

Where Is Your Love?

¹⁵Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

- What do people hear about you?
- What is the gist of the conversation when your name comes up
- Is there anyone who would comment about your faith?
- One out of the church of today (75) would be special but says this permeates the church.
- It's to this loving church deeper knowledge is revealed, their practice of love is an open door to greater revelations of Jesus Christ and who he is
- Most people don't have love for the saint they want the advantage from the saint. Despite them having this progress Paul tells them there are deeper levels in Christ love that must be obtained. Or???

⁶Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

- Constant prayers for the church with specific mention
- There is the prayer of worship, the prayer of warfare, **the prayers of request**, and prayers of inquisition.

¹⁷That 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:

- The Father of Glory gives you Jesus Christ who is made wisdom unto us.
- The Father of Glory doesn't share his glory with another.
- You were made to glorify him by allowing his Glory to shine though you. Isaiah 60: 1 61:5 4... Revelation- not known before about Jesus Christ to you but then revealed. Not an illumination – something you

know but emphasized- stop light but Revelation: something unknown are not accredited to the will of God.

¹⁸The 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,

- You have eyes in the natural but this is to help you combat the natural eye with the spiritual eyes through revelation of the goodness, intent and purpose of God.
- An inheritance is met with great expectation. "Glory" we don't understand but God says it surpasses any analogy here on earth.

¹⁹And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

- The reward for belief far exceeds temporal appeasement or condition.
- **Exceeding** based on all the information man knows about this present life "It exceeds." This is why he will save someone whom the world would think well they have the life that juxtaposes the life of Christ which pales in comparison.

²⁰Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

- An example but not the end" greater works shall you do" when he raised Christ from the dead. Many religions that depicted that but without empirical proof. Jesus Does!

²¹Far 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:

- There is no government, system, hierarchy, power, kingdom, dimension superior to the name of Jesus Christ. – The Angels are not given authority to use that name but only to obey.

²²And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

- Are you seated with him? You have authority not in the natural but it can supersede the natural according to the assignment.
- Whatever the assignment of the church is where you have the authority to rule. Kings had no authority outside their jurisdiction. First Jerusalem.

²³Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

- This authority and predestined jurisdiction is from God through Jesus Christ who HAS BEEN GIVEN UNTO US. Vision at 5 or 6 that's where your chief authority lies!