



Outline – Friday Bible Study, December 07, 2018

Sermon Title: ILLUMINATION, “MY PRAYER for YOU” Part 1

Text: Ephesians 1:17-18

Process by which the things of GOD are made known to us – vv. 17-18

**vs. 17 – The FATHER of GLORY – The LORD of GLORY – The Spirit of GLORY – Acts 7:2/
1 Cor. 2:8/1 Peter 4:14/Matt. 17:1-5; 3:16-17 – (The TRIUNE glory)**

1. **May – GRANT** – pour out on you abundantly and impactfully – Matt. 11:5-11
 - a. Paul a vessel of that grace – desiring it for others – 1 Cor. 15:9-10/Gal. 2:7-9/Col. 1:29
2. **The Spirit of Wisdom** – O/T – Ex. 31:1-11 – (Mysteries of the Gospel) – Luke 21:15
 - a. The Wisdom of the gospel – 1 Cor. 1:18-24; 2:2; 1:30/Col. 2:2-3/Rom. 1:16-17
 - b. Not human wisdom – 1 Cor. 2:9-15 – Ahithophel/2 Sam. 15:12, 31, 34; 16:23; 17:1-2
3. **Understanding** – From the Heart – Matt. 12:34 – (Kardia)
 - a. “From the NEW heart” – Ezek. 36:25/Rom. 10:10/Luke 6:43-45
 - b. The Mind/Will/Emotions converging to express FAITH – Ps. 27:4, 7/Jer. 3:15
4. **ILLUMINATION** – To see the kingdom – Luke 11:36/John 1:9/ 1 Cor. 4:5/John 3:3-8/
Matt. 11:25-27/2 Cor. 12:1/2 **Tim. 1:10** – (Pilgrims Progress)
 - a. Conversion of the soul – Heb. 10:32/**Eph. 3:9**/Col. 1:12
 - b. Calling to Service – Ex. 3:2, 14/Judges 6:13, 22-23/Acts 9:3-5/Heb. 6:4
 - c. Crisis of trials – Acts 7:55; 12:7-11/Gen. 16:8-11; 21:16-21/Ps. 50:14-15
 - d. Consummation of our life – 2 Kings 2:9-14/Acts 1:9; 2:2-4; 7:55
 - e. Coming of CHRIST – Rev. 18:1/Matt. 25:31; 24:27