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Sunday Lesson November 1, 2020

A SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY Remembering where we came from

Scripture reading before Invocation Prayer: II Corinthians 8: 9

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 1 - 14 To the praise of the glory of his grace. Election and Predestination are spiritual blessings of GRACE, in heavenly things. (VS. 6, 7, 12, 14)

TO THE PRAISE OF THE GLORY OF HIS GRACE

Text: Ephesians 2: 1 - 14 Converted Sinners do well to reflect on the sinfulness and misery of the state we were in by nature. Grace is the Gift of God, which we are saved by through faith in Christ.

Introduction: Romans 5: 6-21 When we were yet without strength; unable to help ourselves; wits end, brick wall, crossroads of life: in due time Christ died for the ungodly, helpless and deserving to perish!

Lesson Outline

- 1. II Corinthians 12: 1-10 The best of saints need grace supplied sufficiently. This grace is supplied through prayer and praise. When we are weak Christ manifests his power and sufficiency of his grace when we rest upon him.
- 2. Hebrews 4: 14 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace.
- 3. Philippians 4: 6 13 I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.
- 4. St. John 1: 14 17 Grace for Grace. Grace on top of Grace, being showered with Grace.

G R A C E – God's Righteousness at Christ's Expense - unmerited love and favor, of God divinely giving us what we don't deserve. Grace signifies two things: (1) The good will of God toward us. (2) The good work of God in us.