

## Key Words in the Prison Epistles

As you may know, the Prison epistles have a very unique message to the present day believer. Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon were all written by Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, *after* the Jews were set aside as a nation at Acts 28:28. We are living in the dispensation of the Church which is His body with the Lord Jesus Christ as our Head. For my own study, I thought it might be helpful to take key words and phrases found in these special epistles and bundle them together. That in turn may illuminate their meanings in a distinctive way. I have included almost no commentary, except to point you to some of Charles Welch's fine expositions on these subjects. I hope you find this Bible search as much of a blessing as I have.

### **Grace**

(Eph 1:6-7 KJV) "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. {7} In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"

(Eph 2:5 KJV) "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved);"

(Eph 2:7-8 KJV) "That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. {8} For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:"

(Eph 3:2 KJV) "If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:"

(Eph 3:7-8 KJV) "Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. {8} Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this **grace** given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;"

(Eph 4:7 KJV) "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

(Eph 4:29 KJV) "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister **grace** unto the hearers."

(Phil 1:7 KJV) "Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my **grace**."

(Col 1:6 KJV) "Which is come unto you, as *it is* in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as *it doth* also in you, since the day ye heard of *it*, and knew the grace of God in truth:"

(Col 3:16 KJV) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

(Col 4:6 KJV) "Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

(2 Tim 1:9 KJV) "Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,"

(2 Tim 2:1 KJV) "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

(Titus 2:11-13 KJV) "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, {12} Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; {13} Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"

(Titus 3:6-7 KJV) "Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; {7} That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

(Phile 1:25 KJV) "The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen."

## **Riches**

(Eph 1:7 KJV) " {7} In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the **riches of his grace**;"

(Eph 2:7 KJV) "That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding **riches of his grace** in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

(Eph 1:18 KJV) "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the **riches of the glory** of his inheritance in the saints,"

(Eph 3:16 KJV) "That he would grant you, according to the **riches of his glory**, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;"

(Col 1:26-27 KJV) "*Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: {27} To whom God would make known what *is* the **riches of the glory** of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:"

(Eph 3:8 KJV) "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;"

(Col 2:2 KJV) "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all **riches of the full assurance of understanding**, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;"

(Col 3:16 KJV) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

(Phil 4:19-20 KJV) "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. {20} Now unto God and our Father *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen."

## **Power**

(Eph 1:18-23 KJV) "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, {19} And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, {20} Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

(Eph 3:7 KJV) "Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power."

(Eph 3:20-21 KJV) "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, {21} Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

(Eph 6:10-11 KJV) "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. {11} Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Eph 2:1-2 KJV) "And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins: {2} Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:"

(Col 1:11-13 KJV) "For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye

might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; {10} That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; {11} Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; {12} Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: {13} Who hath delivered us from the **power** of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son."

(Col 2:9-10 KJV) "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. {10} And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:"

(Phil 3:9-11 KJV) "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: {10} That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; {11} If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead."

(2 Tim 1:7-8 KJV) " {7} For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of **power**, and of love, and of a sound mind. {8} Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the **power** of God;

(2 Tim 3:4-6 KJV) "Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; {5} Having a form of godliness, but denying the **power** thereof: from such turn away. {6} For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,"

## **Mystery**

The mystery entrusted to Paul is a foundational topic, covered very fully in many of Welch's expositions, including a summary under the topic of "Mystery," Vol. 3, pp. 62-95 of his *Alphabetical Analysis*.

(Eph 1:8-10 KJV) "Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; {9} Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: {10} That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even in him:*"

(Eph 3:2-12 KJV) "If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: {3} How that by revelation he made known unto me the **mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, {4} Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) {5} Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; {6} That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: {7} Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. {8} Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; {9} And to make all *men* see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: {10} To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, {11} According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: {12} In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him."

(Eph 5:31-32 KJV) "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. {32} This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

(Eph 6:18-20 KJV) "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; {19} And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, {20} For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."

