

26. His Inheritance
Eph. 1:18 “the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”
27. The Inheritance of the Saints
I Peter 1:4 “an inheritance... reserved in heaven for you”
28. Light in the Lord
Ephesians 5:8 “but now you are light in the Lord”
29. Vitally United to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
John 17:21 “that they also may be in Us”
30. Blessed with the Earnest of First-Fruits of the Spirit
Romans 5:5 “through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”
31. Glorified
Romans 8:30 “these He also glorified”
32. Complete in Him
Colossians 2:9-10 “and in Him you have been made complete”
33. Possessing Every Spiritual Blessing
Eph. 1:3 “God... has blessed us with every spiritual blessing”

“It would hardly be amiss to restate the truth that salvation is a work of God for man and not a work of man for God... An inadequate record of these riches of grace which together represent the infinity of saving grace has been submitted; but it still remains true that “the half has never been told.” The student who is ambitious to be accurate in gospel preaching will not only observe but ever contend for the truth that all these riches are purely a work of God, and that to secure them the individual could do no more than to receive at the hand of God what He is free to give in and through Christ Jesus. Those who believe on Christ in the sense that they receive Him (John 1:12) as their Savior enter instantly into all that divine love provides. These thirty-three positions and possessions are not bestowed in succession, but simultaneously. They do not require a period of time for their execution, but are wrought instantaneously. They measure the present difference which obtains between one who is saved and one who is not saved.”

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“The Riches of Divine Grace”

“God... has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ... according to the riches of His grace.” ---Ephesians 1:3-7

“As the thirty-three stupendous works of God which together comprise the salvation of a soul are now presented, the essential facts, already tabulated, respecting these vast realities should be borne in mind. They are wrought of God; they are wrought instantaneously; they are wrought simultaneously; they are grounded in the merit of Christ; and being grounded on the merit of Christ, are eternal. It follows that each person of the human family at a given moment is either perfectly saved, being the recipient of every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus, or perfectly lost, being without one of these spiritual blessings... These thirty-three riches of grace are:”

1. In the Eternal Plan of God
Romans 8:28-30 “foreknew...predestined...called...justified...glorified”
2. Redeemed
Ephesians 1:7 “In Him we have redemption through His blood”
3. Reconciled
II Corinthians 5:19 “God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself”
4. Related to God through Propitiation
I John 2:2 “He Himself is the propitiation for our sins”
5. Forgiven all Trespasses
Colossians 2:3 :”having forgiven us all our transgressions”
6. Vitally Conjoined to Christ for the Judgment of the Old Man
“unto a New Walk”
Romans 6:1-10 “our old self was crucified with Him”
7. Free from the Law
Romans 6:14 “you are not under law, but under grace”

8. Children of God
John 1:12 “He gave the right to become children of God”
9. Adopted
Ephesians 1:4,5 “He predestined us to adoption as sons”
10. Acceptable to God through Jesus Christ
I Peter 2:5 “acceptable to God through Jesus Christ”
11. Justified
Romans 3:24 “being justified as a gift by His grace”
12. Brought Near
Ephesians 2:13 “you who were formally far off have been brought near”
13. Delivered from the Power of Darkness
Colossians 1:13 “For He delivered us from the domain of darkness”
14. Transferred into the Kingdom of His Beloved Son
Colossians 1:13 “and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son”
15. On the Rock, Christ Jesus
Matthew 7:24-27 “a wise man, who built his house upon the rock”
16. A Gift from God the Father to Christ
John 17:9 “those whom Thou hast given Me”
17. Circumcised in Christ
Colossians 2:11 “in Him you were also circumcised”
18. Partakers of the Holy and Royal Priesthood
I Peter 2:5, 9 “you also...are...a holy priesthood... a royal priesthood”
19. A Chosen Generation, a Holy Nation, a Peculiar People
I Peter 2:9 “you are a chosen race...a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession”
20. Heavenly Citizens
Philippians 3:20 “for our citizenship is in Heaven”
21. Of the Family and Household of God
Ephesians 2:19 “you are...of God’s household”
22. In the Fellowship of the Saints
John 17:21, 23 “that they may all be one...perfected in unity”
23. A Heavenly Association
Ephesians 1:3 “in the heavenly places in Christ
 - a. Partners with Christ in Life I John 5:11, 12
 - b. Partnership in Position Col 3:1, Eph. 2:6
 - c. Partners with Christ in Service I Cor. 1:9, 3:9
 - d. Partners with Christ in Suffering I Peter 4:12-13
 - e. Partners with Christ in Prayer John 14:12-14
 - f. Partners with Christ in Betrothal Ephesians 5:25-27
 - g. Partners in Expectation Titus 2:13
24. Having Access to God
Hebrews 4:16 “draw near with confidence to the throne of grace”
 - a. Access into His Grace Romans 5:2
 - b. Access unto the Father Eph. 2:18
 - c. Access is Reassuring Hebrews 10:19-20
25. Within the Much More Care of God
Romans 5:8-10 “much more...we shall be saved”
 - a. Objects of His Love Romans 5:8, John 3:16
 - b. Objects of His Grace
 - (1.) Salvation Eph. 2:7-9
 - (2.) Safekeeping Rom. 5:2
 - (3.) Service John 17:18
 - (4.) Instruction Titus 2:12-13
 - c. Objects of His Power Eph. 1:19
 - d. Objects of His Faithfulness I Thess. 5:24
 - e. Objects of His Peace Eph. 1:19
 - f. Objects of His Consolation II Thess. 2:16-17
 - g. Objects of His Intercession Rom. 8:34, Heb. 7:25