

“WORD OF LIFE”

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52. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (32) T. TO THE BELIEVERS

19. The All-inclusive One with the Unsearchable Riches

Suggested Hymns: Christ is the Life-giving Spirit, He lives inside of me / # 190 / # 4 & 5

✚ “Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart,” (Jer. 15:16)

Eph. 3:8 - To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the **unsearchable riches** of Christ as the **gospel**.

Col. 2:9 - For in Him dwells all the **fullness** of the **Godhead** bodily,

✚ “Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the **full knowledge** of the Son of God, ...” (Eph. 4:13)

❖ The **unsearchable riches** are the **fullness of the Godhead** (Col. 2:9).

- The very **fullness** of the **Godhead** has become the **unsearchable riches** of Christ
 - to be dispensed into us for our experience and enjoyment; to be strengthened into our inner man
 - we should pray to have a **spirit of wisdom and revelation** to know:
 - the hope of God’s calling,
 - the riches of the glory of God’s inheritance in the saints, and
 - the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe,
 - **Christ is the One who fills all in all.**
 - Christ, the **all-inclusive One**, fills all things in all things in the universe.

❖ Christ is the **all-inclusive One** with the **unsearchable riches** (Ephesians 3:8)

- The riches of Christ are what Christ is to us.
 - **As God**, He is the Father, the Son, the Spirit, the Lord, the Christ.
 - **As man** He is the Apostle, the Shepherd, the Forerunner, the Captain of our salvation.
- He is the **reality of every positive thing in the universe**.
 - He is also the real **light, life, breath, water, food, clothing**, and **dwelling place**.
- The riches of Christ also **include both** human virtues and divine attributes.
 - Christ is the **real love, patience, and forgiveness**.
 - Apart from Christ we cannot love, be patient, or forgive.
 - But when we have Christ, we have the uplifted human virtues and also certain of the divine attributes.
 - The unsearchable riches of Christ, are for the **producing** of the **church** as His expression
 - **through** the **divine dispensing** of Christ into the believers.
 - The church is **produced not by** teaching **nor by** organizing **but by** the dispensing of Christ.
 - **By** absorbing the **riches** of Christ we **become** the **Body of Christ** as His fullness to **express** Him.
 - the Body of Christ is constituted of the riches of Christ that have been enjoyed and assimilated by us.

✚ “But he who **prophesies** speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men,,” (1Cor. 14:3)

✚ The all-inclusive Christ **died** an unsearchable and **all-inclusive death**. Through His death He **took away our sins**, dealt with our sinful nature and with the old man, and destroyed the Devil. His death Christ **abolished the law of the commandments in ordinances** (Eph. 2:15). All the different customs, habits, and ways of living have been abolished by the cross of Christ.

✚ The **unsearchable riches** of Christ are also **related** to His position in His **ascension**. Christ has “**ascended to the height**,” (Eph. 4:8) Christ “**led captive those taken captive and gave gifts to men**.” And “**at the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ**, (Eph. 1:10). Christ is everything in **God’s economy**. Christ is the **center** and also the **circumference**. Christ who is our portion for our enjoyment is the Christ with **unsearchable riches**.

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**Christ is the Life-giving Spirit,
He lives inside of me
Experience of Christ—
In Spirit**

- 1** Christ is the **life-giving Spirit**, [John 14:17]
He **lives** inside of me; [1Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:9, 11]
What a glorious fact; two spirits **one are we!**
As a **vessel** I'm created, for **God's economy**
And through His **dispensing** He flows into me.
He is so **all inclusive**, He is **my all in all**;
He is rich to me when on His **name** I call;
I can **worship** Him in **spirit**, and in **reality**;
He's my full supply, so dear and near to me.
[John 4:24]
- 2** As I'm to my **spirit** turning, [Gal. 5:16, 25]
and from my soul I flee,
I enjoy His sweet **anointing** within me.
He is **moving** and He's **spreading**, [1John 2:20]
deep in my very being,
As His **presence** fills me with delight and cheer.
Through failures and **temptations**,
anxieties and griefs, [1 Cor. 10:13]
He is listening to my **calling** and my pleas.
He brings **rest** to all my **burdens**,
and **peace** to all my **strife**, [Matt 11:28-30]
And as **grace** He comes to **fill me** with His **life**.
- 3** It's **no longer** I who's living, [Gal. 2:20]
but **Christ** who **lives in me**;
I am **mingled** as one **spirit** with my **Lord**.
As He **strengthens** me with power,
into my **inner man** [Eph. 3:16]
I can **live** according to His **rule** within.
He **fills** me with His **fullness**;
I day to day apply [Eph. 1:19; 2:9-10]
All the **riches** of the **Spirit's life-supply**.
He is **witnessing** within me:
I am a son of God. [Rom. 8:16]
I **express** Him in my walk in daily life.
[Gal. 5:16]
- 4** I enjoy His full **salvation**,
and grow **organically**;
He will bring me unto **sonship** in His **life**.
Now from **glory** unto **glory**,
He is **transforming** me; [2Cor. 3:18]
Through the **Spirit's sealing** I **conformed** will be.
When fully **saturated**, our being tripartite
Will become the **New Jerusalem**, His **bride**.
O Lord! Amen! Hallelujah! [Rev. 19:7; 21:2]
What great reality!
We'll **express** the **Triune God** eternally!

