

# God's Plan: Your New Identity in Christ

Maurizio Mingardi  
2016

## **GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU -**

**Jer 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, **thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.**

## **YOU HAVE A PART IN FULFILLING GOD'S PLAN**

**Jer 29:12** Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. *[connection with God]* **13** And YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME *[promise]*, when you SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART. *[hunger and thirst now]*

## **OUR HOPE**

**Col 1:26** the **mystery which has been hidden from ages** and from generations, but **now has been revealed to His saints.** **27** To them **God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles** *[the Jews do not know this yet]*: which is **CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY.**

## **GOD'S PLAN - YOUR VISION - BECOMING LIKE JESUS**

**1Jn 3:1** Behold **what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us**, that we should be **called children (sons) of God!** *[te'knon = offspring, sons]* Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. **2** Beloved, **now we are children (sons) of God;** and **it has not yet been revealed what we shall be**, but **we know that WHEN HE IS REVEALED, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.** **3** And **EVERYONE WHO HAS THIS HOPE IN HIM PURIFIES HIMSELF**, just as He is pure.

- **Manner of Love - not deserved**
- **Called Children of God - te'knon = sons of God, offspring**
- **"Now" we are Children of God**
- **Has not yet been revealed**
- **When He is revealed — revelation is happening grk - made visible but also made known by teaching**
- **We shall be like Him - Manifested in our life what He said - The works that I do... John 14:12**
- **Because we shall see Him as He is - Not through thwe lenses of religious tradition**

**Joh 14:10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but

the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. 12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, **THE WORKS THAT I DO HE WILL DO ALSO; AND GREATER *WORKS* THAN THESE HE WILL DO, BECAUSE I GO TO MY FATHER.** 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, **THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON.** 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

- MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE BUT YOU HAVE TO COMMIT TO IT

## ***YOU HAVE A PART TO PLAY – WE ARE COWORKERS***

**2Co 6:1** We then, *as workers together with Him* also plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "IN AN ACCEPTABLE TIME I HAVE HEARD YOU, AND IN THE DAY OF SALVATION I HAVE HELPED YOU." Behold, now *is* the accepted time; BEHOLD, NOW *IS* THE DAY OF SALVATION.

## **HOW IS YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE? HOW ARE YOU FEELING INSIDE?**

- Hopeless - don't see a way out of your situation?
- Dull - feeling you are static, in a rut?
- Happy with where you are? Managing your problems. Complacency is trouble coming
- Hope to get new breakthrough? That is not enough - You can stay there and never get anywhere
- Feeling that you are progressing? Good, press on. Persevere. Be diligent
- Excited about what is going on in your spiritual life. That is how you should feel all the time

## **YOUR COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION**

- It does not depend on the physical world
- We walk by faith, not by sight - 2 Cor 5:7
- Do you realize what that means?

**Rom 1:16** For I am not ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, for IT IS THE POWER OF GOD TO SALVATION FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

**Eph 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKS IN US.

## **THE STRATEGY**

### **KNOW WHAT YOU WANT**

- Growing in your salvation
- What is your salvation - Becoming like Jesus
- God's Promises - All the life Jesus had and came to give us - John 10:10

### **KNOW WHAT TO DO**

#### **ROMANS 10:5-10**

**Rom 10:5** For Moses writes about the **righteousness which is of the law**, "THE MAN WHO DOES THOSE THINGS SHALL LIVE BY THEM." 6 But the **righteousness of faith speaks in this way**, "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' " (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) [**AGAIN = wanting a new sign, asking for a new anointing, we already have it, Jesus had done it, we have it now**] 7 or, " 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [**AGAIN = Jesus has done it already, we have everything we need - we just have to agree with it and act**] 8 But what does it say? "**THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART**" (that is, the **word of faith [that we believe]** which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus [*what Jesus has accomplished*] and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead [*He had the victory*], **YOU WILL BE SAVED. [delivered, healed, made whole, blessed, changed, empowered]** 10 For **WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES unto RIGHTEOUSNESS [Eph 2:8 - by faith through grace]**, and with **THE MOUTH CONFSSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION. [taking a position, acting on your faith, being a doer of the Word ]** 11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."

**DECIDE TO BELIEVE THE WORD = Have faith (This is appropriating, taking, receiving, Greek: Lambano)**

- Take what? A Position
- Don't be Moved by the physical circumstances (don't look at them as much as possible, look at the Word = Meditate)

**Heb 4:14** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **LET US HOLD FAST OUR CONFSSION.**

**ACT ON IT (SAY IT, CONFESS IT) - Be congruent**

**Pro 6:2** You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken by the words of your mouth.

**Mar 11:22** So Jesus answered and said to them, "**HAVE FAITH IN GOD.** 23 For assuredly, I say to you, **WHOEVER SAYS TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'Be removed**

and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but BELIEVES THAT THOSE THINGS HE SAYS WILL BE DONE, HE WILL HAVE WHATEVER HE SAYS. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, BELIEVE THAT YOU RECEIVE *THEM*, AND YOU WILL HAVE *THEM*.

