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Our treasure within

Eph 3:16-21 AMP

16 May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

17 May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love,

18 That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

19 [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

20 Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams] —

21 To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

* The rich treasury of His glory is the realm of His rule and presence
* Strength and reinforcement come from the mighty power of the Holy Spirit who lives inside of you the believer
* He wants your entire being…spirit , soul, and body to be rooted in love
* He wants you swimming in a revelatory understanding of His love
* Love is a great EXPERIENCE not just a concept to be ascertained. Love is a relational holy romance with the King of the universe!
* We are to be living in a flood of God’s presence and being flooded with God Himself!

*The power that is at work within us is His Love, Faith and Holy Spirit that literally LIVES WITHIN US! His power working in us will always exceed our natural needs and all that we ask for or even dream!*

2Cor 4:5- TPT We carry Christ within so that His power will be seen!

We don’t preach ourselves, but rather the lordship of Jesus Christ, for we are your servants for Jesus's sake. 6For God who said, “Let brilliant light shine out of darkness,” is the one who has cascaded his light into us-the brilliant dawning light of the glorious knowledge of God as we gaze into the face of Jesus Christ. 7We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God’s, not ours.

Eph 4:21-24 TPT Wow…

² ¹ If you have really experienced the Anointed One, and heard His truth, it will be seen in your life; [58] for we know that the ultimate reality [59] is embodied in Jesus! ² ² And He has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man, [60] the old self-life, which was corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions. ² ³ Now it’s time to be made new by every revelation that’s been given to you! [61] ² ⁴ And you will be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with Him! For God has re-created you all over again in His perfect righteousness, and you now belong to Him in the realm of true holiness.

Amplified says in verse 23, “Be constantly renewed in the spirit of you mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude]

Col 3:1-10 TPT New, new, new

¹ Christ’s resurrection from the dead is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that’s where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! [32] ² Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm. ³ Your crucifixion [33] with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God as you live within the Anointed One. ⁴ And every time Christ Himself is seen for who He really is, who you really are will also be revealed, for you are now one with Him in His glory! ⁵ So consider your life in this natural realm as already dead and buried! Live as one who has died to every form of sexual sin and impurity. Live as one who died to diseases, [34] and desires for forbidden things, [35] including the desire for wealth, which is the essence of idol worship. ⁶ When you live in these vices you ignite the anger of God against these acts of disobedience. [36] ⁷ ˉ ⁸ That’s how you behaved before you were joined to Christ. You once were characterized by your evil deeds, but now it’s time to eliminate them from your lives once and for all— anger, fits of rage , all forms of hatred, [37] cursing, [38] filthy speech, ⁹ and lying. [39] Now that you have embraced new creation life as the true reality, lay aside [40] your old Adam-self with its masquerade and disguise. ¹ᴼFor your new creation life is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God. 11In this new creation life, your nationality makes now difference, or your ethnicity, education, or economic status-they matter nothing. For it is Christ that means everything as He lives in every one of us!

*Skip down to verse 16 in the NKJV…*

Col 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

*When we live in the new creation life, we live in the atmosphere of renewal!*

Rom 12:1-2 Mesg. Transformed from the inside out

12 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. 2 Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Proverbs 4:20-23 TPT guard your hearts and be filled!!!!!

20Listen carefully, my dear child, to everything that I teach you and pay attention to all that I have to say. 21Fill your thoughts with my words until they penetrate deep into your spirit. 22Then as you unwrap my words they will impart to you true life and radiant health into the very core of your being. 23So above all, guard the affections of your heart for they affect all that you are. Out of your innermost being flows the wellspring of life.

Luke 6:45 AMP

45 The upright (honorable, intrinsically good) man out of the good treasure [stored] in his heart produces what is upright (honorable and intrinsically good), and the evil man out of the evil storehouse brings forth that which is depraved (wicked and intrinsically evil); for out of the abundance (overflow) of the heart his mouth speaks.

*Begin to speak God’s word over your life and learn to rise above the trench of circumstance and walk in the Spirit with Christ Jesus.*