
- e. Run that ye may obtain the prize

Eph 1:7

Rev 21-22

II Tim 2:12

I Cor 9:24

**6. The Danger of Leaving The Riches of His Grace**

- a. Regretting that you were called to preach
- b. Entertaining the thought & feeling of why you are in this way
- c. Contemplating on how to leave the Lord
- d. People who leave the Lord think they are getting away
- e. There is coming a day for the judgment
- f. Those who leave, who were predestinated will have to answer for their departure from God during the judgment
- g. Even if one was deceived by the devil, there is no excuse
- h. It is everyone's responsibility to keep this confidence in God
- i. The Holy Spirit is here to help all those that are predestinated

Heb 10:20

Gal 2:18

II Cor 5:10

Heb 10:35-39

**7. Prayer Changes Things**

- a. Every time we pray, we offer up an incense
- b. The Holy Spirit responds to this incense
- c. Prayer is that incense that goes up before God

Ps 141:2