## The Riches of His Grace Wednesday April 10, 2024 Dr. Pete Norris

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the <u>riches of His grace</u>

which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself. **Ephesians 1:7-9 NKJV** 

But God, who is **rich in mercy**, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might **show the exceeding riches of His grace** in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. **Ephesians 2:4-8 NKJV** 

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. **Jeremiah 29:11-13 NKJV** 

God is not hiding; you have been distracted.

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles **the unsearchable riches of Christ**, **Ephesians 3:8 NKJV** 

To them God willed to make known what <u>are the riches of the glory of this</u> <u>mystery among the Gentiles</u>: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27 NKJV

And that He might make known the <u>riches of His glory on the vessels of</u> <u>mercy</u>, which He had prepared beforehand for glory, Romans 9:23 NKJV

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Ephesians** 3:16-19 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, **Ephesians 3:20 NKJV** 

The way you ask, or think is like the world. The way you ask, or think is based on your self-image. The way you ask, or think is based on other people. The way you ask, or think is based on your past.

Yet this was very insignificant in Your eyes, O Lord God, for You have spoken also of Your servant's house (royal dynasty) in the distant future. And this is the law and custom of man, O Lord God. What more can David say to You? For You know (acknowledge, choose) Your servant, O Lord God. **2 Samuel 7:19-20 AMP** 

We are to prove the Word.

For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." **Romans 9:17 NIV**