(Col 1:25-27 KJV) "Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; {26} Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made

manifest to his saints: {27} To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

(Col 2:1-3 KJV) "For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and *for* them at Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; {2} That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; {3} In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

(Col 4:2-4 KJV) "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; {3} Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: {4} That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak."

### Inheritance, adoption, and predestination

For an in-depth analysis of this topic refer to "Adoption," W-398 and "Predestination," W-308 . Also, there are excellent articles in the Welch's *Alphabetical Analysis* under the topics "Adoption," vol. 1 pg. 44, and "Predestination," Vol. 3 pg. 255-265.

(Eph 1:4-5 KJV) "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: {5} Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will."

(Eph 1:10-14 KJV) "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him: {11} In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: {12} That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. {13} In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, {14} Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

(Eph 1:17-19 KJV) "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: {18} The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, {19} And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,"

(Eph 5:5 KJV) "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God."

### Head

Christ is uniquely called the Head in Paul's prison epistles. This title is peculiar to the dispensation of the church which is His body. This topic is dealt with very fully in the books, "*Dispensational Truth* and *The Testimony of the Lord's Prisoner*" by C.H. Welch. A summary of its main points can be found under the topic, "Head," Vol. 2, pp. 85-86 and the article, "Body," Vol. 1, pp. 117-119.

(Eph 1:22-23 KJV) "And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, {23} Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

(Eph 4:14-15 KJV) "That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; {15} But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:"

(Eph 5:23 KJV) "For the husband is the **head** of the wife, even as Christ is the **head** of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."

(Col 1:18-19 KJV) "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. {19} For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;"

(Col 2:9-10 KJV) "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. {10} And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power."

## Body

(Eph 1:22-23 KJV) "And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, {23} Which is his **body**, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

(Eph 2:15-16 KJV) "Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; {16} And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:"

(Eph 3:5-6 KJV) "Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; {6} That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:"

(Eph 4:3-6 KJV) "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. {4} *There is one body*, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; {5} One Lord, one faith, one baptism, {6} One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all."

(Eph 4:11-13 KJV) "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; {12} For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: {13} Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

(Eph 4:15-16 KJV) "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: {16} From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the **body** unto the edifying of itself in love."

(Eph 5:23 KJV) "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."

(Eph 5:30 KJV) "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones."

(Col 1:16-19 KJV) "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: {17} And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. {18} And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. {19} For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;"

(Col 2:17-20 KJV) "Which are a shadow of things to come; but the **body** *is* of Christ. {18} Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, {19} And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. {20} Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,"

(Col 3:15 KJV) "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."

## Ordinary references to body:

(Col 2:23 KJV) "Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the

**body**; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh."

(Col 1:22 KJV) "In the **body** of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprovable in his sight:"

(Col 2:10-11 KJV) "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: {11} In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the **body** of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:"

(Phil 1:20 KJV) "According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my **body**, whether *it be* by life, or by death."

(Phil 3:20-21 KJV) "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: {21} Who shall change our vile **body**, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious **body**, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

#### **Fulness-** (Greek: "pleroma")

For a wonderful in-depth analysis of this word all throughout Scripture, I would highly recommend C.H. Welch's "Pleroma Series:W-63-110" which will soon be available on this web site.

(Eph 1:9-10 KJV) "Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: {10} That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:"

(Eph 1:22-23 KJV) "And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, {23} Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

(Eph 3:17-19 KJV) "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, {18} May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; {19} And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

(Eph 4:12-13 KJV) "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: {13} Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

(Col 1:18-19 KJV) "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. {19} For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell;"

(Col 2:8-9 KJV) "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. {9} For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

#### **Filled-** Greek: "Pleroo" (also translated complete and supply)

(Eph 4:10 KJV) "He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things."

(Eph 5:18 KJV) "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;"

(Phil 1:10-11 KJV) "That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; {11} Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

(Phil 2:2 KJV) "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind."

