



Sermon



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“...with every spiritual blessing in Christ”
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- **“to be holy and blameless in [God’s] sight” v4a**
- **“adoption to sonship” v4b**
- **“glorious grace”, “redemption”, “forgiveness of sins” v6-7**
- **“marked...with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit” v13**

**“I have not stopped giving
thanks for you, remembering
you in my prayers...”**

(Ephesians 1:16)



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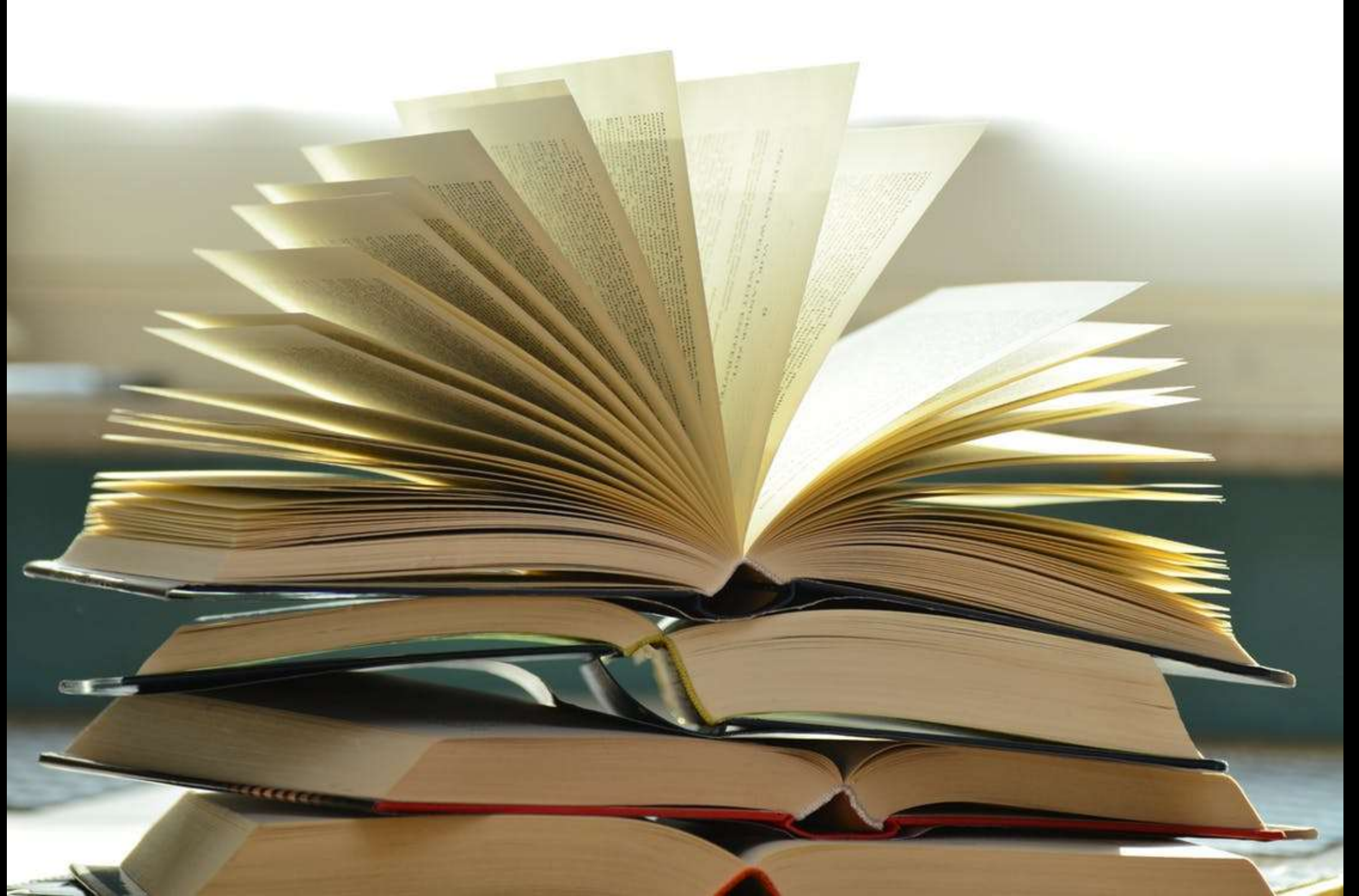
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“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you...when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” (John 14:26; 15:13)





“we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began...as it is written:

**‘What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has
conceived’ – the things God has
prepared for those who love him...**

these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.”

(1 Cor. 2:7-11)

**“...the Spirit of wisdom
and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge
and fear of the Lord.”**

(Isaiah 11:2)

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Christians live FROM their future

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“That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet...”

(Ephesians 1:19b-22a)

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(Ephesians 1:22b-23)

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“for in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form” (Col. 2:9)

