



## How to Understand God and Receive His Light

Acts 26:16-18

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- God has revealed about Himself what we \_\_\_\_\_ to know, and it is found in His Word.
- *“Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself... Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.”*

**Ephesians 1:9, 5:17**

- Every person can experience:

**Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that understand God.**

- Every person in his or her \_\_\_\_\_ state is spiritually blind.
- *“Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart... But ye have not so learned Christ.”* **Ephesians 4:18, 20**
- Spiritual blindness is lifted when you place your \_\_\_\_\_ in what Christ has done for you.

**Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to see God's plan.**

- Jesus came to this earth so that you could have spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, and see and understand God's plan and purpose for you.
- Satan desires to keep you spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
- *“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” 2 Corinthians 4:4*
- The moment you place your faith in Jesus Christ, the light of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart.
- *“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 4:6*

**Do you have spiritual eyes that understand God?**

**Do you have the light of heaven dwelling in you?**

**You can! \_\_\_\_\_ upon Jesus today!**



- \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of bondage.
- *“And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.” 2 Timothy 2:26*
- Every person can be set free from the bondage of Satan.
- How?

**First, you must \_\_\_\_\_ and confess your condition of bondage.**

- Many people are \_\_\_\_\_, yet they are in bondage to Satan. vs. 23-24, 34, 41, 44
- Jesus offered to set them free, but they wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ that they were bound. vs. 32-33, 39-41, 45
- You will never be set free from the bondage of Satan until you \_\_\_\_\_ to be set free and admit your need.

**Second, you must place your total \_\_\_\_\_ in the great liberator, Jesus Christ.**

- Satan is all about bondage; Christ is all about \_\_\_\_\_ and liberty. vs. 31-32, 35-36

- If you want to be set free from Satan's bondage, your faith must be in Christ.

- ◆ **Faith in Christ's finished \_\_\_\_\_**

- Once you place your faith in His finished work, you are no longer a slave to sin.
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

- ◆ **Faith in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_**

- Freedom from spiritual bondage is not a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter.
- Satan is a deceiver, but the truth of God's Word exposes him. His power is in the \_\_\_\_\_. God's power is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

***“In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the \_\_\_\_\_; And that they may recover themselves out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.” 2 Timothy 2:25-26***

# UNDERSTANDING & RECEIVING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

## Colossians 1

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### Why is God's forgiveness necessary in my life?

- *“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”* **Romans 3:10, 23**
- My \_\_\_\_\_ has alienated me from a holy God. There is a sin barrier.
- Forgiveness smashes the sin barrier and brings me into a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

### Will God really forgive me?

- God has already made provision for the forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_ one of your sins.
- When Christ died on the cross, He was absorbing the full \_\_\_\_\_ of God against sin.
- *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.”*  
**Romans 5:8-10**

- On what basis does God forgive me? \_\_\_\_\_!

### **How do I receive God's forgiveness?**

- To be "\_\_\_\_\_ " means to be in relationship with Him by faith.
- God's forgiveness comes when you put your total \_\_\_\_\_ in what Christ has done for you.
- *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."*  
**Romans 5:1**
- *"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."* **Galatians 3:26**

**What is the difference between the forgiveness of God and the wrath of God? The difference is \_\_\_\_\_.**

## BECOMING AN HEIR OF GOD

GALATIANS 3:24-4:7

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- *“That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”*  
**Titus 3:7**
- If I am an heir of God, what exactly does this mean?

### **It means:**

**I am part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. 4:5-7**

- I can now call God, “\_\_\_\_\_.”

**I will live \_\_\_\_\_ with God. 3:21-22, 29**

- *“In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.”* **Titus 1:2**
- *“And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.”* **1 John 2:25**

**I am \_\_\_\_\_ by God's Spirit. 4:6**

- As sons, we deal \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.
- We do \_\_\_\_\_ have to go through another person to fellowship with God.

**I am \_\_\_\_\_ in God's sight. 3:24**

- The word “justified” means, “to render just or innocent; to pardon or clear from \_\_\_\_\_.”
- *“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”*

**Romans 5:9**

**I received this position through \_\_\_\_\_  
in Jesus Christ. 3:26**

- You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ for this position of being an heir of God.
- It comes by \_\_\_\_\_ alone in Jesus Christ.