(Phil 4:18-19 KJV) "But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things *which* *were* *sent*

from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. {19} But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

(Col 1:9 KJV) "For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;"

(Col 1:25 KJV) "Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;"

(Col 2:10 KJV) "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power;"

(Col 4:12 KJV) "Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

(Col 4:17 KJV) "And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it."

(2 Tim 1:4 KJV) "Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;"

## Walk

As always, our walk is the practical out-working of our calling.

(Eph 2:8-10 KJV) "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: {9} Not of works, lest any man should boast. {10} For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

(Eph 4:1-3 KJV) "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, {2} With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; {3} Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

(Eph 4:17-18 KJV) {17} This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, {18} Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:"

(Eph 5:1-2 KJV) "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; {2} And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

(Eph 5:8-10 KJV) "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light: {9} (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) {10} Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."

(Eph 5:15-16 KJV) "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, {16} Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

(Phil 3:15-18 KJV) "Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. {16} Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. {17} Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. {18} (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ:)"

(Col 1:9-12 KJV) "For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; {10} That unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and ye might walk worthy of the Lord increasing in the knowledge of God; {11} Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; {12} "

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:"

(Col 2:6-7 KJV) "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: {7} Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

(Col 4:5-6 KJV) "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. {6} Let your speech *be* alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

## Appear

In these Prison Epistles, all the occurrences of *appear* in its various forms are all roots of Greek "phan"- phaneroo, epiphaneia, ephaino, meaning to make manifest. This root word is the peculiar term used for the appearing of the Lord for the Church which is His Body. It means to be manifest in the light. For further information on this, listen to the Welch series: "The second Coming and Three Spheres of blessing: W-432-435," which will soon be available on-line on this web site.

(Col 3:3-4 KJV) "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. {4} When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."

(2 Tim 1:9-10 KJV) "Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, {10} But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:"

(2 Tim 4:1 KJV) "I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;"

(2 Tim 4:8 KJV) "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

(Titus 2:11-13 KJV) "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, {12} Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; {13} Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"

(Titus 3:3-5 KJV) "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another. {4} But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, {5} Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"

## In Heavenly Places

The Greek expression: "en tois epouranois" (in the super-heavencies) occurs five times in the N.T. and *only* in Ephesians. Further exposition on this subject is available in many of Welch's books and tapes, including *The Alphabetical Analysis* articles entitled "Heavenly Places," *Volume 2* pg. 96-102, and *Volume 6* pg. 242-248.

(Eph 1:3 KJV) "Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."

(Eph 1:19-21 KJV) "And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, {20} Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, {21} Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:"

(Eph 2:5-7 KJV) "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) {6} And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: {7} That in the ages to come

he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

(Eph 3:9-12 KJV) "And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: {10} To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, {11} According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: {12} In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him."

(Eph 6:12 KJV) "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

## Heaven

(Eph 1:9-10 KJV) "Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: {10} That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:"

(Eph 3:14-15 KJV) "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, {15} Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,"

(Eph 4:9-10 KJV) "(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? {10} He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)"

(Eph 6:8-9 KJV) "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he be* bond or free. {9} And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him."

(Phil 2:9-10 KJV) "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: {10} That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth,"

(Phil 3:20 KJV) "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:"

(Col 1:4-6 KJV) "Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints, {5} For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; {6} Which is come unto you, as *it is* in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as *it doth* also in you, since the day ye heard *of it*, and knew the grace of God in truth:"

(Col 1:15-17 KJV) "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: {16} For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: {17} And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

(Col 1:19-20 KJV) "For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell; {20} And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in **heaven**."

(Col 1:23 KJV) "If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under **heaven**; whereof I Paul am made a minister;"

(Col 4:1 KJV) "Masters, give unto *your* servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven."

(2 Tim 4:18 KJV) "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his **heavenly**

kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen."

## Access

(Eph 2:17-19 KJV) "And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. {18} For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. {19} Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;"

(Eph 3:11-12 KJV) "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: {12} In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him."

## One and Unity

Welch has an entire series entitled "The Unity of the Spirit," W269-W280, which should be available on this site soon.