- **JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE** of continually confessing His beliefs: Who He Is, What He Is, His Mission

**Joh 14:9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

**Joh 12:44** Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. 45 And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me. 46 I have come *as* a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

**John 16:28** I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father."

- **YOU SHOULD START CONFESSING** that you are born again, forgiven, set free, healed, a son of God

**OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS (DEAL WITH THIS ON THURSDAY NIGHT)**

- Plan of what to do

**KEEP DOING IT - DON'T GIVE UP**

- You let go of your position

## ***THE RELIGIOUS MISTAKE OF SACRAMENTS (Old Testament & Religion)***

### **DEF. SACRAMENTS**

Religious ceremony or act regarded as a way to inward & spiritual grace – In Traditional Christianity defined different lists = Physical Act with Spiritual Power = Magic formulas

- Baptism, Communion, Prayer, Meditation, Fasting, Silence

What Scriptures say:

- **SIN IS NOT THE ACTION ITSELF**, but knowing that you are doing something against God's will and you do it anyway (What is not of faith = not according to what you believe God says)

**Rom 14:23** But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because *he does* not *eat* from faith; for whatever *is* not from faith is sin.

- **COMMITTING ADULTERY** is just looking at a woman (the position of your spirit)

**Mat 5:27** "You have heard that it was said to those of old, '**YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.**' 28 But I say to you that whoever **looks at a woman to lust** for her has already **committed adultery with her IN HIS HEART.**

- **ANOINTING OF DAVID AS KING**

**1Sa 16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For *the* **LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.**"

**THESE ARE TOOLS THAT CAN BE POWERFUL**

- **PRAYER – Not all prayer is beneficial – Only the PRAYER OF FAITH brings results – LEARN TO PRAY THE WORD**
- **CONFESSION – Without believing in your heart, does not produce salvation – The sinners' prayer is not a magic formula – it must correspond to Romans 10:9-10**
- **MEDITATION – You must meditate on the Word. If you meditate on the wrong things you will open yourself to demonic power.**

**WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS**

**FOR SPIRITUAL RESULTS, WE MUST OPERATE IN THE SPIRIT**

- **John 3:6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is **BORN OF THE SPIRIT** is spirit.

**EQUIVALENCE OF IMPACT OF**

- Prayer, Meditation, Confession, Worrying, Temptation
- Thought, Visualization, Writing on the Heart, Desire, Fulfilment

***CONFESS YOUR COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION***

**TAKE A POSITION IN YOUR HEART – CONFESS NT REALITIES YOU BELIEVE**

- **PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE CHANGE BECAUSE**
  - Unbelief
  - Fear of unknown
  - Out of the Comfort Zone – Unless you change what you do and say, you will only get what you have now
  - Are Lazy - Not wanting to make an effort
  - Have Given up – previous failures –

**Pro 13:12** Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But *when* the desire comes, *it is* a tree of life.

- **BUT, THIS CHANGE IS EFFORTLESS AND PROGRESSIVE**
  - Your effort is not to change (wrong focus) but to get closer to **GOD**
- **ACCEPTING, BELIEVING, CONFESSING, STANDING IMMOVABLE AND BEING WHAT THE WORD SAYS YOU ARE**
  - Breaking the pull of the senses and the flesh telling you otherwise

- *Not by how you feel, but by what you believe in your heart*
- *Resists temptations of the flesh – going by your senses and ideas instead of BY WHAT GOD SAYS*
- **THE CHANGE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IS UNBELIEVABLY AMAZING -**
  - We have no idea of the power of God working in us because we have not yet experienced it
  - This is the Kingdom of God manifested in our midst
  - Gifts of the Holy Spirit become a normal way of living
  - **INSTANT HEALINGS** for yourself and others
  - **PROTECTION FROM DANGER**
  - **KNOWLEDGE** and Wisdom in all situations
  - **GREATER WORKS**

