

I Know Who I Am and What I Have Been Given in Christ!

Ephesians 1: I am looking forward!

In Christ, I have already been given every benefit heaven offers:

I have been chosen to stand in God's presence holy and unashamed;

There, I will be declared as God's own son;

All sin's claims against me will be fully and finally cancelled;

I will comprehend what God has been doing in history and in my life;

I will receive an unbelievably rich inheritance in my true home.

Even now, I have been given God's Spirit who guaranties my future receipt of these gifts.

With my eyes wide open to who God is, I am confident these blessings are mine.

I know that God has the absolute power and supreme authority to bring me home and lavish me with these grace-gifts.

Ephesians 2: I look back and remember!

I was dead, living for me, doing what Satan wants, bound for wrath.

But God, as an act of pure grace, rescued me from all that.

I am alive in Christ, bound for glory, soon to sit at His side;

I am living proof of the power of grace;

God has repaired me so that I can now live for His pleasure.

I was far away from God, called God's reject, despairing of rescue, hopeless, and excluded from the people of God.

But God, in Christ Jesus, reached across this vast gulf to invite me into His presence.

Jesus became my peace broker who shattered the barrier that kept me on the outside and separated me from God;

He brought me into His inner circle, made me family;

His Spirit has even now begun working **on me** so that God can freely reside **in me**.