Called to Be Saints-Partakers of the Inheritance

Called to Be Saints Who Call Upon His Name

1 Corinthians 1:2 *Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours.*

- **Saints** (Greek ἅγιος G40, *hagios*): sacred (physically, pure, morally blameless or religious, ceremonially, consecrated)
- **Sanctified** (Greek ἁγιάζω G37, *hagiazō*): to make holy, i.e. (ceremonially) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate- to regard, honor or respect

Romans 1:7 *To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

- **Peace** (Greek εἰρήνη G1515, *eirēnē*): peace (literally or figuratively); by implication, prosperity, completion, fulfillment
- **Grace** (Greek χάρις G5485, *charis*): graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act, especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life, upward climb of promotion, deliverance or miraculous accomplishment

Holiness as the Proactive Pursuit of His Will

1 Peter 1:16 *Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.*

Romans 8:27 *And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

- **Intercession** (Greek ἐντυγχάνω G1793, *entygchanō*): to chance upon, confer with; by extension to entreat, commune with the Father

The Inheritance Revealed Through Enlightened Eyes

Eph. 1:17 [17] That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

- **Wisdom** (Greek σοφία G4678, *sophia*): wisdom (higher or lower, worldly or spiritual), taking the light into the darkness
- **Revelation** (Greek ἀποκάλυψις G602, *apokalypsis*): disclosure of something the Father wants done
- **Glory** (Greek δόξα G1391, *doxa*): dignity, honor, praise, worship, resembles the visitation of the fire of God,

Colossians 1:26 *Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:*

- **Manifest** (Greek φανερόω G5319, *phaneroō*): to render apparent, appear
- **Hid** (Greek ἀποκρύπτω G613, *apokryptō*): to conceal away (i.e. fully); to keep secret

- **Mystery** (Greek μυστήριον G3466, *mystērion*): a secret or "mystery"

Made Meet to Be Partakers of the Inheritance in Light

Colossians 1:12 *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:*

- **Inheritance** (Greek κλῆρος G2819, *klēros*): a die (for drawing chances); by implication, a portion, by extension, an acquisition, heritage
- **Thanks** (Greek εὐχαριστέω G2168, *eucharisteō*): to be grateful, to express gratitude (towards); specially, to say grace at a meal

Translated by Methistemi into the Kingdom of Sonship

Colossians 1:13 *Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:*

- **Kingdom** (Greek βασιλεία G932, *basileia*): properly, royalty, rule, a realm
- **Power** (Greek ἐξουσία G1849, *exousia*): privilege, force, capacity, competency, freedom, mastery, delegated influence, strength, one of the power words

Hebrews 5:8 *Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;*

- **Obedience** (Greek ὑπακοή G5218, *hypakoē*): attentive hearkening, compliance or submission, observing the requirements of Christianity
- **Learned** (Greek μανθάνω G3129, *manthanō*): to learn (in any way)

The Inheritance Received Through Fasting, Prayer, and Intercession

Acts 9:9 *And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.*

Ephesians 6:18 *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

- **Prayer** (Greek προσευχή G4335, *proseuchē*): prayer (worship)
- **Supplication** (Greek δέησις G1162, *deēsis*): a petition
- **Perseverance** (Greek προσκαρτέρησις G4343, *proskarterēsis*): persistancy

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:27 *To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*

- **Riches** (Greek πλοῦτος G4149, *ploutos*): wealth (as fulness), money, possessions, abundance, richness, (specially), valuable bestowment
- **Mystery** (Greek μυστήριον G3466, *mystērion*): a secret or "mystery" a hidden thing not obvious to the understanding
- **Hope** (Greek ἐλπίς G1680, *elpis*): expectation, or confidence

Colossians 1:28 *Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:*

- **Perfect** (Greek τέλειος G5046, *teleios*): complete (in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, completeness

Jesus at the Right Hand Interceding for Our Inheritance

Hebrews 12:2 *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

- **Faith** (Greek πίστις G4102, *pistis*): persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself
- **Joy** (Greek χαρά G5479, *chara*): cheerfulness, calm delight, of serving the Lord
- **Endured** (Greek ὑπομένω G5278, *hypomenō*): to stay under (behind), i.e. remain, to undergo, bear (trials), have fortitude, persevere
- **Despising** (Greek καταφρονέω G2706, *kataphroneō*): to think against, disesteem

Acts 7:55-56 *But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.*

- **Stedfastly** (Greek ἀτενίζω G816, *atenizō*): to gaze intently

The Joy Set Before the Saints as Our Strength

Colossians 1:9-12 *For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:*

- **Pray** (Greek προσεύχομαι G4336, *proseuchomai*): to pray to God, supplicate, worship
- **Filled** (Greek πληρόω G4137, *plēroō*): to make replete, to cram, level up, to furnish, satisfy, execute, finish, verify
- **Knowledge** (Greek ἐπίγνωσις G1922, *epignōsis*): recognition, full discernment, acknowledgement
- **Understanding** (Greek σύνεσις G4907, *synesis*): a mental putting together, intelligence or the intellect
- **Strengthened** (Greek δυναμόω G1412, *dynamoō*): to enable
- **Might** (Greek δύναμις G1411, *dynamis*): force, miraculous power, a miracle
- **Power** (Greek κράτος G2904, *kratos*): vigor, power of the throne

Philippians 1:25 *And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;*

- **Confidence** (Greek πείθω G3982, *peithō*): to convince, to pacify or conciliate, reflexively or passively, to assent, to rely
- **Abide** (Greek μένω G3306, *menō*): to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy)

Entrusted as Faithful Partakers Walking Worthy of the Calling

Ephesians 4:11-12 *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

- **Apostles** (Greek ἀπόστολος G652, *apostolos*): a delegate; specially, an ambassador of the Gospel; officially a commissioner of Christ ("apostle") (with miraculous powers)
- **Prophets** (Greek προφήτης G4396, *prophētēs*): a foreteller ("prophet"); by analogy, an inspired speaker; by extension, a poet
- **Evangelists** (Greek εὐαγγελιστής G2099, *euangelistēs*): a preacher of the gospel
- **Pastors** (Greek ποιμήν G4166, *poimēn*): a shepherd (literally or figuratively)
- **Teachers** (Greek διδάσκαλος G1320, *didaskalos*): an instructor

1 Thessalonians 2:4 *But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.*

- **Trust** (Greek πιστεύω G4100, *pisteuō*): to have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ)
- **Gospel** (Greek εὐαγγέλιον G2098, *euangelion*): a good message, the gospel
- **Hearts** (Greek καρδία G2588, *kardia*): the thoughts or feelings, the mind, the sterring wheel of our body

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 *9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*