1Cor. 3:16 –

Do you not know that you are the **temple** of God, and that the **Spirit of God dwells in you?**

1Cor. 3:17 –

If anyone destroys the **temple** of God, God will destroy him; for the **temple** of God is holy, and **such are you**.

(Hymn 542 – for maintaining the spirit)

**Hymn 190
Praise the Lord—
His All-Inclusiveness**

- 1** O Lord, as we **consider Thee**,
We **worship** Thee for all Thou art;
Thou art so **rich**, so **wonderful**,
So dear and **precious** to our heart.
- Chorus:**
What Thou art **meets**
our every **need!** [Phil. 4:19]
Our hearts o'erflow with **praise**
to Thee! [Psa. 73:25]
All our desires Thou dost exceed
And satisfy continually.
- 2** Thou art the very **God in truth**,
The **God** who is both **love**
and **light**; [1John 1:5; 4:8, 16]
The **God** who is to us our **life**,
The God in whom we all **delight**.
- 3** Thou also art a **man indeed**, [John 1:14]
A **man** so **fine**, so **good**, so **pure**;
A **man** in whom our **God delights**,
A **man** who can our **love** secure.
- 4** Thou even art a **lowly slave**, [Matt. 20:27-28]
A slave of **God** to **serve** for us;
Obedient to the cross's death [Phil. 2:8]
That we might be delivered thus.
- 5** Thou art, beside all these, a **King**,
A **King** in **life** and **love** to reign,
By **God** **anointed** with His pow'r
To rule with us in His **domain**. [John 12:13]
- 6** Dear **Lord**, as we **remember Thee**,
We thus **partake** of all Thou art;
As we enjoy Thyself in **love**, [Luke 22:19-20]
We share Thee as Thy **counterpart**.

Heb 2:9 –

But we see **Jesus**, who was made a little inferior to the angels because of the suffering of **death**, crowned with **glory** and **honor**, so that by the grace of God He might **taste death** on **behalf of everything**.

Heb 2:14 –

Since therefore the children have shared in **blood** and **flesh**, He also Himself in like manner **partook of the same**, that through **death** He might **destroy** him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

(Hymn - *He stepped out of glory – for maintaining and filling up the time*)

**Hymn 4
Blessing of the Trinity—
His Salvation**

- 1** Father of heav'n,
whose **love** profound [Matt. 20:28]
A **ransom** for our souls hath found, [1Tim 2:6]
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **pard'ning love** extend. [John 3:16]
- 2** Almighty **Son**, **incarnate Word**, [Joh 1:1, 14]
Our Prophet, Priest,
Redeemer, Lord,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **saving grace** extend. [Eph. 2:8]
- 3** Eternal **Spirit**, by whose **breath** [John 20:22]
The soul is **raised** from sin [Ezek. 37:5]
and death,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **quickening power** extend.
- 4** **Thrice holy—Father, Spirit, Son**;
Mysterious **Godhead**, **Three in One**,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

**Hymn 5
Blessing of the Trinity—
His Fatherhood**

- 1** God, our **Father**, we **adore** Thee!
We, Thy children, **bless** Thy **Name!**
Chosen in the **Christ** before Thee,
We are "**holy without blame**." [Eph. 1:4]
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee!
Abba's **praises** we proclaim!
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee!
Abba's **praises** we proclaim!
- 2** Son Eternal, we **adore** Thee! [Rev. 22:1, 3]
Lamb upon the **throne** on high! [Rev. 7:17]
Lamb of God, we **bow** before Thee,
Thou hast brought Thy people nigh!
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee!
Son of God, Who came to die! [Rom 5:6]
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee! [1Cor. 15:3]
Son of God, Who came to die!
- 3** Father, Son and Holy Spirit—
Three in One! we give Thee **praise!**
For the **riches** we inherit, [Eph. 1:11; 18]
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee!
Thee we **bless**, through endless days!
We **adore** Thee! we **adore** Thee! [1Tim. 1:17]
Thee we **bless**, through **endless days!**

2Co 13:14 –

The **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ and the **love** of God and the **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit **be with you all**.