

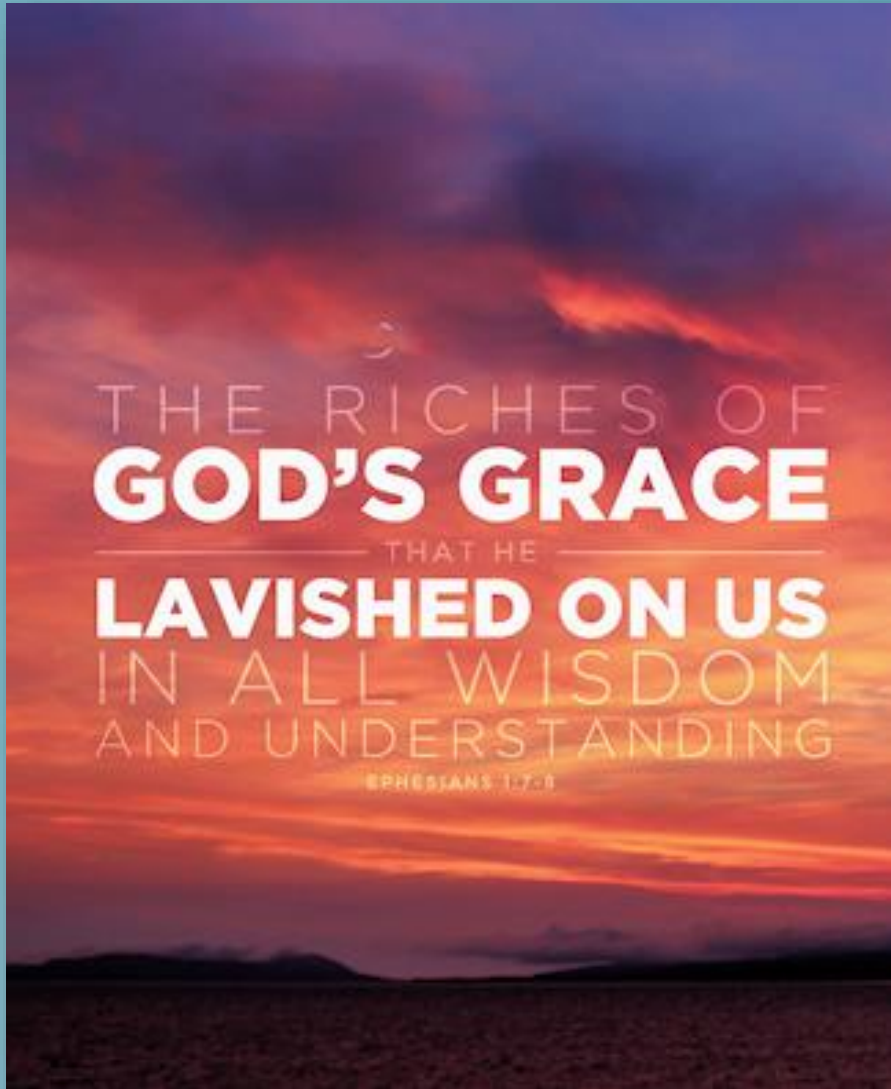


Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
**Bible Study**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2016**

# The Book of Ephesians Part 4

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# By Grace ... Through Faith



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- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



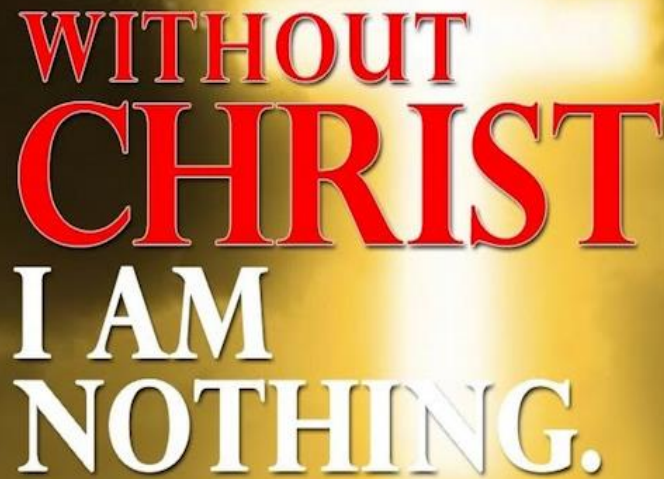
# By Grace ... Through Faith

Grace is when God gives us what we don't deserve.