**2Co 1:20** For ALL THE **PROMISES OF GOD** IN HIM *ARE YES*, AND IN HIM **AMEN**, to the glory of God through us.

## **THE SECRET OF SUCCESS**

- **2Pe 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power HAS GIVEN TO US ALL THINGS that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue [*excellence*], **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES, THAT THROUGH THESE YOU MAY BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, having ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION *that is* in the world through lust. **5** But also for this very reason, **GIVING ALL DILIGENCE** [*earnestness, eagerness, you must mean business*], add to your **FAITH** [*believing*] **VIRTUE** [*excellence*], to virtue **KNOWLEDGE**, **6** to knowledge **SELF-CONTROL**, to self-control **PERSEVERANCE**, to perseverance **GODLINESS** [*respect, reverence*], **7** to godliness **BROTHERLY KINDNESS**, and to brotherly kindness **LOVE** [*agape, benevolence*]. **8** For if these things are yours and **abound**, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. [*this is a 100% guaranty*]**9** For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. **10** Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; **11** for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **12** For this reason **I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.** **13** Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*,

# 2016 THE YEAR OF WORLD CHANGE

## WE CAN SEE THE SEASON – DON'T NEED TO KNOW THE DETAILS

- Many prophecies about this year, but they don't convince me
- **Mat 16:2** He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, '*It will be fair weather, for the sky is red*'; 3 and in the morning, '*It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.*' **Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs [*significant marks, events*] of the times.**

## THE WORLD IS CHANGING RAPIDLY

- Drifting Life – you will find yourself where you don't want to be
- Life
  - Drifting Life -
  - Driven Life – Neglecting other areas
  - **Conscious Life – Intentional – Focused - Balanced**
- **DESIGNING YOUR LIFE – PREPARE FOR WHAT IS COMING**
  - **Importance of prayer**

## NEW YEAR GOALS & ANY GOAL

- 50% dropped in two weeks
- Know what you want
- Separate Urgent vs Important
- 3 Questions
  - **How do you want to be remembered?** (Your influence, and memory you create)
  - **What is important to you?** (You cannot do it all, rank categories in your life: God, you, wife, children, work)
  - **What single brave decision can you make today?** (Planning is important, but you don't need to have the whole picture, just the next two steps)
- **Dream and wishes don't produce results – Decisions & Actions do**
- **YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR LIFE - EVERY DAY**
- **Mat 6:31** "Therefore **DO NOT WORRY, SAYING**, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 **For after all these things the Gentiles [*those who do not know God*] seek. For YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER [*can you trust Him?*] knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.**
  - **IT SAYS DO NOT WORRY –**



- **IT DOES NOT SAY DO NOT PLAN**
- **IT DOES NOT SAY DO NOT WORK**
- **2Th 3:10** For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: **If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.** 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. 12 Now **those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.**
- **PUT GOD FIRST = What does it mean to you? (YOUR PROJECT TO WORK ON)**
  - You can be religious and mess up your life
  - Your spiritual life
  - Your physical life
- **Need to Appropriate GOD's promises**
  - Thinking - Repeating with different emphasis - Understanding the meaning of each word, Agreeing, Applying it to yourself, Confessing

## **WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?**

- **It is fully determined by what you have believed and confessed**
- **2Co 1:20** For **ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE YES, AND IN HIM AMEN, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THROUGH US.**
  - **In HIM does not mean that you are perfect but that you believe with your heart (you get that by meditating on the promises) and confess it with your mouth (external action)**
- **Psalm 1 – He shall prosper in WHATEVER HE DOES**
  - **Meditation does not end in itself –**
  - **It will produce believing by writing in your heart**
  - **that will produce actions -**
- **Rom 10:8** But what does it say? **"THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" [is it?]** (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10 FOR WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION [confession = saying the same thing, speaking together with what you believe] IS MADE UNTO SALVATION.** 11 For the Scripture says, **"WHOEVER [this includes you] BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."** [this is a guaranty straight from God]
- **HOWEVER**
  - **Confession divergent from your beliefs will produce the opposite of faith**
  - **OFTEN PEOPLE STARTING TO WALK BY FAITH HIT THE BARRIER OF THEIR UNBELIEFS AND GET WORSE RESULTS BECAUSE**



- **THEY GO BY THEIR SENSES (the flesh) &**
- **CONFESS WHAT THEY DON'T BELIEVE**
- **AND DEVELOP MORE UNBELIEF**
- **Times ARE become worse, the only way will be by faith, supernatural power of God**
  - **PREPARE YOURSELF SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY**
- **Philemon 1:6** that the sharing [*konionia = participation, fellowship*] of **YOUR FAITH MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE** by the **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** [*epignosis = full knowledge, recognition, experiencing*] of every good thing **WHICH IS IN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.**
  - **One Scripture that tells you what you should do**
  - It does not say that it is already manifested
  - **May Become effective, it means that before it has become effective**
  - **Don't acknowledge what you do not have or what you don't want**
  - **The KEY IS IN WHAT IS IN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS**
    - **YOUR FAITH/BELIEVING IN WHAT HE HAS DONE**
    - **YOUR FAITH/BELIEVING IN THE WORD**

## ***MEDITATE & CONFESS THESE PROMISES/TRUTHS***

### **PUTTING OFF THE OLD AND PUTTING ON THE NEW IDENTITY**

**Rom 13:11** And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for **now our salvation is nearer** than when we *first* believed. **12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore **let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.** **13** Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. **14** But **PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, and make no provision for the flesh,** to *fulfill its* lusts.

