

Incredible Inheritance- Rich Rewards, Part 1

Today, we will notice, as children of God, we remain heirs of God, while suffering in the present proves being joint heirs with Christ. We will also distinguish between inheritance and rewards.

Question 1: What assurance do I have that I am justified or saved from the judgment of God? v. 17

Romans 8

You are now In Christ (v.1) and you submit to the control of the Spirit (v.5) and have victory over sin (vs.10;13) filled with resurrection power (v.11) and led by the Spirit (v.14) and have inner and external witness of heart and actions (vs.15-16).

Chosen as Children (v. 17a):

Compatible wills grant authority to be Children of God. Jhn. 3:16; 6:37-39

- God desires all people to be saved. 1 Tim. 2:4; 1 Jhn, 2:2
- When a person accepts the truth, Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead, the person has been justified/saved. Rom.10:9-10; Col. 2:13-14
- The compatibility of wills confirms the right of the person to be born again as a child of God. Jhn. 1:12-13; 1 Pet. 1:23

Honored as Heirs (v. 17b):

Children of God become privileged/honored heirs.

- We become heirs because of Jesus' finished work. Jhn. 19:30
- We are not heirs because of any work or word we did or could ever do. Tit. 3:5
- This privilege brings responsibility to become like Jesus. Rom. 8:29; 12:1-2

In closing...

According to the gift of God, all who accept the offer of salvation are freely justified and inherit heaven. Those who become mature Christians in character and conduct become co-heir with Christ and receive rewards.

What is your faith in?

Digging Deeper...

1. Chosen as Children, vs. 17. Compatible wills grant authority to be Children of God. What truth do you currently struggle with?
2. Honored as Heirs, vs. 17. Children of God become privileged/honored heirs. Are you confident and sure about your salvation? Explain.

Taking a closer look...

"O, that I did not throw myself under the feet of all the godless for the sake of the great glory which I now see revealed and which has come to me through the merit of Christ!"

~ Martin Luther

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