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Read Ephesians 3:1-13

Ephesians 3:8 ESV

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

The unsearchable riches of Christ. The Amplified version says “the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ [wealth which no human being could have searched out].”

Paul considers himself privileged to be given the grace to preach this message and he is in awe of the very message itself - **the “unsearchable riches of Christ”**. (See 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 and Romans 1:16-17).

We too, should consider the treasure we have in Christ; his beauty and majesty; his wisdom and righteousness; his deity and humility; not to mention what we have received in Him; redemption, forgiveness, adoption as sons, an inheritance, the gift of righteousness, fellowship with the Father, access to the presence of God, the seal of the Holy Spirit, etc. We are His treasured possessions; marked by God as His. We are taken out of the kingdom of darkness and placed into the kingdom of His dear Son. There is an endless supply of riches in Christ himself, which we can never exhaust.

Let us fall in love with Jesus over and over and continuously keep our eyes on Him. May we not be distracted away from the simplicity that is Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3) and may we not tire of exploring His unsearchable riches.

Application

1. What is God saying to you through this passage?
2. What do you spend most of your non-work time thinking about? What consumes your mind?
3. Has your Christianity become complicated or do you have a sincere and pure devotion to Christ?

Prayer

Father, thank you for sending Jesus to die for us, so we can be made righteous and obtain everything you have for us. May we never lose the wonder of who You are and what You have done for us. May we marvel at the magnitude of your grace and love and may we continuously explore the unsearchable riches of Christ, in **Jesus'** name. Amen.