Mercy is when God doesn't give us what we do deserve.

- Ephesians 2:8 8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.** 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

# Without Christ !



WITHOUT  
CHRIST  
I AM  
NOTHING.

Ephesians 2:11 ¶ Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; 12 That at that time ye were **without Christ**, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and **without God in the world:**

*Hosea 3:4 Without spiritual blessings - Without light -  
Without peace - Without rest - Without safety - Without hope -  
Without a Prophet, Priest, or King*

# Without God in the world!

## John 3:19-21

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Ephesians 2:12 That at that time ye were **without Christ**, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and **without God in the world:**

*Psalm 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.*

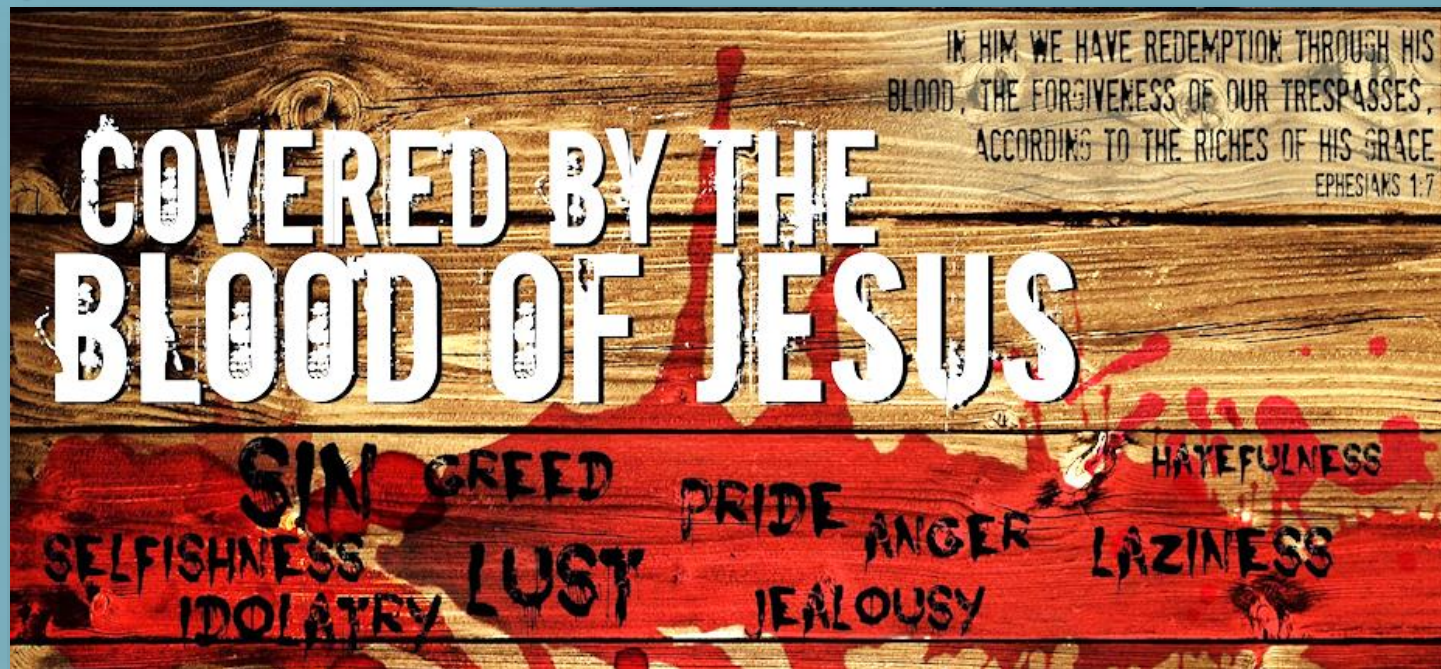
*Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*



# “Made nigh by the blood of Christ”

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13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are **made nigh by the blood of Christ.**



# The Fig leaves tried to cover the Body But that was not enough!

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.



