

EPH 3:13-21

-PAUL PRAYS FOR THE CHURCH-

(IN VS 13) DON'T ALLOW WHAT I AM GOING
THROUGH ~~TO~~ ~~MAKE YOU QUIT~~
~~MAKE YOU QUIT~~

DON'T FAINT -- DON'T FALL BY THE
"WAYSIDE" -

YOU SEE -- THIS IS ALL FOR YOU BECAUSE
-- THIS IS "STIRRING" ME TO
-- PRAY ~~FOR YOU IN PARTICULAR~~

(I AM PRAYING)

-[THE INNOCENSION]-

FOR: THE ACCESS = THE ANNointing
THE APPREhension -- "OF"
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FATHER

PAUL BEGINS WITH HIS CONDITION - (13)

PROBABLY A PRISONER IN ROME:

THE ROMANS + THE ENEMY OF THE SOUL
-- HAD "INCARCERATED" HIM --
"BUT"

THE ENEMY CANNOT STOP HIS PRAYING
WE HAVE ACCESS -

HE CAN STILL PRAY -- NO ENEMY,
NO MAN -- CAN STOP THE CHILD OF
GOD -- FROM "COMMUNICATING" WITH
THE FATHER -- "THAT IS"

- HEART TO HEART WITH THE "ETERNAL"
FATHER --

- "CIRCUMSTANCES" OR "CONDITIONS" --
CANNOT STOP PRAYER TO THE FATHER -

NOTE:

(VS 12) WE HAVE "BOLDNESS" & "ACCESS"
BY FAITH -- (VS 13) THINK NOT --
(VS 14) "UNTO THE FATHER" --

- ONLY GOD COULD ADDRESS HIS NEED --
"AS"

PAUL APPROACHED THE FATHER -- IT WAS
WITH -- THE AWSOME "MAJESTY" -- AND
"NORITILY" -- TO THE ONE -- HE COULD
ADDRESS -- "AS FATHER" --

YOU SEE :

HE CARES & HE "COMMITS" TO "HEAR" OUR
PRAYS -- AND -- "RESPONDS" -- TO OUR
-- "REQUESTS" --

"TO THE WHOLE FAMILY" (15)

ALL OF US -- IN GOD'S FAMILY --
"HAVE ACCEPTANCE" -- OF OUR --
"GLORIOUS"

FATHER -- "ON HIGH" -- WHERE?

① IN HEAVEN - (15)

WHERE OUR LOVED ONE'S -- THAT
HAVE "PAST FROM THIS LIFE" --
PAUL SAYS -- "ARE DWELLING"

(WITH THE FATHER & CHRIST)

② IN EARTH - (15)

WE -- WHO BY FAITH -- HAVE BEEN
BORN AGAIN -- "BORN" -- INTO THIS
-- "FATHERHOOD" -- "ALL"

ARE A PART OF THE :

— WHOLE FAMILY OF GOD — (15)

WE ARE:

③ IN CHRIST JESUS - (11) "OUR LORD"

HE HAS MADE US THE "FATHERHOOD"
-- "THE FAMILY" -- WITH HIM (14)

"SO"

CHRIST HAS MADE — ALL WHO COME
THROUGH HIM — TO HAVE "ACCESS" TO
— THAT IS:

"MADE ~~THE~~ THE FATHER
ACCESSABLE & AVAILABLE TO
US — HIS CHILDREN — HIS FAMILY —

"SO"

- I WE HAVE ACCESS —
- II WE HAVE THE ANOINTING — 16-17
- BY HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNERMAN —

PAUL SAYS: I AM SPECIFICALLY ASKING
"THE FATHER" "HE" (16) — TO GRANT THIS

LOOK FIRST:

(A) AT THE SOURCE (OF THIS REQUEST)
— THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY — ⁽¹⁶⁾

(THAT DIVINE INFLUENCE):

— IS AVAILABLE —

① HIS LOVE — (PS 103: 2)

(1 JOHN 1: 9) — THAT FORGIVES + HEALS —

② HIS VIRTUES —

JOY + PEACE + GENTELINESS
(WISDOM)

LONG SUFFERING "

(B) THE STRENGTH - (OF THIS REQUEST) -
- HIS SPIRIT -

THIS IS THE GOVERNING "PERSON" IN
THE "CHRISTIAN" -
IN HIS "INNER MAN" -
PAULS SAYS --

- WE NEED TO BE STRENGTHENED -
YOU SEE - AS A CHRISTIAN -

① MAN DOES NOT RESIDE IN INSTINCT -

NOR,

② DOES HE RESIDE IN INTELLECT -

(BRILLIANT PEOPLE ARE NOT)
ALWAYS RIGHT -

③ NOR DOES IT RESIDE IN EMOTIONS -

- "FEELING" - OFTEN LEADS US ASTRAY -

④ NOR DOES IT RESIDE IN A STRONG
WILL -

A STRONG-WILL PERSON CAN
BE A TYRANT - AND "

"SUSCEPTIBLE"
TO THE ENEMY -

⑤ NOR DOES IT RESIDE IN OUR CONSCIENCE -- "NO" - (FOR) A CONSCIENCE ~~CANNOT~~ BECOME -- WEAK - ~~WARPED~~ - OR ~~WRONG~~ - "AND"

THUS BE - MISLEADING -

"NO" TO THESE -- YOU SEE?

"THE RULING PRINCIPLE OF MAN" -- - ~~RESIDES~~ (RESIDES)

- IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD -

⑥ THE SPIRIT - (OF THE REQUEST) -

GOD CREATED THE SPIRIT - (THE HUMAN SPIRIT) - OF THE INNER MAN - TO BE - "THE RECEPTACLE" OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -

① BEFORE THE FALL -

THE HOLY SPIRIT - WAS ^{"TO FILL"} THE "HUMAN SPIRIT" - - &

THUS ♀

- BE IN CONTROL OF -

MAN'S "THOUGHTS" - "FEELINGS" &
"DECISIONS" -

THE "HOLY SPIRIT" WAS TO "RULE"
HIS BODY — "SO" — THAT THE "WHOLE"
LIFE — WE BE THE;
"EXPRESSION OF GOD" —

(2) AFTER THE FALL —

— NOW THE "NATURAL STATE" OF
MANKIND —

(1 COR 2:14) "THE NATURAL MAN
RECEIVETH NOT THE THINGS OF THE
SPIRIT OF GOD"

— WHEN ADAM SINNED — THE HOLY SPIRIT
LEFT — THE HUMAN SPIRIT — AND
HIS CONTROLLING INFLUENCE WAS
LOST —

NOW;

A NEW RULING PRINCIPLE - RESIDES
IN THE SOUL OF MANKIND -
- THE LAW OF "SIN" AND "DEATH" -
(ROM 6:17)
"RULED BY THE ENEMY"

③ WHEN WE RECEIVE CHRIST -
- OUR HUMAN SPIRIT IS REGENERATED -

- THE HOLY SPIRIT RETURNS & REGENERATES
OUR SPIRIT - [NEVER TO LEAVE AGAIN]
THUS:

- WE CAN LIVE IN FELLOWSHIP - AND --
IN COMMUNION WITH GOD -

- BUT OUR BODY - IS STILL IN A ~~REMOVED~~
FALLEN STATE - & IS STILL AN INFLUENCE
ON US -- IT IS ALSO - "THE DOOR"
THROUGH WHICH - "SATAN INFLUENCES" US -
"SO"

WE MUST BE STRENGTHENED &
FULL CONTROLLED -- BY THE --
HOLY SPIRIT

THIS IS PAUL'S PRAYER HERE

① THE SUCCESS (OF HIS REQUEST)
GRANTED (LOVE BE THE RULE) 17

"CHRIST" DWELLS IN OUR HEARTS --
"SO" -- "LOVE" DWELLS IN OUR HEARTS --
"THIS IS OUR FAITH, [WORKING]"

OUR HEARTS ARE HIS HOME &
OUR BODY'S ARE HIS TEMPLE --
(HE INDWELLS OUR LIVES)

[ROOTED & GROUNDED THERE] 17

THE REALITY OF THE GOSPEL -- THE
REAL GENIUS OF IT -- IS THIS:
-- CHRISTIANITY IS CHRIST --

THE LIVING CHRIST TAKING UP HIS
ABODE -- IN ME -- IN YOU & --

LIVING
HIS "PEERLESS" LIFE -- THROUGH
-- OUR HUMAN BODIES --

① THE TRUTH — OF CHRIST'S INDWELLING
PRESENCE — (BEYOND QUESTION)

② THE TRANSMISSION — OF CHRIST'S INDWELLING
PRESENCE" — (RESTS ON OUR FAITH)
OUR
"WILLINGNESS" TO BELIEVE — & TO TURN
OUR LIVES OVER TO HIS CONTROL —
(THIS IS PAUL'S PRAYER) (16-17)

I] WE HAVE ACCESS — (3-15)

II] WE HAVE ANOINTING — (16-17)

III] PAUL PRAYS THAT:

WE MAY APPREHEND —