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King James Version

- (11) In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:
- (12) That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.
- (13) In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,
- (14) Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.
- (15) Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,
- (16) Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
- (17) That 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:
- (18) The 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,
- (19) And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
- (20) Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

King James Paraphrase

- (11) In Whom we also have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to His purpose Who works all things after the counsel of His own will:
- (12) That we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.
- (13) In Whom you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in Whom also after you believed, you were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.
- (14) Which is the guarantee^c of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

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- (15) Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love for all the saints,
- (16) Do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
- (17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:
- (18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what the hope of His calling is, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance *is* in the saints,
- (19) And what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power towards us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power,
- (20) Which He worked in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set *Him* at His own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

1:14c - guarantee - II Cor. 1:22; 5:5

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- (21) Far 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:
- (22) And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church,
- (23) Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Chapter 2

- (1) And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- (2) Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
- (3) Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
- (4) But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- (5) Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- (6) And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:
- (7) That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

King James Paraphrase

- (21) Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion {rule, kingdom}, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: (22) And has put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church.
- (23) Which is His body, His fullness that fills all in all.

Session 3: Sept. 15, 2019 Ephesians 2:1-10 Resurrected

Chapter 2

- (1) And you *He has made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- (2) In which in time past you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air {Satan}, a the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience:
- (3) Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
- (4) But God, Who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
- (5) Even when we were dead in sins, has made us alive together with Christ, (by grace^b you are saved;)
- (6) And has raised *us* up together, and caused *us* to sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:
- (7) That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness towards us through Christ Jesus.

2:2a – prince of the power of the air - Satan

2:5b - grace - completely undeserved favor - see note on Eph. 1:2