

## **Ephesians**

### **Battling for Your Blessings**

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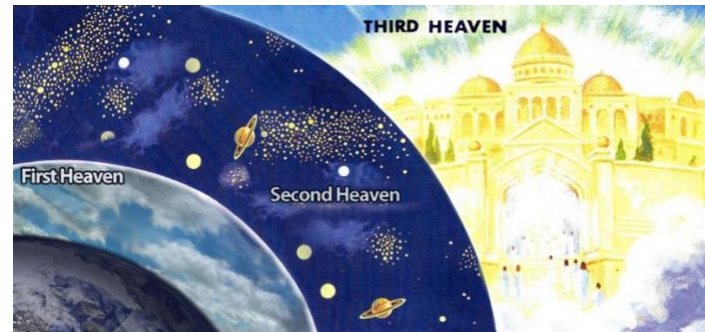
***Ephesians 1:3, 1:20, 2:6, 3:10, and 6:12***

### **1. The PLACE of Abundant Blessings**

***Ephesians 1:3 (ESV)***

***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places***

***Genesis 1:1 (ESV) — In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.***



***Genesis 1:6–8 (ESV) — And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.***

***Genesis 1:20 (ESV) — And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.”***

**Genesis 1:14 (ESV) — And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years**

**Deuteronomy 10:14 (ESV) — Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.**

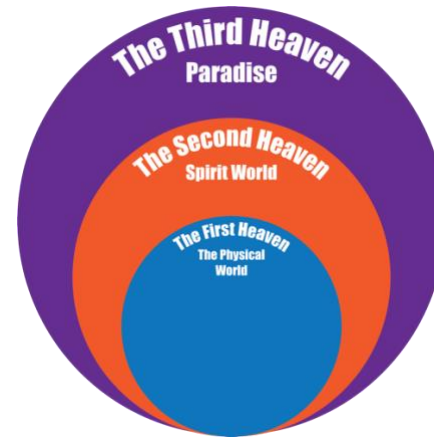
**Psalm 103:19 (ESV) — 19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

**Psalm 115:3 (ESV) — 3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.**

**Hebrews 9:24 (ESV) — 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.**

**Matthew 5:16 (ESV) — 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

**2 Corinthians 12:2–3 (ESV) — I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise**



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**Psalm 148:3–4 (ESV) — Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

**Ephesians 6:12 (ESV) — For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

## **2. The PROMISE of Abundant Blessings**

**Ephesians 1:3 (ESV)**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places**

**Genesis 9:1 (ESV)**

**And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.**

**Genesis 12:2–3 (ESV)**

**And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**

**Galatians 3:13–14 (ESV)**

**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.**

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**2 Peter 1:3–4 (ESV)**

**His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.**

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)**

**For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.**

## **3. The PROBLEM blocking Abundant Blessings**

**Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)**

**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

**Ephesians 6:11 (ESV)**

**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.**

## **4. The PROVISION for Abundant Blessings**

**Ephesians 1:20–21 (ESV)**

**That he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far**

**above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.**

**1 John 3:8b (ESV) — ... The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**

**1 Corinthians 15:23–26 (ESV) — But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.**

## **5. The POSITION for Abundant Blessings**

**Ephesians 2:4–6 (ESV)**

**But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus**

**1 John 4:4 (ESV) — Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.**

**1 John 5:4 (ESV) — For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.**

**When a demon knows that I know that he knows I have authority over him, he always submits because he is already defeated!**

## **6. The PROCUREMENT of Abundant Blessings**

**Ephesians 3:8–10 (ESV)**

**To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.**

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