

THE INHERITANCE OF THE LORD

(Eph 1:11 KJV) In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: (Eph 1:12 KJV) That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. (Eph 1:13 KJV) In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, (Eph 1:14 KJV) Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

(Eph 1:18 KJV) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

1. DEFINITIONS.

1. *A legal transmission of property after death.*
2. *In the Hebrew, it means in general, **To take possession.***

2. HEIRS OF GOD.

1. *We are **His heirs.***
 1. (Rom 8:17 KJV) And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
 2. (Titus 3:7 KJV) That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
 3. (Heb 1:14 KJV) Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?
2. *Heirs by promise.*
 1. (Rom 4:13 KJV) For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. (Rom 4:14 KJV) For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:
 2. (Gal 3:29 KJV) And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

3. GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM.

1. *God gave the land to Israel as an inheritance.*
 1. (Gen 15:7 KJV) And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.
 2. (Exo 23:30 KJV) By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.
 3. (Exo 32:13 KJV) Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.
2. *The seed.*
 1. Seed to be multiplied.

2. We are the seed of Abraham by faith.
4. POSSESSING THE LAND.
 1. ***The process of possession.***
 1. The land had to be conquered.
 2. The land had to be subdued.
 3. The land had to be occupied.
 2. ***Conquering and subduing the land.***
 1. (Gen 22:17 KJV) That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
 2. (Num 13:30 KJV) And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.
 3. (Num 14:24 KJV) But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.
 4. (Num 33:53 KJV) And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.
 3. ***Must drive the enemy out.***
 1. (Num 32:21 KJV) And will go all of you armed over Jordan before the LORD, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,
 2. (Deu 4:38 KJV) To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day.
5. A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR INHERITANCE.
 1. ***The Holy Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance.***
 1. (2 Cor 1:22 KJV) Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.
 2. (Eph 1:14 KJV) Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.
 2. ***What the Holy Spirit represents.***
 1. Joy, peace, and righteousness.
 2. Healing.
 3. Life.
 3. ***Inheritance of grace of life.*** (1 Pet 3:7 KJV) Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.
6. THE HERITAGE OF THE LORD.
 1. (Isa 54:13 KJV) And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.
 2. (Isa 54:14 KJV) In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.
 3. Isa 54:15 KJV) Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me:

whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

4. (Isa 54:17 KJV) No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.
 5. (Psa 23:4 KJV) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 6. (Isa 59:19 KJV) So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.
7. PSALM 91.
1. (Psa 91:1 KJV) He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
 2. (Psa 91:2 KJV) I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
 3. (Psa 91:3 KJV) Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
 4. (Psa 91:4 KJV) He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
 5. (Psa 91:5 KJV) Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; (Psa 91:6 KJV) Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
 6. (Psa 91:7 KJV) A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
 7. (Psa 91:8 KJV) Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
 8. (Psa 91:9 KJV) Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; (Psa 91:10 KJV) There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
 9. (Psa 91:11 KJV) For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. (Psa 91:12 KJV) They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 10. (Psa 91:13 KJV) Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
 11. (Psa 91:14 KJV) Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
 12. (Psa 91:15 KJV) He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
 13. (Psa 91:16 KJV) With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.