

Summer Splash: Spiritual Blessings Because of Our Union with Christ
In Christ We Have Received Spiritual Sight
Part 3

I. Illumination *Eph.1:8*

Cf. Jer.31:31-34; Jn.6:44,45 (Isa.54:13); 1 Cor.1:30

II. Revelation *Eph.1:9,10*

Cf. Matt.13:11; Jn.15:15

The big picture → the restoration to harmony of all things in Christ

Cf. Acts 2:32-36

“God’s plan according to Paul is to re-unite all things in Christ, to gather them together again, to bring back, to head up once more all things in Christ. The expression immediately suggests that things have already been in a perfect condition once, but that they are no longer in that condition. But they will be so again. They are to be ‘re-united.’” ML Jones

In regards to men

Cf. Eph.2:13-16

In regards to angels

Cf. 2 Pet.2:4; Jude 6; Rev.20:10; Rev.5:11,12

In regards to the material universe

Cf. Isa.11:6-9; Rom.8:19-21; Heb.2:5-9; 2 Pet.3:12,13

III. Confirmation *Eph.1:11*

Cf. Psa.115:3; 135:6; Isa.25:1; Dan.4:35

IV. Application

Sanctification

Cf. Eph.5:8-10; 2 Pet.3:11,14

Expectation

Cf. Rom.5:5; 8:22-25; 15:13; 1 Pet.1:3

Exaltation

Cf. Eph.1:3