Two Coverings were now required  
One for the Body & One for the soul!



# Skin for the body!

- Genesis 3:21 ¶Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.



# Blood for the Soul

- Leviticus 17:11 **For the life of the flesh is in the blood:** and I have given it to you upon the altar to **make an atonement for your souls:** for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.



**Life:** Hebrew “Nephesh” Soul!

# The Temporary Covering

- Leviticus 17:13 And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; **he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust.**
- 14 For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: **for the life of all flesh is the blood** thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off..





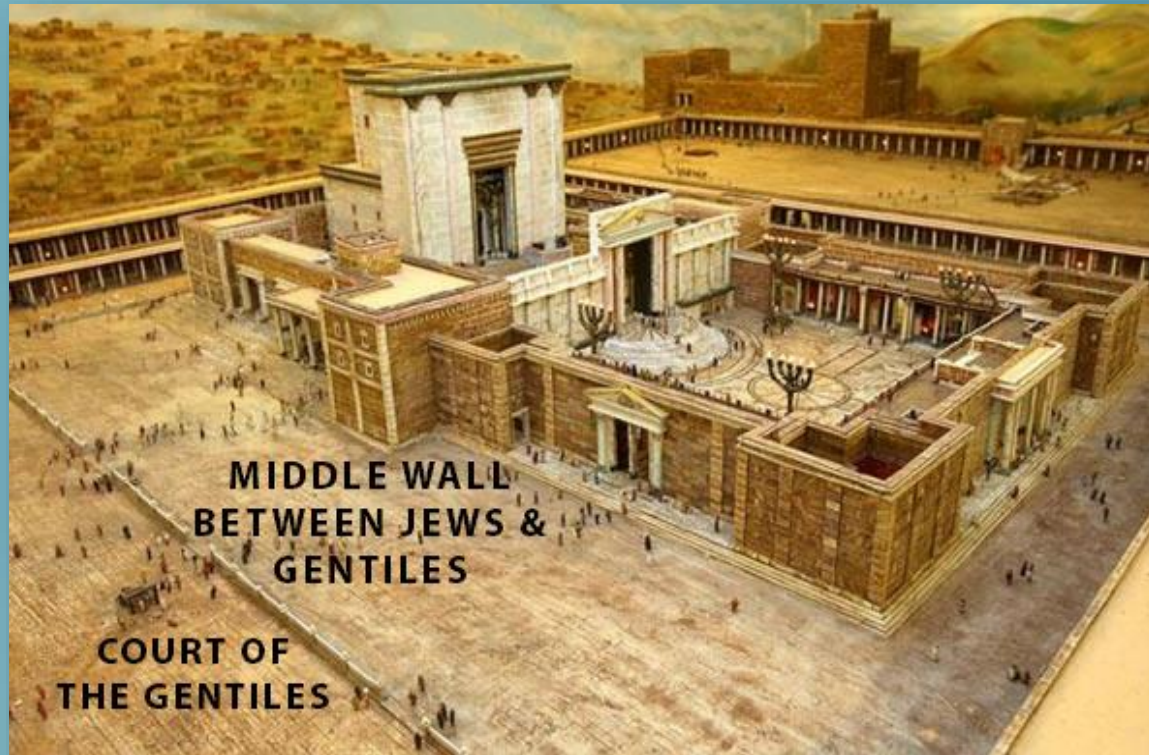
# Without the blood.....



