

Ephesians: Being in Christ

The Blessings to Come (pt 2)

Message Text: Ephesians 1:3-10

2 more “now but not yet” blessings:

1. In Christ, you are _____. (1 Tim 2:6)

3 dimensions:

a. Past - _____ is accomplished. (Rom 3:24)

b. Present - _____ is ongoing. (1 Cor 1:30)

c. Future - _____ awaited. (Rom 8:23)

How was this achieved?

a. Through the _____ of Christ on the cross. (Heb 9:26-28)

b. By God's _____ which He freely lavished on us. (Rom 5:20)

c. According to God's good _____. (1 John 4:9-10)

d. According to His _____ in Christ. (Acts 4:12; John 14:6)

2. In Christ, you are under the _____ of Christ. (Eph 2:14)

2 implications:

a. You will experience a shared _____ in Christ with each other.

b. The complete and universal _____ of Christ over all things. (Phil 2:10-11; 1 Cor 2:9)