Outline – Friday Bible Study, August 10, 2018

Sermon Title: **A Study in The Book of Ephesians, "IN THE HEAVENLIES"**

1. **The Framework of the book** – Wealth – Walk – Work –Warfare

   Chapter 1 2:18-22 – The Wealth of the believer in Christ – Indicative driven

   Chapter 2:10; 6:1-9 – The Work/Walk of the believer in Christ – Imperative driven

   Chapter 6:10-24 – The Warfare of the believer in Christ – Imperative/Mandate driven

   a. The *Riches* of Christ – vs 3, 7, 2:7, 3:8, 16

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   b. The *Righteousness* of Christ – Imputed/Imparted – 2 Cor. 5:19/1 John 3:9

   c. The *Rule* of Christ Army/ Foes/Conflict/Triumph – 2 Tim. 2:3; 11-12/Rev. 17:14; 19:11-14; 6:9-11/Rom. 8:37/1 John 5:4-5

2. **The TWO Principle Privileges** – vs 3
   a. The believer's *Position* – In heavenly Places – 1 Sam. 2:8
   b. The believer's *Security* – In Christ – Ex. 33:21

3. **Heavenly places**
   a. Transcendent View – Col. 3:1-4/Heb. 8:5
   b. Future oriented – Phil. 3:14-15/Heb. 6:4-5
   c. Eternally fixed – 1 Peter 1:3-7/Heb. 11:16; 12:22, 28/2 Chr. 6:27-30 (Praise God)

      His servants – Ezra 6:10; 7:23/Ps. 11:4/Eccl. 5:2/Is. 66:1/Dan. 2:18; 1:7 (32x) – Eph. 1:3, 20; 2:6; 3:10; 6:12 (5x)

4. **Contrast with the Earth –** bound people – called
   a. Earthly
   b. Carnal
   c. Worldly – John 17:14-17/Rev. 12:12

   Our Relationship is (3–fold)

   a. Common – we can identify with them – "dual nature" – Rom. 7:4, 22-23

   b. Conflicted – They cannot identify with the true believer – 1 Cor. 2:14/John 8:23-24

   c. Careful – Be wise towards those that are without – Eph. 5:14-17/Col. 4:5-6

   d. "An Eagles Eye" Privilege/Position/ Protection/Perspective – Ex. 19:6/Rev. 12:13; 4:7/ Ezek. 10