

Christ-Centered Living – From the Cross to the Throne

The Path of Believer's Transformation in Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians

- Galatians – The Cross of Christ
 - Gal. 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?
- Ephesians – The Stature of the fulness of Christ
 - Eph. 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, **unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**
- Philippians – The Mind of Christ
 - Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- Colossians – The Throne of Christ
 - Col. 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Ephesians – The Stature of the fulness of Christ and believer's transformation

Christ- The Head

Eph. 1:22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be **the head** over all things to the church,

Fullness of Him – Church - Christ's Body

Eph. 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Eph. 4:13 unto a **perfect man**, unto the measure of the stature of **the fulness of Christ:**

Eph. 1:15-23

The Enlightened Man

- Till we all come in the unity of the faith,

Eph. 3:14-21

The Inner Man

- And of the knowledge of the Son of God,

Eph. 6:10-18

The Armed Man

- Carried about with every wind of doctrine,

Eph. 4:24-32

The New Man

- But speaking the truth in love,

Eph. 1:15-23 The Enlightened Man – Eph. 4:13 The unity of the faith

Paul's Prayer- "I heard of your faith"	God's Purpose	Abraham's Faith
Eph. 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened ; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling,	Eph. 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, 5 according to the good pleasure of his will , 8 in all wisdom and prudence ; 9 according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself : 11 him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will :	Heb. 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed;
and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,	Eph. 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance,	10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Eph. 1:15-23 The Enlightened Man– Eph. 4:13 The unity of the faith

Paul's Prayer -"I heard of your faith"	God's Purpose	Abraham's Faith
<p>Eph. 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,</p>	<p>Eph. 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.</p>	<p>Heb. 11:17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: 19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.</p>

Eph. 3:14-21 The Inner Man – Eph. 4:13 The knowledge of the Son of God

Eph. 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**

- **Inner man must be renewed**-2 Cor. 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.
- **Christ taking control of believers**- Eph. 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
- **Anchored in Christ's Love** - that ye, being rooted (*nourishment*) and grounded (*foundation*) in love,
- **Comprehending and experiencing the dimensions of Christ's love** – Eph. 3:18 May be able to **comprehend** with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And **to know** the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that **ye might be filled** with all the fulness of God. 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Eph. 6:10-18 The Armed Man – Eph. 4:14 No more children, tossed to and fro.

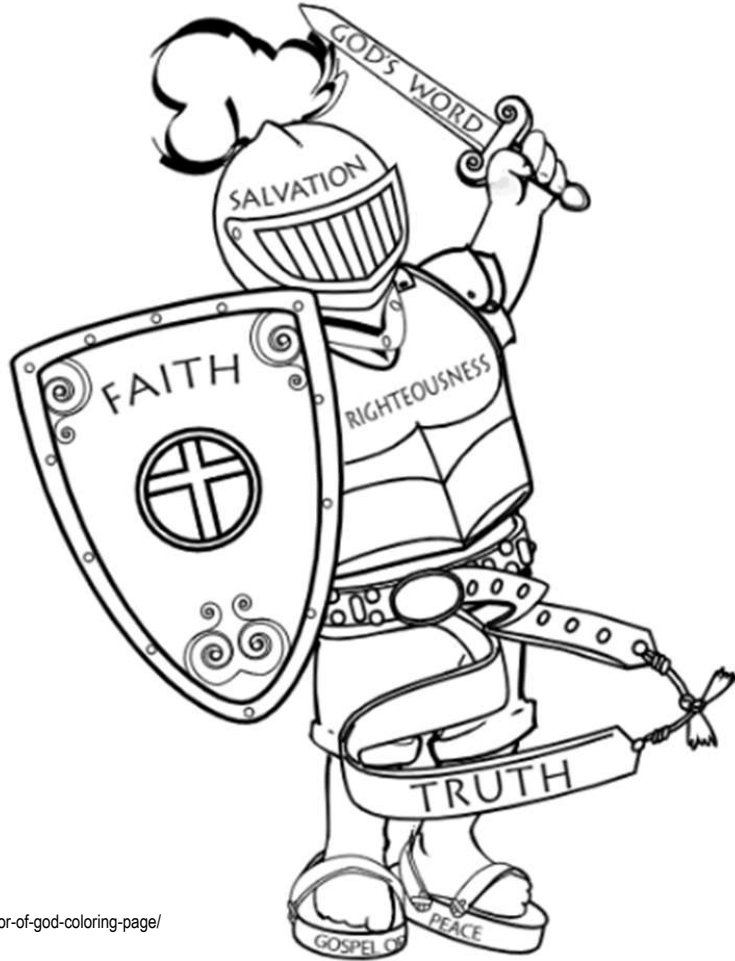
Eph. 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and **carried about with every wind of doctrine**, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Eph. 6:10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.** 11 **Put on the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to **stand against the wiles of the devil.** 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

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The Armor of God



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

1 Pet. 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, **seeking whom he may devour**: 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Acts. 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath **Satan filled thine heart to lie** to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

2 Cor. 11:13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Eph. 4:24-32 The New Man - Eph. 4:15 But **speaking the truth in love**

Eph. 4:15 But **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Eph. 4:24 And that ye **put on the new man**, which after God is **created in righteousness and true holiness**. 25 Wherefore putting away lying, **speak every man truth with his neighbour**: for we are members one of another. 26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27 Neither give place to the devil. 28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. 29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but **that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers**. 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

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truth in love,**

Eph. 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour,
and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
32 And be ye kind one to another, **tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**
Col. 3:12 **Put on** therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,
bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness,
longsuffering; 13 **Forbearing one another, and forgiving one
another,** if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ
forgave you, so also do ye. 14 And above all these things put on
charity, which is the bond of perfectness.