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Unsearchable Riches of Christ- Where are they?

Ephesians 3:8-9 (ESV)

8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, **to preach** to the Gentiles **the unsearchable riches of Christ**, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery **hidden for ages in God**, who created all things, 10 so that through the church **the manifold (all aspects of the) wisdom of God might now be made KNOWN...** (not Unsearchable)

Ephesians 3:8 (AMPC)

8 ...the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ [wealth which no human being could have searched out],

Ephesians 3:10-12 (HCSB)

10 This is **so God's multi-faceted wisdom may now be made known through the church** to the rulers and authorities in the heavens. 11 This is according to **His eternal purpose** accomplished **in the Messiah**, Jesus our Lord. 12 **IN HIM we have boldness and confident access** through faith in Him.

Romans 5:2 (ESV)

2 Through him we have also **obtained access** by faith into this grace **in which we stand**, and **we rejoice in hope of the glory of God**.

Colossians 1:25-29 (ESV)

25 ...the **stewardship from God** that was given to me **for you**, to **make the word of God fully known**, 26 **the mystery hidden for ages** and generations but **now revealed** to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the **riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, **that we may present everyone mature in Christ**. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

1 Corinthians 2:7, 9-10 (ESV)

7 But **we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God**, which God decreed before the ages **for OUR GLORY...**

9 But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

10 these things **God has revealed to us through the Spirit...**

2 Corinthians 3:18

18 (HCSB) We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at **the glory of the Lord** and (ESV) are being transformed into the same (His) image **from one degree of glory to another...**

2 Corinthians 4:4-5 (ESV)

4 ...the light of **the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God**. 5 For what we proclaim **is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord** (Master), with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

John 17:22-23 (ESV)

22 The **glory that you have given me I have given to them**, that they may **be one even as we are one**, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me...

2 Thessalonians 2:14 (ESV)

14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that **you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

John 15:4-5, 7, 9, 11 (ESV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears **MUCH** fruit, **for apart from me you can do nothing**...

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, **ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you**...

9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. **Abide in MY love**.

11 These things I have spoken to you, **that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full**.

Genesis 1:26 (ESV)

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

Romans 8:29 (ESV)

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And **the life I now live** in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and **gave himself for me.**

Ephesians 4:18 (ESV)

18 They are darkened in their understanding, **alienated from the life of God...**

Romans 5:10 (ESV)

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

2 Timothy 1:1 (ESV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to **the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,**

Colossians 3:4 (ESV) “...**Christ who is your life...**”