



A Tale of Two Stories

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2 Corinthians 8:9, p. 806

Imagine

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."
— 2 Corinthians 8:9

GOD'S RICHES	MY POVERTY	THE TRANSFER
Holiness	Rebel	Romans 5:1
Righteous	Sinful	2 Corinthians 5:21
Perfect	Defected	1 Peter 1:18-19
Just	Condemned	Romans 8:1
Innocent	Guilty	Jude 24
Worthy	Unworthy	Revelation 5 & Philippians 1
Home	Orphaned	Romans 8:15
Glory	Shame	Colossians 3:4
Rich	Bankrupt	Colossians 2:14
Hope	Despair	Colossians 1:27
Life	Death	Romans 6:23
Eternal	Perishable	1 Corinthians 15
Immortality	Mortality	1 Corinthians 15

Ephesians 1:3-14

THE ONE THING:

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 8:9.
- Review the story of God.
- Write down the end of your story.
- Participate in the Advent Conspiracy.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Is this quote true: "The rich are not always godly, but the godly are always rich"? In what ways are godly people rich? What makes someone godly?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Read Luke 4:5. What was Satan's offer to Jesus? What are we tempted to worship?

- 3 Read Colossians 3:12-17. How were the Colossian believers called to clothe themselves? How are these virtues shown by our everyday actions?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 The Holy Spirit empowers us to be more godly. In what ways might you show others the "richness" of your relationship with the Lord Jesus this Christmas season?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Angels We Have Heard On High](#)

[Joy to the World](#)

[Come Thou Long Expected Jesus \(Com Thou Fount\)](#)

[Power to Redeem](#)

[Jesus Paid It All](#)

[What Child Is This?](#)