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Week 9

THE ETERNAL PURPOSE of God

Psa 34:5 They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.

There is a transformation process that God is doing in us as we magnify and exalt His name together. God begins to rest His glory in our midst. As we behold Him we are being changed. This transformation is to prepare us to fulfill our ultimate purpose. He is changing us into His image and as that happens we will NEVER again have ANY shame. We will shine with His glory and His image. We will reflect His nature even in the dark world.

Ephesians 5:30-32 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. “*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*” This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Rev 19:7-8 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

John 17:20-21 KJV Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 17:22 KJV And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

Colossians 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 2:9-10 AMP For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And you are in Him, made full *and* having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature].

2 Cor 3:18 amp And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

Eph 1:9-14 amp Making known to us the mystery (secret) of His will (of His plan, of His purpose). [And it is this:] In accordance with His good pleasure (His merciful intention) which He had previously purposed *and* set forth in Him,

10 [He planned] for the maturity of the times *and* the climax of the ages to unify all things *and* head them up *and* consummate them in Christ, [both] things in heaven and things on the earth.

11 In Him *we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and* we obtained *an inheritance;* for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel *and* design of His [own] will,

12 So that we who first hoped in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him have been destined and appointed to] live for the praise of His glory!

13 In Him you also who have heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in *and* adhered to *and* relied on Him, *were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit.*

14 *That [Spirit] is the guarantee of our inheritance* [the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, *the down payment on our heritage*], in anticipation of its full redemption *and* our acquiring [complete] possession of it—to the praise of His glory.

Eph 1:17-23 amp [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him,

18 By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know *and* understand the hope to which He has called you, and *how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),*

19 And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable *and* unlimited *and* surpassing greatness of His power in *and* for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,

20 Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places],

21 Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be

conferred], not only in this age *and* in this world, but also in the age *and* the world which are to come.

22 **And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and *supreme Head of the church*** [a headship exercised throughout the church], [Ps. 8:6.]

23 *Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself].*