

Spiritual Blessings

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Being in Christ, Christians are blessed with every spiritual blessings. Even though there are many, many spiritual blessings that God has given us, Paul mentions four of them in the next few verses. We find the first one in verse 5.....

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We have been adopted to be children of God! We are now a part of the family of God. God is our Father who takes care of us and provides for us both physically (Matthew 6:25-34) and spiritually. (Ephesians 1:3) Then in verse 7....

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Here we see two more blessings that God has given us, redemption and forgiveness of sins. Redemption means to buy back. Jesus, through the shedding of His blood, paid the price to redeem us from Satan. We were owned by Satan and under his control when we were still in our sins. But the blood of Jesus allows us to be bought back by God and be under His control. Then there is the forgiveness of sins that goes hand in hand with redemption. When we obey God's plan of salvation and are baptized we have our sins washed away (Acts 22:16) and are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. What great blessings they are! Verse 9 tells us...

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At one time, (Romans 16:25) before the giving of the Gospel, God's plan for man's salvation was a mystery. But now is no longer a mystery because God has revealed His glorious plan of salvation to each one of us through His gospel. Paul says that God's will for man is no longer a mystery because it has been revealed to the Apostles and then to everyone else through the written Word, the Gospel. Notice what Paul says in chapter 3:3...

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Then the last blessing that Paul mentions in these first few verses is an inheritance....

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In Him, meaning In Christ, we receive an inheritance of eternal life. We are also told that In Christ we receive all spiritual blessings....

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By becoming a child of God, a Christian, we receive all spiritual blessings, what a great gift that is! Yes, God loves us, God cares for us, God wants the best for us and He has proven that by giving us His best, His Son Jesus Christ! Do you want to be a child of God? Do you want redemption and forgiveness of sins? Do you cherish God's revealed plan, the Gospel? Do you want to receive all spiritual blessings, an inheritance of eternal life in heaven with God? Then you must be in Christ, and how do you get into Christ? You must obey God's plan of salvation!

Hear

Believe

Repent

Confess

And be baptized into Christ!

Notice Gal. 3:27...

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When we are baptized our sins are washed away, we become a child of God, we are a Christian, we are saved and God adds us to the church that Jesus built. We also receive all spiritual blessings, an inheritance, eternal life! So we ask the question...