

OUR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

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Worship

Hebrews 10:19-21

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

1. God has torn the veil – We can enter in
 2. He has cleansed us and forgiven us
 3. God is faithful, what He promised, He will do
- The measure that you are going to give, God will double it
 - **Whether you cut an orange or squash it, it still produces orange juice**
 - Life can sometimes squash you, you need to surrender to the Lord
 - Let my cup run over, let Your glory come out, let Your praise come out
 - The joy of the Lord need to become our strength
 - Take your victory in this morning
 - Our cup is running over this morning with provision, wisdom, insight, etc...
 - See yourself in the image of Christ, shift from defeat, you are a conqueror in Christ
 - We are stepping into the New in Jesus Name
 - When you feel that fear is your position then you need to give it back to the Lord, fear will have **no** hold over your life
 - God has not given us a spirit of fear but of love, power and self-control
 - We have victory over fear in Jesus name, we have received our victory at the Cross
 - We are no longer slaves of fear but are children of God

Word

- We have such an inheritance as children of God
- God says: "I am making everything new"

Revelations 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

- God has a portion for everyone
- It does not matter where you find yourself currently, there is a portion for you
- We are not chickens pecking on the floor, we need to fly like eagles
- An eagle is easily recognised and spotted
- Youth need to stand out and become like the eagle and soar
- An inheritance in Christ is your portion. It is something that is passed on
- Inheritance is not your choice but a portion handed over to you
- We are not on the earth to just wait for heaven but God promised us an inheritance and a portion that He wants to give to us now
- Heaven is just the celebration of what we have received here
- Our portion in Christ is unfading. It is stable and everlasting
- Man has no say over your portion, God chose it for you
- God is always the same
- God knows the past, His hand is in the present and He knows the future

- We don't have to be concerned about our future, good things are going to happen to you
- What comes out when you go through difficult circumstances?
- Don't allow anything else to come out except that what God has given to you

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

- In Him there will be no more tears, mourning or death
- Be watchful that you do not move into death Spiritually
- God is shifting our focus to take on a new life and a new portion
- The presence is where God is now
- Tap in now

Psalms 16:5-6

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup, you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places, surely I have a delightful inheritance.

- The word lot speaks about portion
- The scripture speaks about a delightful inheritance
- We are entitled to have a delightful inheritance
- See what God has in store for you

2 Corinthians 4:8

We are hard pressed on every side but not crushed, perplexed but not in despair,

- Legacy and inheritance is your portion

1 Peter 1:4

and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you

- Our Senior Pastors was taught and disciplined by another Senior Pastor and when he passed on, they took up their inheritance
- We are no longer just 34 people in the church
- Our Senior Pastor took a portion from his Senior Pastor and build a legacy for us
- The principle is: our Senior Pastor claimed a portion, what portion are you claiming?
- God's hand is over this Church to take us into the nations, don't speak negative, breaking down what was build up
- We are not starting at the beginning – we have an advantage
- We are going forward and our foundation is strong
- A natural response is required to claim your inheritance
- You have to do something, you have to change, be thankful, be willing, connect, etc...

Qualities to claim our inheritance

1. Guaranteed reward

Colossians 3:24

since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

- There is a reward for every child of God
- Nothing you do for the Lord is in vain
- There is no time wasting in God's Kingdom
- God wants to do something great

2. Our inheritance is predestined

Ephesians 1:11

In him we were also chosen,[a] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

- You are designed to do the father's business

3. Our inheritance in Christ is imperishable

1 Peter 1:23

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

- We carry the seed of Christ in us
- What we have in Christ is not subject to corruption or decay
- The seed need to be nurtured, watered and cared for

4. Our inheritance is unspoiled

- Our inheritance is holy, blameless, pure and set apart

Hebrews 7:26

Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

- Take your portion
- God wants to set you apart

5. Our inheritance in Christ is reserved

- Booking needs to be made if you want to go eat at a restaurant
- In God our inheritance is reserved
- There is a table set apart for you
- We are sometimes more worried about the portion that others receive that we miss out on our portion that the Lord have in store for us

- God wants to give us a double portion, increase and dominion, start running the race
- You won't grow weary, you will not get harmed when you work for God

Psalm 78:5-7

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

- We can leave our children the memory of a beautiful Christian home
- The early years are the most impressionable years for a child
- Early training can prove beautiful

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

- We can give our children respect for parents and for those in authority

Proverbs 29:15

A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

- The same process give us an eternal inheritance
- We know that we can leave them great wisdom when we teach them to fear God

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

- We should work hard

Proverbs 19:15

Laziness brings on deep sleep and the shiftless go hungry.

- We are covered and dressed with an inheritance
- You need to choose to claim it
- Speak out: "God I submit to the inheritance you have for me over my life"
- Each one of us need to submit to the portion God has in store for us

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