- Hebrews 9:7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, **not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:**
- 8 ¶The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:
- 9 **Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;**



# He is our Peace!



**Luke 2:12** And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Ephesians 2:14 ¶ **For he is our peace**, who hath made both one, and hath **broken down the middle wall of partition between us;** 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, **so making peace;**

# The Emnity of the Law!




Hebrews 2:2 For if **the word spoken by angels was stedfast**, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

Exodus 23:21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; **for he will not pardon your transgressions:** for my name is in him.

***Galatians 4:1*** ¶ Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;  
2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.  
3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: 8 Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, **ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.**



# We have Access !



...WE HAVE CONFIDENCE TO  
ENTER THE MOST HOLY PLACE  
BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, BY A  
NEW AND LIVING WAY OPENED  
FOR US THROUGH THE CURTAIN,  
THAT IS, HIS BODY...

HEBREWS 10:19,20

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

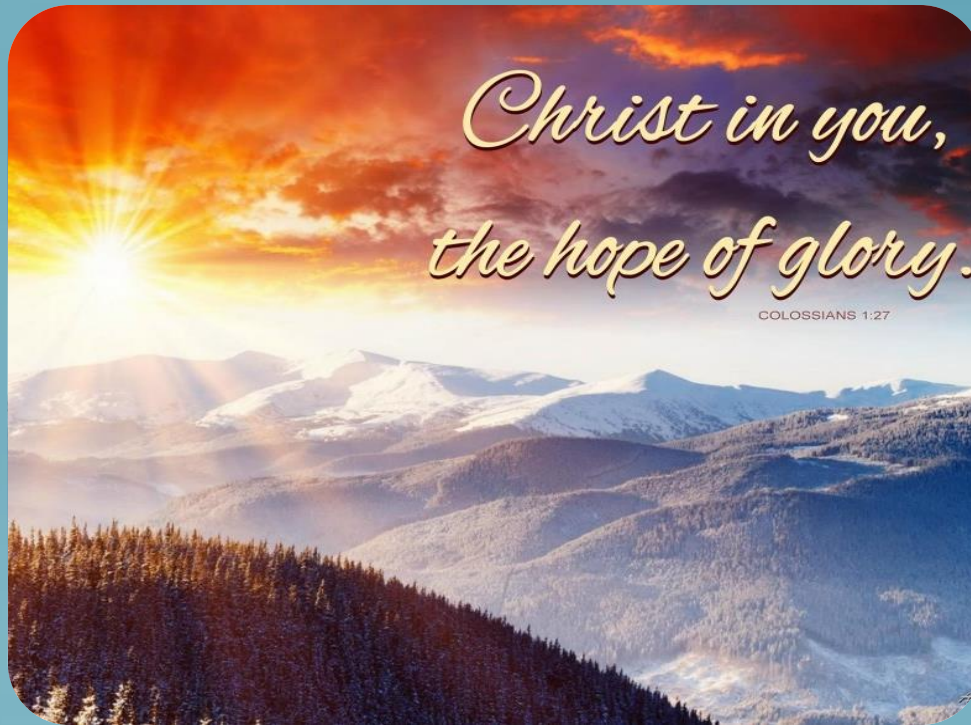
19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

# The Mystery of Christ



**Colossians 1:26** Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Ephesians 3:1 ¶ For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

3 **How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery;** (as I wrote afore in few words,

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)



# The Mystery of Christ Revealed

## BEING GRAFTED IN IS NOT A NEW TESTAMENT CONCEPT

"BUT RUTH REPLIED, "DON'T URGE ME TO LEAVE YOU OR TO TURN BACK FROM YOU. WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO, AND WHERE YOU STAY I WILL STAY. YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE MY PEOPLE AND YOUR GOD MY GOD."

- RUTH 1:16



Ephesians 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; 9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

**Acts 15:15** And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,  
16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:  
17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.