

## The Christian's Inheritance 2 – Promises, Promises

### **Matthew 6:33**

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

### **Romans 8:17-19**

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,<sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

### **(See also Galatians 3:26-29)**

As children of God, the Kingdom is our inheritance. The Kingdom is ours!

### **Luke 12:32**

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

I had you read over the past 7 days Ephesians 1. In this chapter, the Apostle Paul lays out plainly for us the inheritance.

- the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him
- having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, to know the hope to which he has called you, and the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints
- the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe

Today, my goal is for you to leave here with a better understanding of your inheritance as children of God and how to acquire it.

### **Ephesians 1:13-14**

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,<sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

First, our inheritance is not money, land, or another object. However, it is an inheritance of promissory notes.

### **2 Peter 1:3-4**

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,<sup>4</sup> by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Promissory Note = a signed document containing a written promise to pay a stated sum to a specified person or the bearer at a specified date or on demand.

The promises of God are guaranteed by God Himself and signed in the blood of Jesus.

### **2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV**

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

### **Numbers 23:19**

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

**Homework: Read 2 Peter 1 everyday for the next 7 days. Let it sink deep into your hearts**