

Every Spiritual Blessing

Paul wrote Ephesians so that
believers will discover the
vastness of God's love in calling
them

and

so that this knowledge would
motivate them to walk in a
manner worthy of their calling.

Purpose of
Ephesians

“A gateway, a golden chain, a kaleidoscope, a snowball, a racehorse, an operatic overture and the flight of an eagle: all these metaphors in their different ways describe the impression of colour, movement and grandeur which the sentence makes on the reader’s mind”

John Stott, *The Message of Ephesians*, p. 32

Long Sentence in Ephesians 1:3-14

Outline of Ephesians

Discover the vastness of God's love in calling you (1-3)

Greetings (1:1-2)

Paul praised God for the riches of His glory (1:3-14)

Message: Praise God for His massive generosity toward us

Discover



Praise

Praise for God's massive generosity (Eph 1:3)

I. Praise God for who He is

II. Praise God for what He has done

III. Praise God for the excellence of His blessings

- 1) God has given every blessing we will need (2 Pet 1:3)
- 2) Blessings come from God through His Spirit
- 3) Blessings originate from the heavenly realms
- 4) Blessings come to us in Christ

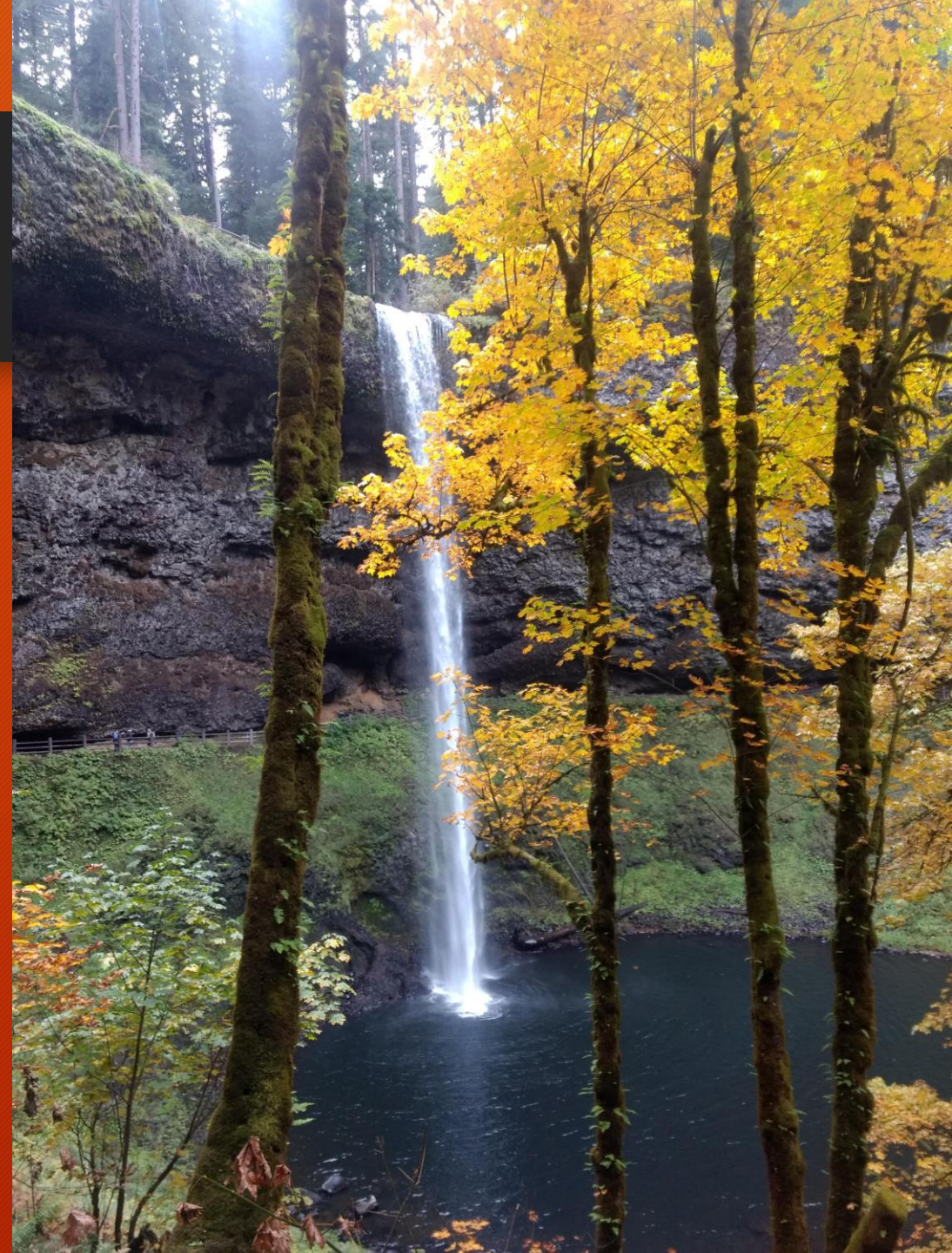
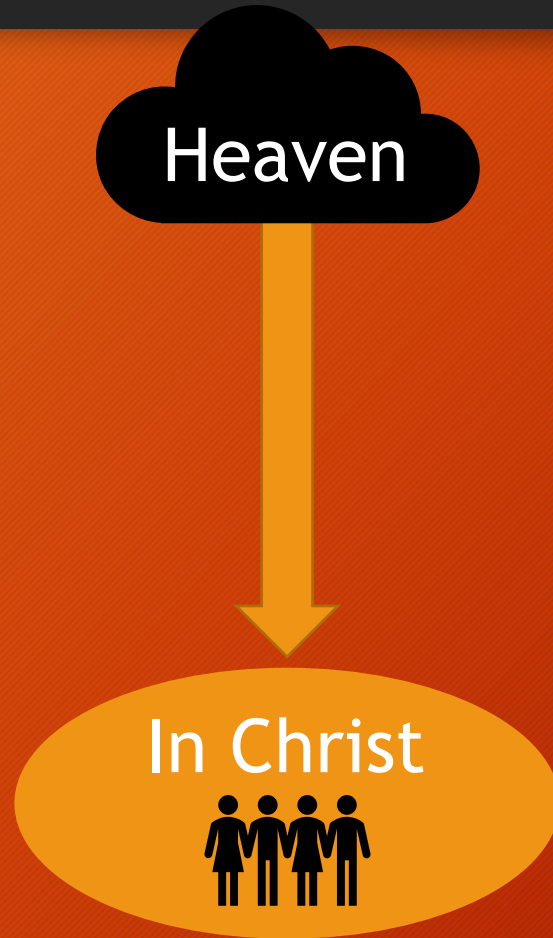
“As man, Jesus owned Himself to be the servant of God. God’s commission He came to execute, God’s law He obeyed, and God’s will was His constant Guide. As a pious and perfect man He served God, prayed to God, and trusted in God.”

John Eadie, *Commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians*, p. 12

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ

“In Christ”

- In union with Christ
- Incorporated into Christ
- He is the sphere in which we exist



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Work of God the Father (3-6)

Work of God the Son (7-12)

Work of God the Holy Spirit (13-14)