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Eph. 1/6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

We are loved! We are accepted by God! We have been received into His kingdom, realm, & family, once & forever, when we called upon Jesus for salvation! Through our union with Jesus, & by the life of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us we are eternally united to the Holy Trinity. God, the Father, is our Heavenly Father, & we're literally born-again with His divine nature, through the new-birth! You have received the nature, character, & personality of the Godhead! Because you are one with Him, God has no reason to reject you, Jesus said He'd never leave you nor forsake you, & the Holy Spirit personally guarantees your salvation! (More than a few times the Scriptures tell us that the Holy Spirit is the seal of our redemption). We're made acceptable by the grace of God, sacrifice of Jesus, & the life of the Holy Spirit: we had nothing to do with making ourselves acceptable, & everything we have from God is a gift!

~ 'made us accepted'; to grace, indue with special honor: be highly favored.

The phrase above is a definition of the term from the Greek language. It reminds us what being accepted in the Lord means. We've had the grace of God poured into our lives, we're now inhabited with the life, love, nature, glory, & honor of God, & we are a favorite of the Holy Spirit! You are literally, vitally, & personally, a vessel of the Spirit of God, you're a temple of the Lord, & a child of God! How can you not be fully acceptable to Him?

~ In Him we live, move, & have our being

We need to feed on this truth from Acts 17/28 regularly, so we may become saturated with the revelation knowledge that transforms us into the image & likeness of Jesus! One of the truths that we should meditate upon is the knowledge that in us He lives, moves, & has His being! We in Him & Him in us! That's covenant relationship at its finest! As we find our spiritual completion in Him, so He finds His completion in us, as His body! As Jesus is our completion, so the Body of Christ is His completion in the earth & forever more! Just as Jesus is seated in Heaven 'representing' for us, so we are 'repping' for Him here in the Earth! We carry His life, love, Spirit, Word, & anointing everywhere we go, & we are a sweet smelling fragrance of the Lord because of His life in us!

~ We have died to spiritual death & we are hidden in Christ Jesus

As Colossians 3 tells us, we have died (to the nature of sin & a pattern of sinfulness), & through being born-again, we are hidden, absorbed into, blended into, oneness with Jesus.

All sinfulness has been removed, as has fear, doubt, unbelief, & spiritual darkness. Everything that Jesus is, we have become, just as in everything that fallen man was, Jesus became at Calvary, so we could become complete in Him in our redemption! In our new-birth we have become purified, sanctified & justified. Then through being born of God, we've become glorified with the life & nature of the Holy Trinity!

~ God created mankind to be His family

Before man fell from union with God by the rebellion of Adam & Eve, God had already provided the plan of redemption through Jesus several millenniums later! By the grace of God, before the first man, Adam, fell, God had provided the Last Man, Jesus, to undo every evil that Adam would unleash upon mankind by separation from God! Hallelujah, where the sin of Adam's fall abounded, the redemptive restoration of Jesus did much more prevail! Greater is He that is in every Christian that he, they, that, those, & them that are in the world! Oh, how we can rejoice that God is faithful, He is gracious, & He is our loving Father, & He has given us all things that pertain unto life & godliness!

~ We are loved, favored, & enjoyed by the Father, Son, & Spirit

What an outstanding honor we have, to be called children of God. And since we're His children, we're heirs of His, & co-heirs with Jesus! We are vessels of the Holy Spirit & we are emowered for success in life, everyway, everyday! As 1 John tells us, we are to have fellowship with one another, as well as with the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. So our Christian life is to be filled with fellowship & manifested friendship, not only with people, but also with the Holy Trinity! God delights in the presence of His family, & that's why we'll all be with Him in Heaven, either after our physical death, or at the rapture of the Church. Then, because of God's great love for His family, after the thousand year reign of Jesus in the Earth, God will create a new Earth, & will move the New Jerusalem into the Earth, where we'll live with Him forever!

~ The grace of God has provided & produced our union with Himself

Everything that was needed for our membership, fellowship, & friendship with God has been provided by the Father, Son, & Spirit, as I've already stated. The only thing that we contribute to the working of our salvation is to call upon Jesus for the gift of eternal life!

Even the revelation of the reality of Jesus as Savior, & the conviction for our need for eternal life comes from the Holy Spirit! Everything required for victory in life, as well as for eternal life, has already been given to us, we don't have to petition Heaven for it, for it's in the Earth, not in Heaven. Christians are often guilty of mis-praying & asking God in Heaven for things that He's already done & provided, & has given us the authority in the Earth to command blessing & to call things into manifestation! We don't need to ask for things that are already ours: we can use the voice of authority & call them into our possession, in the authority of us being a king & priest!

~ We are filled with the manifested glory & presence of the Holy Spirit

You are a glory carrier, bearer, wearer, & sharer! You're a sweet smelling fragrance that manifests the aroma & awareness of Jesus into the Earth! So keep on releasing the aroma! Remember that as Jesus is, so are you, here, now, in this world, & from now on, & forever more! You are complete in Him, without spot, wrinkle, blemish & there's now ugliness in you! You are loved, you're lovable, you're lovely, & with God's grace flowing, you are loving!