In Whom

Ephesians

We Are Talking About Jesus

A. Affirmed by God the Father

Matthew 3:17

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

B. Affirmed to have all wisdom and knowledge Colossians 2:3

In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

C. Affirmed to bring joy unspeakable

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

I. In Whom We Have Redemption

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

A. The price

B. The purpose

C. The plenty

II. In Whom We Trusted

Ephesians 1:13a

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation:

- A. The trust that results
- B. The results of that trust
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

III. In Whom Believing We Are Sealed

Ephesians 1:13b

... in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

- A. The order
- 2 Corinthians 1:22
- Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.
- **B.** The outcome
- Ephesians 4:30
- And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

IV. In Whom We Have An Inheritance Ephesians 1:11

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:

A. By God

Colossians 1:12

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

IV. In Whom We Have An Inheritance

B. From God

1 Peter 1:4

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

C. For God

Colossians 3:24

Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

V. In Whom The Building In Framed Together Ephesians 2:21

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

A. God does it all

Colossians 1:16

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

V. In Whom The Building In Framed Together Ephesians 2:21

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

B. God does it right

Mark 7:37

And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

VI. In Whom We Are Builded Together Ephesians 2:22

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

A. God lives in us

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

B. God works through us

VII. In Whom We Have Access

Ephesians 3:12

In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

In Whom Do You Trust?