

WHAT DO WE HAVE?

Acts 3:1-7

1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

Acts 3:4-5

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Acts 3:6a

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*In the original Greek - have - hyparchō: to begin below,
to make a beginning - base things*

...but what I do have...

*In the original Greek - Have - Ekho: own, possess -
used in the context of those joined to any one by the
bonds of natural blood or marriage*

Ephesians 1:3

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

He HAS BLESSED you...

Ephesians 1:4-5

..just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

He HAS CHOSEN & PREDESTINED you..

Ephesians 1:6

to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

He HAS ACCEPTED you...

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace..

He HAS REDEEMED you...

Ephesians 1:13

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise...

He HAS SEALED you with HOLY SPIRIT...

What do you have?

- You are **Blessed** - every spiritual blessings
- You are **Chosen** - **Predestined** to be in Christ
- You are **Accepted** - highly favoured and deeply loved
- You are **Redeemed** - fully forgiven by His blood according to the riches of His Grace
- You are **Sealed** with the **Holy Spirit** as a pledge of our inheritance!

Ephesians 1:15-17

15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in The Knowledge of Him - Jesus Christ

In the original Greek - The Knowledge: epignōsis
...precise and correct knowledge of the divine
It appears 20 times in the NT

“Now we KNOW IT”

Ephesians 1:18

*that the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;
that you may know what is the hope of His calling,
what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in
the saints,*

In the original Greek - understanding: dianoia
...deep thought

“Now we UNDERSTAND IT”

Ephesians 1:19-20

...and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

"Now we SEE IT"

Ephesians 1:21-23

...far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

“Now...RELEASE IT”

Acts 3:6-7

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