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Msg. 7: The Riches Of Grace!

Galatians 3:27 – 4:7

I. INTRODUCTION: A Review Of Galatians 1:1 - 3:26

II. **The Riches Of Grace:** Galatians 3:27 – 4:7

A. The **Promise** of Spiritual Riches:

1. Ephesians 1:3-5
2. II Peter 1:3-4

B. The **Key** to Spiritual Riches:

1. To be **baptized** into Christ and to **put on** Christ: Verses 27-28
2. Baptized into Christ: Romans 6:3-5: _____ with Christ by faith - confessed and demonstrated by the physical act of water baptism in obedience to Christ's command.
3. Put on Christ: This refers to how we _____
 - a. Put on the *Lord Jesus Christ*: Romans 13:14
 - b. Put on the *armor of light*: Romans 13:12
 - c. Put on the *new man*: Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10
 - d. Put on the *breastplate of righteousness*: Ephesians 6:14
4. Neither male nor female: All economical, racial, or gender related barriers are _____ in Christ with relationship to the Riches of Grace!

C. The **Extent** of Spiritual Riches: (Becoming an "Heir")

1. We have become heirs according to the promise (Verse 29); an heir of God through Christ (Galatians 4:7).
2. We are heirs of:
 - a. The _____ through faith: Romans 4:13-17

b. _____ through Christ: Hebrews 1:1-2

c. _____ which is according to faith: Hebrews 11:7

d. Joint heirs with Christ, both in _____ and _____: Romans 8:17

e. Hope of _____: Titus 3:7

f. _____: James 2:5

g. The _____ of life: I Peter 3:7

D. The **Guarantee** of our Spiritual Riches: Galatians 4:1-7

1. Guarantee #1: Our _____ as sons and daughters of God: Verses 1-5

a. This holds within it the concept of ***deliberation, decision, and choice!***

b. Jesus Christ's obedient and perfect life, sacrificial death for our sins, and victorious resurrection from the dead opens the door of adoption to all who will receive His free gift of Grace: John 1:12-13

2. Guarantee #2: The _____ of our heart by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit: Verses 6-7

a. "You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of His Son into our lives by crying out, "Papa! Father!" Galatians 4:6 (The Message)

b. The indwelling Holy Spirit, our guarantee of:

i. The _____ of God: II Corinthians 1:18-22

ii. Our future _____: II Corinthians 5:5

iii. Our _____ and eternal life: Ephesians 1:12-14

iv. Our seal of _____ and God's promise of full redemption: Ephesians 4:30

III. Conclusion: Three Closing Questions...