

BEST GIFT EVER!

Part 6 – A Window to the Future!

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 1:13).

- ▣ Do we know what is in this “future grace” package? A little!
- ▣ God has chosen to give us a “sneak peak” at these future gifts.
- ▣ Ephesians 1 is a great “scenic overlook.” (Remember Abraham)

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.

1. We have God to thank.
2. Spiritual, not material, gifts
3. Heavenly, not earthly, gifts
4. Every gift!

All who step into the blackened circle discover far more than just protection from God’s wrath and a new heart! The best is yet to come!

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- Redemption
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► Before time, before we existed, before sin - God planned for us to be holy (free from fault / free to serve) before Him.

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▶ This will be fully realized in heaven and will make it possible for us to dwell without shame in God's presence and to experience Him fully!

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▶ God makes us His sons. Ours is adoption at a "genetic" level. We have Father's DNA.

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▶ This redemption is, at its core, forgiveness. But from this center radiates complete emancipation from sin and bondage in the "demon nation"

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▶ This redemption is measured by the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us. This is extravagant redemption.

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▶ We "get it." Through faith, we are able to see where events are headed - We are neither in the dark nor frightened by the future.

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▶ We will realize an inheritance that shouts, "God is amazing!" This is an everlasting kingdom inheritance!

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▶ Our first kingdom gift installment is given NOW when the Spirit "secures us in the circle" when we believe in Jesus. Heart gifts are the proof!

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- Perfect Holiness Coming
- Belong with God
- Sin's claims zeroed out
- We know! We win!
- Great Expectations
- Not subject to change or withdrawal

When we look through the window at "every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies," our ability to prevail in spiritual warfare is enhanced (Eph. 6:17).

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For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one (Heb. 10:34).