(Eph 1:8-11 KJV) "Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; {9} Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: {10} That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him: {11} In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:"

(Eph 2:13-18 KJV) "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. {14} For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; {15} Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; {16} And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: {17} And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. {18} For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."

(Eph 4:1-7 KJV) "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, {2} With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing **one** another in love; {3} Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. {4} There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; {5} One Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism, {6} One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all. {7} But unto every **one** of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

(Eph 4:10-13 KJV) "He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) {11} And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; {12} For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: {13} Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

(Eph 5:30-31 KJV) "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. {31} For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be **one** flesh."

(Phil 1:27 KJV) "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;"

(Phil 2:1-2 KJV) "If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, {2} Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

(Phil 3:13 KJV) "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,"

(Col 3:14-17 KJV) "And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness. {15} And let the peace

of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. {16} Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing **one** another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. {17} And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*"

### **The Lord Jesus Christ**

Of course, Christ is the chief cornerstone of not only these Prison Epistles, but he is the central theme of the entire Book and all of history. Blessed be God!

(Eph 1:1-3 KJV) "Paul, an apostle of **Jesus Christ** by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in **Christ Jesus**: {2} Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord **Jesus Christ**. {3} Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:"

(Eph 1:5 KJV) "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,"

(Eph 1:10 KJV) "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:"

(Eph 2:5-7 KJV) "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) {6} And hath raised *us* up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: {7} That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

(Eph 2:10 KJV) "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

(Eph 2:12-13 KJV) "That at that time ye were without **Christ**, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: {13} But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

(Eph 2:20 KJV) "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;"

(Eph 3:4 KJV) "Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)"

(Eph 3:6 KJV) "That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:"

(Eph 3:8-9 KJV) "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; {9} And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:"

(Eph 3:11 KJV) "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:"

(Eph 3:17 KJV) "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,"

(Eph 3:19 KJV) "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

(Eph 3:21 KJV) "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

(Eph 4:7 KJV) "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

(Eph 4:12-13 KJV) "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of

**Christ:** {13} Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

(Eph 4:15 KJV) "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:"

(Eph 4:20-21 KJV) "But ye have not so learned Christ; {21} If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:"

(Eph 5:2 KJV) "And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

(Eph 5:5 KJV) "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God."

(Eph 5:14 KJV) "Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

(Eph 5:20 KJV) "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord **Jesus Christ;**"

(Eph 5:23-25 KJV) "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. {24} Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. {25} Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;"

(Eph 6:5-6 KJV) "Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; {6} Not with eyerservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;"

(Phil 1:6 KJV) "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:"

(Phil 1:10-11 KJV) "That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; {11} Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

(Phil 1:18-21 KJV) "What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice. {19} For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, {20} According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death. {21} For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

(Phil 1:23 KJV) "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better."

(Phil 1:26-27 KJV) "That your rejoicing may be more abundant in **Jesus Christ** for me by my coming to you again. {27} Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;"

(Phil 1:29 KJV) "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;"

(Phil 2:1 KJV) "If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,"

(Phil 2:5 KJV) "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:"

(Phil 2:10-11 KJV) "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and

*things under the earth; {11} And that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ** is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

(Phil 2:16 KJV) "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

(Phil 2:21 KJV) "For all seek their own, not the things which are **Jesus Christ**'s."

(Phil 3:3 KJV) "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh."

(Phil 3:7-9 KJV) "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for **Christ**. {8} Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win **Christ**, {9} And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:"

(Phil 3:12 KJV) "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus."

(Phil 3:14 KJV) "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

(Phil 3:18 KJV) "(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of **Christ**:"

(Phil 3:20 KJV) "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:"

(Phil 4:7 KJV) "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

(Phil 4:13 KJV) "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

(Phil 4:19 KJV) "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

(Phil 4:21 KJV) "Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you."

(Col 1:27-28 KJV) "To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: {28} Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

(Col 2:2 KJV) "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;"

(Col 2:5-6 KJV) "For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in **Christ**. {6} As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:"

(Col 2:8 KJV) "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after **Christ**."

