

THE RICHES OF GOD'S GLORY

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EPH. 3:14-19

The goal is to be filled with all the fulness of God. The question is what does this involve? How do we get there? This was Paul's second prayer for the Ephesian church.

BREAKING IT DOWN

What God grants is according to the riches of His glory. What are they? The context involves asking for strength within, Christ dwelling in the heart, being rooted in and comprehending love and being filled with God's fulness. Paul isn't praying for their marriages, health, etc. This suggests the riches of God's glory involve His glory, not what flows from His glory. This means God's glory is the source of His riches and His riches flow from His glory.

BIBLICAL VERSES

ROM. 9:22-23 (NLT) Prepared for glory, not what flows from glory.

COL. 1:27 Not what comes from glory, it's glory itself in us. What comes will follow

PHIL. 4:19 God's provision flows from His riches in glory by Christ.

EPH. 3:8 (AMPC) Riches that are unending, boundless, fathomless, incalculable and exhaustless.

EPH. 2:7 Everything Heaven has to give will be given.

EPH. 1:18 We are His inheritance (**PS. 33:12**).

CONCLUSION:

According to the riches of His glory means God's glory is the source of all things and from its resources flow everything needed to satisfy every human need (**ROM. 11:36**). We are to treasure His glory above our need.