**Gal 3:26** For **YOU ARE ALL SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS.** **27** For as many of you **as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.** **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for **you are all one in Christ Jesus.** **29** And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Eph 4:20** But you have not so learned Christ, **21** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22** that **you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,** **23** and **BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND,** **24** and that **YOU PUT ON THE NEW MAN** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

## **I AM IN CHRIST**

**Act 17:28** for in HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we ARE ALSO HIS OFFSPRING.'

## **I AM FORGIVEN, JUSTIFIED AND QUALIFIED**

**Rom 3:24** being JUSTIFIED FREELY by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

**Rom 6:11** Likewise you also, RECKON YOURSELVES TO BE DEAD INDEED TO SIN, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **12** Therefore DO NOT LET SIN REIGN IN YOUR MORTAL BODY, that you should obey it in its lusts. **13** And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and YOUR MEMBERS *AS* INSTRUMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO GOD. **14** FOR SIN SHALL NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER YOU, for you are not under law but under grace.

## **I AM RIGHTEOUS**

**Rom 10:10** For with the heart one believes unto RIGHTEOUSNESS, and with the mouth confession is made unto SALVATION [*I am set free, delivered, healed, made whole*].

## **I AM BORN-AGAIN, A NEW KIND OF BEING, A SON OF GOD**

**2Co 5:17** Therefore, IF ANYONE *IS* IN CHRIST, *HE IS* A NEW CREATION; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **18** Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

## **I AM QUALIFIED**

**Col 1:12** giving thanks to the Father who **HAS QUALIFIED US** [*me*] TO BE **PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE** OF THE SAINTS IN THE LIGHT. **13** He has **DELIVERED US** [*me*] FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS AND CONVEYED *US* INTO THE KINGDOM OF THE SON OF HIS LOVE, **14** IN WHOM WE [*I*] **HAVE REDEMPTION** THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE **FORGIVENESS OF SINS**.

## **I AM COMPLETE IN HIM**

**Col 2:10** and **YOU ARE COMPLETE IN HIM**, who is the head of all principality and power.

## **I AM LED BY THE SPIRIT and I AM A SON OF GOD**

**Acts 17:28** for IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For WE ARE ALSO HIS OFFSPRING.'

**Rom 8:14** For as many as are LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, these are SONS OF GOD.

**Rom 8:16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are SONS (OFFSPRING) OF GOD, 17 and if sons, then heirs—HEIRS OF GOD and JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

## **I ABIDE IN CHRIST AND HE ABIDES IN ME**

**John 15:5** "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. **HE WHO ABIDES IN ME**, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. 7 **If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU. 8 By this MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, that you BEAR MUCH FRUIT; so you WILL BE MY DISCIPLES.**

## **I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE**

**Eph 2:10** For we are **HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS**, which **God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

**Eph 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,**4 just as He **chose us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having **predestined us to adoption as sons** by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the **good pleasure of His will**, 6 to the **praise of the glory of His grace**, by which **He made us accepted in the Beloved.**

## **THE EYES OF MY UNDERSTANDING ARE ENLIGHTENED**

**Eph 1:18** the **EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING BEING ENLIGHTENED**; that you may know what is the **HOPE OF HIS CALLING**, what are the **RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS**, 19 and what *is* the **EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD 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 seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, 21 **FAR ABOVE** all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 **And HE PUT ALL *THINGS* UNDER HIS FEET**, and gave Him *to be* **HEAD OVER ALL *THINGS* TO THE CHURCH**, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

- **EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING ARE THE EYES OF YOUR HEART**
- **Mat 13:14** And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'HEARING YOU WILL HEAR AND SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND, AND SEEING YOU WILL SEE AND NOT PERCEIVE; 15 FOR THE HEARTS OF THIS PEOPLE HAVE GROWN DULL. THEIR EARS ARE HARD OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED, LEST THEY **SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, LEST THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR**

**HEARTS AND TURN, SO THAT I SHOULD HEAL THEM.' 16 But blessed  
*are* your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;**

- **WE START TO SEE SOME OF THESE THINGS ALREADY**