

## Riches – In Christ

Ephesians 2:5-8:

*"even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God"*

**iva** (*hina*)

Conjunction indicating purpose

Usually followed by a subjunctive

God has made us alive, raised and seated us in Christ for the purpose of showing us the immeasurable riches of his grace.

When is he going to show us?

*"in the coming ages"*

## Riches – In Christ (Continued)

**αἰών** (*aiōn*) - a continued duration without reference to beginning or end, can refer to a human lifetime, life itself, an age, eternity

It's plural!

**ἐπέρχομαι** (*eperchomai*) – to come upon

the periods of time coming upon us without regard to an end

We are to look ahead with excitement, encouragement and optimism.

**ἐνδείκνυμι** (*endeiknumi*)

Verb – 3s.A.M.Subj.

to show, to prove, to demonstrate

**δείκνυμι** (*deiknumi*)

to show