

The Apostle Paul: A Man in Christ Knowing God - Part 10

Ephesians 1:18-19

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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: Eph. 1:15; 1:3-14; 2 Cor. 1:20
 - b) Father of Glory: Isaiah 6:1-3, 57:15, 66:1-2;
Eph. 3:14-16; John 1:14; Ps. 8:1-5
 - 4. The enabling spiritual petition in Paul's prayer
 - a) What is the work of God sought in this petition? Eph. 1:17-18
 - b) What is this enlightened knowledge? John 17:2
 - c) Who is this knowledge of? Eph. 1:17
 - d) What is this Spirit of wisdom in the knowledge of God? Eph. 3:8-11
 - e) What is the spirit of revelation in the knowledge of God? Eph. 1:17b
 - 5. The practical spiritual petitions in Paul's prayer
 - a) What is the hope of our calling:
 - Eph. 1:18a; Heb. 11:1; 1 Peter 1:3
 - Called to fellowship: 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 John 1:3

 - Called to conformity: Rom. 8:28-30

 - b) What are the riches of His glorious inheritance:
 - Eph. 1:18b, 1:11-14; 1 Peter 2:9; Rev. 21:3; Col. 1:9-14; 1 Peter 1:3-5

 - c) What is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us:
 - Eph. 1:19-20; Rom. 6:4