



Your Inheritance

LOVE | PEACE | JOY | HEALTH | PROSPERITY

FROM ONE WHO DIED AND GAVE ALL THINGS TO YOU

FORGIVENESS FOR ALL YOUR SINS

How was this inheritance made available to us? Who died?

"Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him." (Acts 2:22-24)

"Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is there to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him, on oath, that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear." (Acts 2:29-33)

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." (Acts 2:36)

How do we partake in this great salvation and the unsearchable riches which are in Christ Jesus?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." (John 3:16-18)

"That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." (Rom, 10:9-10)

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven." (Acts 2:38)

So, Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus, for your Word says, "...him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). So I know you won't cast me out, but take me in, and I thank you for it. You also said in your Word, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). I am calling on your name, so I know you have saved me now. I do confess with my mouth, out loud, that "Jesus is Lord." I believe in my heart Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I believe he was raised from the dead so I can have life with God. And I confess Him now as MY Lord. Because your Word says, "...with the heart man believeth to right standing with God." And I do believe with my heart. I have now become the righteousness of God in Christ (II Cor. 5:21) ... and I am saved. THANK YOU LORD for loving me and making me your child.

Signed _____ Date _____

By receiving our inheritance in Christ, now who are we?

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:4-6)

"Yet to all who receive him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)

"Now that you are a child of God be water baptized (Acts 2:38) and be filled with Holy Spirit speaking in new tongues." (Acts 19:1-6; 8:9-17; 10:44-48).

Benefits of our inheritance - PRAISE GOD!

LOVE: *"This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins, Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has even seen God, but if we love each other, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."* (I John 4:9-12) (I John 4:18-19)

PEACE: *"My peace I give to you."* (John 14:27) (Philip 4:6-8) (Isaiah 26:3).

JOY: "In the presence of God is fullness of joy." (Psalms 16:11) (Philip 4:4) (John 16:24).

HEALTH: "By His stripes you were healed." (I Peter 2:24) (Isaiah 53:4-5) (Matt. 8:17).

PROSPERITY: "My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Matt. 6:31-33) (Phil. 4:19) (Deut. 8) (All of Chapter 28 in Deuteronomy).

What are we to do with our new "position in Christ" and how do we spend our inheritance?

- A. Do good works. (Ephesians 2:10)
- B. Love on another and obey God's commandments (I John 4:19-21) (I John 5:1-3)
- C. "Build yourself up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit (tongues)." (Jude 20)
- D. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." (Col. 4:2)
- E. "Live in peace, sings songs of praise, read and do God's word." (Col. 3:12-25)
- F. "Hulp people in need." (Isaiah 58)
- G. "Remember to keep holy the 7th day Sabbath and be blessed of God." (Is. 58:13-14)
- H. "Witness to others." (Acts 1:8 ; Matt. 10:28-42)
- I. "Avoid temptation and obey God's word." (Matt. 26:41)
- J. "Our Lord will more than repay any sacrifice for him. (Mark 10:28-31)
- K. "Support the work of the ministry, and God will abundantly bless." (Malachi 3:8-12)

Find a church or group where God's word is brought forth in POWER and the demonstrations of the HOLY SPIRIT.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Heb. 10:24-25)

"When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom but on God's power." (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." (Acts 4:29-31)

"If anybody thinks he is a prophet or spiritually gifted, let him acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command. If he ignores this, he himself will be ignored. Therefore, my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way." (I Corinthians 14:37-40)

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