

# **“The Blessings of God”**

## **Eph. 2:4-10**

### Introduction

- I. If we are not careful, we will allow the sorrows and evils of the world to blind us to how blessed we really are.
- II. Above all people, the church of Christ is blessed more than any other on the Earth.
- III. We should never forget just how blessed we are!
  - A. We are blessed with things both physical and spiritual.
  - B. We are blessed with the blood of Jesus Christ.
  - C. We are blessed with the hope of Heaven.

### Discussion

- I. We are blessed with things both physical and spiritual.
  - A. We have no need to worry about our physical needs (Matt. 6:25-34; Phil. 4:11-19; cf. David [Psm. 37:25]).
  - B. We have no need to worry about our spiritual needs (1 Pet. 5:7; Phil. 4:6-7; Heb. 13:5; cf. Elijah [1 Kings 19:18] and Paul [2 Tim. 4:16-17]).
- II. We are blessed with the blood of Jesus Christ.
  - A. All of our past sins have been washed by the blood (Heb. 8:12; 9:13-14; Eph. 1:7; cf. Paul [Acts 22:16; 2 Cor. 5:17]).
  - B. The blood continues to cleanse us (1 John 1:5-7).
- III. We are blessed with the hope of Heaven.
  - A. Jesus went to prepare a place for His followers (John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:18; Rev. 22:20; 2 Pet. 3:10-13).
  - B. We must make sure that we are ready (1 Pet. 2:9-10; Acts 2:47; Rev. 21:27; Luke 10:17-20).

### Conclusion

- I. The church of Christ should always be thankful to God for His blessings.
- II. There is nothing that we need that He does not provide (Eph. 1:3).