

4. Why was Jesus' death necessary for victory over all His enemies?
Defend your answer.

5. What does it mean that Jesus *ascended far above all the heavens*
(EPHESIANS 4:10)?

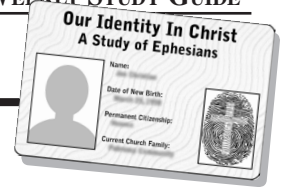
6. How do we know that every good gift comes from Jesus?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

How has this study impacted your thoughts
about your *identity in Christ*?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #65

Recipients of the Victor's Gifts of Grace

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-10

I. _____ is the _____.

A. God often _____
using _____.

JOSHUA 5:13-14; DEUTERONOMY 1:30; 1 SAMUEL 17:46-47; ISAIAH 13:3-6

B. Some prophetic passages foretell of God's

_____ over _____ . JOEL 2:1-2,11

C. PSALM 68 portrays God as the

_____ in His
_____. PSALM 68; EPHESIANS 4:7-8

II. _____ is the _____ !

A. The New Testament systematically

_____.

GENESIS 1:1; COLOSSIANS 1:16; ISAIAH 44:6;

REVELATION 1:8,17; ISAIAH 43:11; TITUS 2:13

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

B. Jesus' death and resurrection began His

_____ over
_____. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4,20-26

C. EPHESIANS presents Jesus as the

_____ in His
_____. EPHESIANS 4:7-10

III. _____
to His Church.

A. Jesus Christ _____

our _____ through _____
and _____. 1 PETER 3:18-22

B. A _____ shares
the _____ of _____ with his people.

EPHESIANS 4:8

C. _____ the _____

_____ on those
in His _____. EPHESIANS 4:4-6

Conclusion: Jesus Christ is the

_____ and

from whom every _____ is received!

1. In addition to the verses referenced in this Study Guide,
find at least three Bible passages where God is described
using military imagery.

2. In what sense has Jesus *begun*—but *not completed*—his victory
over our enemies? Defend your answer.

3. In what sense has Jesus already *completed* his victory over our
enemies? Defend your answer.