

We Have This Treasure
In Earthen Vessels Part 2

The Treasure

Overview: But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us (2 Cor 4:7). God has uniquely created us as a spiritual being in a material body with a spirit, heart, soul, mind and body. When we fully embrace with our hearts the amazing, inexhaustible treasure that is in us it will dramatically change our lives. He designed us as earthen vessels filled with an amazing treasure of God's glory which is to be released to change our lives and the world around us by the excellency of the power of God.

A. Understanding the Amazing Treasure in You

1. 2Co 4:3-7 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the **light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.** 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, **hath shined in our hearts,** to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this **treasure in earthen vessels,** that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
2. Tit 3:5-6 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of **regeneration,** and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
3. Col 2:9-10 For in him (Jesus) dwelleth all the **fulness** of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are **complete (filled to the top)** in him (Jesus), which is the head of all principality and power:
4. Col 1:25-27 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; 26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27 To whom God would make known what is the **riches of the glory (inexhaustible supply)** of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you,** the hope of glory:
5. Eph 1:17-20 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the **riches of the glory** of his inheritance in the saints, 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,
6. Eph 3:16-20 That he would grant you, according to the **riches of his glory,** to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 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,
7. Rom 9:23 And that he might make known the **riches of his glory** on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,
8. Joh 14:12-17 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater works than these** shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

- 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and **shall be in you.**
9. Every characteristic of God (the Godhead) is in you: His love (Rom 5:5; 1 Cor 13:4-8), the names of God, the righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:21), the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16), the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23), the Gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:8-11), the faith of Christ (Gal 2:20), authority in three worlds (Phil 2:10), the wisdom of God (1 Tim 1:17; Jam 1:5-7), etc.

B. Living by the Treasure in You

1. Phm 1:6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging (epignosis) of **every good thing which is in you** in Christ Jesus.
2. Php 4:13 **I can do all things through Christ** which strengtheneth me.
3. Rom 8:33-37 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 37 Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through him that loved us.
4. 2Pe 1:3-4 According as **his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
5. Col 2:3 In whom (Christ) are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
6. Mar 16:17-20 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. 19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with [them], and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.
7. Mat 10:7-10 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. 9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, 10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.
8. 2Co 5:18-20 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

C. Releasing the Treasure in You

1. Our faith in what Jesus has done for us and who we are because of the living Christ in us, with corresponding actions and words of faith releases the **treasure** in us. Partnering with God in us.
2. Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the **evidence of things not seen.**
3. Joh 7:37-39 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
4. Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

5. Joh 12:24-26 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. 25 **He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.** 26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.
6. Joh 8:31-32, 36 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye **continue in my word**, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.
7. Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
8. Jas 1:21-25 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word**, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But **whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein**, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.
9. The flow of the Anointing out of us is: From our Spirit, through our Heart which affects our entire being (soul, mind and body) and the world around us through our words and works. **The Heart is the key** – out of our heart flow all the issues of life (life of God) Pro 4:23.
10. The **process of the transformed heart** is: From our mind (renewed by the Word), down into our heart by actions and words of faith powered by the Holy Spirit (wisdom, revelation and understanding) cf. Eph 1:17, Eph 3:16, Jam 1:21-22 and Gal 3:1-3.
11. 1Jn 2:27 But the **anointing** which ye have received of him **abideth in you**, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall **abide in him**.
12. Become fully persuaded of the treasure that is in you by spending quality time with God and His Word until you know, that you know, that you know who you are in Christ and the power of the resurrected Christ in you.