(Col 2:11 KJV) "In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:"

(Col 2:17 KJV) "Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ."

(Col 2:20 KJV) "Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the

world, are ye subject to ordinances,"

(Col 3:1 KJV) "If ye then be risen with **Christ**, seek those things which are above, where **Christ** sitteth on the right hand of God."

(Col 3:3-4 KJV) "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. {4} When **Christ**, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."

(Col 3:11 KJV) "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: but Christ is all, and in all."

(Col 3:13 KJV) "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

(Col 3:16-17 KJV) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. {17} And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

(Col 3:24 KJV) "Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

(2 Tim 1:9-10 KJV) "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in **Christ Jesus** before the world began, {10} But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:"

(2 Tim 1:13 KJV) "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in **Christ Jesus.**"

(2 Tim 2:1 KJV) "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

(2 Tim 2:3 KJV) "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

(2 Tim 2:8 KJV) "Remember that **Jesus Christ** of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:"

(2 Tim 2:10 KJV) "Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory."

(2 Tim 2:19 KJV) "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

(2 Tim 3:12 KJV) "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

(2 Tim 3:15 KJV) "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

(2 Tim 4:1 KJV) "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;"

(Titus 2:13-14 KJV) "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; {14} Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

(Phile 1:5-6 KJV) "Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord **Jesus**, and toward all saints; {6} That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus."

(Phile 1:25 KJV) "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen."

## Father

(Eph 1:2-3 KJV) "Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ. {3} Blessed *be* the God and **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:"

(Eph 1:17 KJV) "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father** of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:"

(Eph 2:18 KJV) "For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the **Father**."

(Eph 3:14 KJV) "For this cause I bow my knees unto the **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ,"

(Eph 4:6 KJV) "One God and **Father** of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all."

(Eph 5:20 KJV) "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the **Father** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"

(Eph 6:23 KJV) "Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ."

(Phil 1:2 KJV) "Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our **Father**, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ."

(Phil 2:11 KJV) "And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the **Father**."

(Phil 4:20 KJV) "Now unto God and our **Father** *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen."

(Col 1:2-3 KJV) "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ. {3} We give thanks to God and the **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,"

(Col 1:12 KJV) "Giving thanks unto the **Father**, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:"

(Col 1:19 KJV) "For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell;"

(Col 2:2 KJV) "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the **Father**, and of Christ;"

(Col 3:17 KJV) "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the **Father** by him."

(2 Tim 1:2 KJV) "To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the **Father** and Christ Jesus our Lord."

(Titus 1:4 KJV) "To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour."

(Phile 1:3 KJV) "Grace to you, and peace, from God our **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ."

## Spirit (Pneuma)

(Eph 1:12-14 KJV) "That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. {13} In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, *ye were sealed with that holy **Spirit** of promise*, {14} Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

(Eph 2:17-19 KJV) "And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. {18} For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. {19} Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;"

(Eph 2:21-22 KJV) "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: {22} In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

(Eph 3:4-5 KJV) "Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) {5} Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;"

(Eph 3:14-17 KJV) "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, {15} Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, {16} That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; {17} That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,"

(Eph 4:2-6 KJV) "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; {3} Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. {4} *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; {5} One Lord, one faith, one baptism, {6} One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all."

(Eph 4:29-30 KJV) "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. {30} And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

(Eph 5:8-10 KJV) "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light: {9} (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) {10} Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."

(Eph 5:17-18 KJV) "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is*. {18} And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;"

(Eph 6:16-18 KJV) "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. {17} And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: {18} Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"

(Phil 1:19-20 KJV) "For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, {20} According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death."

(Phil 2:1-2 KJV) "If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, {2} Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind."

(Col 1:7-8 KJV) "As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; {8} Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit."

(2 Tim 1:13-14 KJV) "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. {14} That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us."

(Titus 3:5-6 KJV) "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; {6} Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;"

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