



“And this is the commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.” 1 John 4: 21

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## **To Know Christ...**

UNFATHOMABLE! What a concept of the reality in Christ! A fathom is an old English increment of measure equaling roughly six feet in depth of water or the length from middle finger to middle finger with outstretched arms. Ephesians 3:8 says, “**To me [Paul], the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the UNFATHOMABLE RICHES OF CHRIST.**” How would you best describe the “riches of Christ”? The riches of Christ are so overwhelmingly enormous and massive, we cannot fully measure them! They are UNFATHOMABLE! Our measuring capabilities are too limited to fully grasp the whole of it all.

Forbes (financial) magazine keeps a “real-time” running list of billionaires on their website that updates every 5 minutes through each day, boasting the richest people in the world. The top worth is by a 50-year-old man who lost 7.5 billion dollars over the course of 24 hours this past week, yet still sits comfortably at the top of the list at 217.6 billion dollars. So, what’s the point? Even the wealth of billionaires can be measured and calculated ... it’s not UNFATHOMABLE!

The riches of Christ are not monetary and temporary entities, but spiritual and eternal. Jesus called Paul to preach the UNFATHOMABLE RICHES OF CHRIST to the Gentiles. Riches so immeasurable and infinite that we would realize Jesus Christ should be our ALL in ALL, our whole lives should eat, drink, breathe, and live Jesus our Lord and Savior! The riches of Christ are so overflowing (whatever measurement we seek to use) that we should hunger and thirst for the spiritual wealth of righteousness by faith in Christ, knowing that we will be filled/satisfied. (Matthew 5:6) In order that we shall have an unquenchable hunger and thirst for the Lord that is continually satisfied time and time again. How blessed are those who are in Christ where the UNFATHOMABLE RICHES OF CHRIST are found? Have we truly considered seeking to measure the Spiritual & Eternal Riches of Christ in our lives? Your infinite measuring tape is not long enough to capture the whole idea! Nor are your arms long enough to embrace the whole of the UNFATHOMABLE CHRIST! But never stop seeking HIM with an unquenchable appetite out of Righteousness by Faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. He is all we need, and He is overflowing within our lives while we faithfully walk with Him

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