

**Ephesians 1:3~** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in union with Christ.

- 1· Paul now blesses God, through whom all goodness flows, for Yehowah has blessed anointed Christians with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, in union with his son, Christ Jesus. They thus have a glorious inheritance of spiritual things ahead of them, through their faith in God's promises.

**[Question]** Why does Paul now bless the giver of all good things, Yehowah God?

**[Question]** Due to his glorious promises, what lies ahead for anointed Christians?

- 2· I leave you peace, I give you my peace. I do not give it to you the way that the world gives it. Do not let your hearts be troubled nor let them shrink for fear. (**John 14:27**)

**[Question]** What kind of enduring peace did Jesus Christ leave all his disciples with, through the Holy Spirit?

- 3· Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies, and the God of all comfort. (**2 Corinthians 1:3**)

**[Question]** What kind of a God is Yehowah God?

- 4· The purpose was, that the blessing of Abraham might come to be by means of Jesus Christ, for the nations, that we might receive the promised spirit, through our faith. (**Galatians 3:14**)

**[Question]** What blessing of Abraham comes through Jesus Christ for the nations who exercise faith in him?

**[Question]** What do these anointed Gentile Christians receive through their faith?

- 5· And he raised us up together, and seated us together in the heavenly places, in union with Christ Jesus. (**Ephesians 2:6**)

**[Question]** Where are anointed Christians going to rule, once they are resurrected to heavenly life?

- 6· And they must place my name upon the sons of Israel, that I myself may bless them. (**Numbers 6:27**)

**[Question]** What name did the sons of Israel carry, and what went with that glorious name?

- 7· And too this is what the king said; Blessed be Yehowah the **God** of Israel, who **has** today given one to sit upon my throne, with my own eyes seeing it! (**1 Kings 1:48**)

**[Question]** How did David feel when he saw Solomon his son reigning?

- 8· And David went on to say to all the congregation; Bless, now, Yehowah your God. And all the congregation proceeded to bless Yehowah, the **God** of their forefathers, and bow low and prostrate themselves to Yehowah, and to the king. (**1 Chronicles 29:20**)

**[Question]** Who did David lead the congregation of Israel in blessing?

- 9· Then Ezra **blessed** Yehowah the true **God**, the great One, at which all the people answered; Amen! Amen! With the lifting up of their hands. They then bowed low and prostrated themselves to Yehowah with their faces to the earth. (**Nehemiah 8:6**)

**[Question]** Who then, did Ezra lead the congregation of Israel in blessing?

- 10· Salvation belongs to Yehowah. Your **blessing** is upon your people. (**Psalms 3:8**)

**[Question]** What did the Psalmist say, was upon Yehowah God's people?

- 11· **God** himself will show us favor and bless us, he will make his face shine upon us. (**Psalms 67:1**)

**[Question]** What confidence did the Psalmist have in his glorious God?

- 12· Sing to Yehowah, bless his name. From day to day tell the Good News of salvation by him. (**Psalms 96:2**)

**[Question]** How should we all feel about the glorious creator of heaven and earth?

- 13· You are the ones **ble**ssed by Yehowah, the Maker of heaven and earth. (**Ps**alms 115:15)

[Question] What were his people considered to be, before their God?

- 14· May you have undeserved kindness and peace from **God** our **Fa**ther, and the **Lord Jesus Christ**. (**2 Cor**inthians 1:2)

[Question] What did Paul always ask for his God to extend to Christ's disciples?

- 15· That he was caught away into paradise and heard unutterable words, which it is not Lawful for a man to speak. (**2 Cor**inthians 12:4)

[Question] What things was Paul himself shown in a vision?

- 16· That in the coming systems of things, there might be demonstrated, the surpassing riches of his undeserved kindness, in his graciousness toward us, in **union** with **Christ Jesus**. (**Eph**esians 2:7)

[Question] What will be demonstrated, in the coming system of things, regarding his anointed sons?

- 17· On account of this I bend my knees to the **Fa**ther. (**Eph**esians 3:14)

[Question] Why did Paul willingly bend his knees to his spiritual father, Yehowah God?