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- I. Occasion for this Prayer vs.15
 - A. Occasioned by what Paul heard
 - “wherefore” –gr. on this account – based on what is stated about our great Salvation. vs.3-14
 - B. Occasioned by faith (their) and Love (toward others)
 - “your faith” – the down among you faith – a day by day living faith
 - Which results in evidence of love “agape” – towards brethren
 - “On account of this, I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ which is among you , and of your love to all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you as I constantly make mention of you in my prayers.” - literal translation
 - II. Nature of this Prayer vs.15, 16
 - A. Praise For the spiritual blessing to the saints vs.13, 14
 - 1. wrought for them
 - 2. wrought in them
 - 3. wrought through them
 - B. Petition Phil.4:6; Col.4:2
 - Praise gives wings to our petition Psa.34:1,4; II Thess.2:13; I Thess. 3:9
 - He (Paul) requested further blessing for them (you)
 - III. Object of this Prayer vs.17
 - “The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory...”
 - IV. Request of this Prayer vs.17-19
 - A. He will give unto you the spirit of wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge of Him
 - 1. Not secular wisdom or knowledge – these can be learned
 - 2. But Spiritual wisdom and knowledge can only come from God’s Word and His Holy Spirit
 - B. He will cause you to know what is the Hope of His calling 1:3-7
 - SALVATION IS NOT THE END, BUT THE BEGINNING OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
 - Saved for a purpose – Justification; Sanctification; Glorifications
 - Growing through the Word – I Peter 2:1-3; Heb.5:12-14; 6:1
 - Hope: Expectation of what we were called to receive and to be
 - Eph.5:27; Phil.3:10-14; Col.3:1-4
 - C. Know what is the Riches of the Glory of His Inheritance in the saints
 - GOD GAVE US TO CHRIST cf. Gen.2:18
 - Woman for man, man for woman, Christ for saints, Saints for Christ
 - We are an inheritance of Glorious riches Psalm 47:7
 - D. Know the Greatness of His Power
 - Red Sea Crossing proof to Israel of His power

Resurrection proof of His Power cf. 2:1; Phil.3:20,21

1. Power over Temptation Eph.6:10; I Cor.10:13
 2. Power to live mature in Christ Heb.13:20,21; Phil.1:16
- BELIEVE IT!!! LIVE IT!!!

- V. Revelation of this Prayer vs.20-23
- A. He is seated in Heaven with Father vs.20
 - B. He is above and over all angels and demons and Satan vs.21
 - C. He is Victor over all things in the Universe vs.22a; I Cor.15:24-28
 - D. He is Head of / over the Church His body vs.22b, 23a
 - E. He is the fullness of God vs.23b

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ALL GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE?