

Ephesians 1:18~ The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he called you, what the glorious riches are, which he holds as an inheritance for¹ the holy ones.

Footnote: Or, which he inherits in

- 1• Now that Christians have received this wonderful spirit, their eyes have been enlightened regarding the things the spirit of God can accomplish, and how it operates within them. Paul wants them to know accurately the hope, to which they have been called, for it is glorious beyond our own thinking or imagination. Paul wants them to realize, how glorious this inheritance is, that God holds out to his chosen ones, and to work hard in the faith, because of this knowledge of the hope.

[Question] What enlightenment does their sealing with the Holy Spirit give them, regarding how it operates, that others lack completely?

[Question] What kind of a hope, have they been called for?

[Question] Why does he encourage them to work hard, to attain to this glorious hope?

- 2• With that he turned to the disciples by themselves and said; Happy are the eyes that behold the things you are beholding. (**Luke 10:23**)

[Question] What did Jesus Christ say to his own disciples, and why?

- 3• But when there is a turning to Yehowah, **the veil is taken away.** (**2 Corinthians 3:16**)

[Question] What is taken away from anointed Hebrew Christians, when there is a turning to Yehowah God in the spirit?

- 4• Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for according to his great mercy, he gave us a new birth to a **living hope**, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (**1 Peter 1:3**)

[Question] What new birth have anointed Christians received, and to what end?

- 5• To whom God has been pleased to make known **what** are the **glorious riches** of this sacred secret among the nations. It is Christ in union with you, the **hope** of his glory. (**Colossians 1:27**)

[Question] What are the glorious riches of God's sacred secret?

- 6· For it is impossible, as regards those who have once for all been **enlightened**, and who have tasted the heavenly free gift, and who have become partakers of **Holy Spirit**.
(**Hebrews 6:4**)

[Question] What is it impossible for anointed Christians to do, after falling away?

- 7· My son, may they not get away from your eyes. Safeguard practical wisdom and thinking ability. (**Proverbs 3:21**)

[Question] What did the congregator want his son to safeguard within himself?

- 8· The hearing ear and the seeing eye, Yehowah himself has made even both of them. (**Proverbs 20:12**)

[Question] Who made the very ability to see and hear among mankind?

- 9· The lamp of the body is the eye. If, then, your eye is simple, your whole body will be bright. (**Matthew 6:22**)

[Question] What is the lamp of the body, and how should we keep it?

- 10· The lamp of the body is your eye. When your eye is simple, your whole body is also bright, but when it is wicked, your body is also dark. (**Luke 11:34**)

[Question] What will the body be, if we keep our eye simple?

- 11· And now I commit you to God, and to the word of his undeserved kindness, which word can build you up, and give you the **inheritance** among all the sanctified **ones**.
(**Acts of Apostles 20:32**)

[Question] What word did Paul commit the disciples to, and what would this word do for them?

- 12· In order, that you may be thoroughly able to grasp mentally with all the **holy ones**, **what** is the breadth and length and height and depth. (**Ephesians 3:18**)

[Question] What did Paul want for them to be able to thoroughly grasp as anointed ones, and why is it so important to do so?

- 13· Because of the hope, that is being reserved for you in the heavens. This hope you heard of before, by the telling of the truth, of that Good News (Colossians 1:5)**

[Question] What hope is reserved for anointed ones, and where?

- 14· But solid food belongs to mature people, to those who through use, have their perceptive powers trained, to distinguish both right and wrong. (Hebrews 5:14)**

[Question] Whom does solid food belong to?