

Ephesians 1:16, 18b – “Making mention of you in my prayers...that you may know...what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.”

PRAYER FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

There are two aspects to our inheritance in Christ. First, the saints are Christ's inheritance. We are “His own special people.” We are given to Christ, because of His sacrifice on the cross for us. Second, we will receive an inheritance. We will inherit what Christ inherits. The whole universe will be put under the reign of Christ, and we will reign over it with Him as His Bride. When we really understand the wealth of our eternal glory, the allure of this world will have no attraction to us. That was Paul's prayer for the Ephesians, and by extension his prayers for us. When we fully grasp that truth, we will begin to pray that other believers will understand their inheritance also. It's like praying, “Lord, help my Christian friends to know that they have inherited the universe, so there is nothing to desire in this present evil world.” Let's pray that prayer for others.