



Reading Ephesians Together Pt 3: The Unsearchable Riches of Christ!

Ephesians 3

WHAT ARE THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST?

“Two attractive words, riches and unsearchable, conveying the idea of the things that are most precious being infinitely abundant. Usually precious things are rare; their very rarity increases their price; but here that which is most precious is also boundless—riches of compassion and love, of merit, of sanctifying, comforting and transforming power, all without limit, and capable of satisfying every want, craving, and yearning of the heart, now and evermore. When a person trusts the Lord Jesus, he immediately becomes a spiritual billionaire; in Christ he possesses inexhaustible treasures.”

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES SUMMARIZED:

THE GOSPEL

1. The Problem the Gospel Addresses – **Sin**
2. The Condemnation of All Men Without the Gospel – **The Law**
3. The Destination of All Lawbreakers Without the Gospel – **Hell**
4. The Solution to Man’s Sin Crisis through the Gospel - **Grace**

The unsearchable riches of Christ that Paul preached to the Gentiles began with the understanding that salvation was available to them by grace and through faith.

PERSONAL DEVOTION/FAMILY WORSHIP QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Paul was a prisoner for Jesus Christ because of his mission. What are you willing to suffer to “...know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means [that you] might attain unto the resurrection of the dead?” (Php 3:10-11)
2. What goes through your mind as you consider God’s grace upon you, a Gentile? Are you humbled? Astonished? Overwhelmed?
3. Despite being a great apostle, Paul considered himself a servant. How do you look at yourself in light of Jesus’ death, burial, and glorious resurrection?
4. Have you received “the unsearchable riches of Christ?” Have you repented and believed in the Gospel of Jesus?
5. If Christ dwells in your heart by faith, is there any fruit? Are you rooted and grounded in love? Can you begin to comprehend the depth and height of the love of Jesus?
6. What are you willing to do to give Jesus glory in the Church throughout all ages? What changes are you willing to make today because of Christ?

Catechism

Question: What does the Ninth Commandment forbid?

Answer: The Ninth Commandment forbids anything that gets in the way of the truth or injures anyone’s reputation.