

The Apostle Paul: A Man in Christ - Part 8

Ephesians 1:14-20

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- A. The consuming passion of the Apostle Paul Philippians 3:10
- B. The spiritual prayer life of the Apostle Paul
 - 1. The recipients of Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:1, 15
 - 2. The characteristics of Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:16
 - a) Intercessory 1 Corinthians 14:15
 - b) With thanksgiving Luke 22:17; John 6:11; John 11:41
 - c) Without partiality Luke 20:21; James 2:1
 - 3. The Person addressed in Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:17a
 - a) God of our Lord Jesus Christ
Ephesians 1:15; Ephesians 1:3-14; 2 Corinthians 1:20
 - b) Father of Glory
Isaiah 6:1-3, 57:15, 66:1-2; Eph. 3:14-16; John 1:14; Psalm 8:1-5
 - Moses longed for it
Exodus 33:18-23
 - Manifested to Abraham
Acts 7:2
 - Jesus longed for it
John 17:5
 - Jesus longs for us to see and enjoy
John 17:24
 - Sanctification, practical Christianity, is beholding it
2 Cor. 3:18
 - Called to glory
2 Peter 1:3
 - Glory is our ultimate destination and conformity
Romans 8:30; Colossians 1:27
 - 4. The enabling spiritual petition in Paul's prayer
Ephesians 1:18a; 1 Corinthians 2:12; John 16:12-14
 - a) The Spirit of wisdom in the knowledge of God
Ephesians 1:17a

b) The Spirit of revelation in the knowledge of God
Ephesians 1:17b

5. The practical spiritual petitions in Paul's prayer