Unfiltered: Seeing God Clearly In A World Of Distortion Part 4 ⇒ Seeing What You Have



When we clearly see all God has for us, we can walk in all God has for us. **CLEAR SIGHT leads to a CONFIDENT WALK.** So how can we see God clearly?

This question is critical because you won't have a confident walk with God, or self-worth or solid identity or healthy relationships or finances or career or anything, unless you have clear sight of God.

Most believers have **UNCLAIMED ASSETS!** They have a profound *Identity & Purpose from God*, unbelievable *Inheritance & Possessions In Him*, and incredible *Influence & Power* available to them, and yet don't know it and don't walk in it. *So we settle into a mediocre or defeated life.*

What You Don't Know WILL Hurt You...

- Hosea 4:6: "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children."
- Isaiah 5:13 (ESV): "Therefore my people go into exile for lack of knowledge; their honored men go hungry, and their multitude is parched with thirst."

"Knowledge" in Isaiah 5:13 and Hosea 4:6 is used in the sense of knowing by experience, relationship, or encounter. The root meaning is knowledge or knowing, and refers to a personal involvement or personal experience with someone or something... What You Don't Know WILL Hurt You!

Insights About Inheritance:

- P It Is Possible To Have Something & Not Know It ⇒ Ignorance Is The Problem Here!
- It is Possible To Have Something & Not Be Interested In It ⇒ Interest is The Problem Here!
- It Is Possible To Have Something & Not Pay The Price To Experience It ⇒ <u>Indifference</u> Is The Problem Here! Apathy and complacency destroys and cuts us off from what is rightfully ours ⇒ Revelation 3:14-22!
- It Is Possible To Be A Believer And Miss Out On Your Inheritance!
- Our Father Left Us A Complete Record Of Our Inheritance! God the Father left us a <u>complete</u> record of our Inheritance in His Word! Acts 20:32: "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His Grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance..." God's Word is the **complete record** of our INHERITANCE!
- To Claim An Inheritance, There Is ALWAYS A Process! It is possible to miss out on claiming your INHERITANCE because you do not follow the legal process. Let's look at the process for claiming our INHERITANCE in Christ! We see it here in Ephesians 1:15-23...

"15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know (1) the hope to which he has called you, (2) the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and (3) his incomparably great power for us

who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."

Paul Prayed For Us To See 3 Things...

- 1) Our Calling ⇒ IDENTITY & PURPOSE ⇒ To See Who You Are In Christ!
 - If you know who you are, you will never again be someone else!
- 2) Our Inheritance ⇒ INHERITANCE & POSSESSIONS ⇒ To See What You Have In Christ!
 - If you know what you have, you will never again settle for what you got!
- 3) Our Power ⇒ INFLUENCE & POWER ⇒ To See What You Can Do In Christ!
 - If you know what you can do, you will never again settle for limitations!

Seeing Your Inheritance: What You Have In Christ...

- ** If you know what you have, you will never again settle for what you got! So, what do you have?
 You Already Have ALL That Christ Has:
 - © Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)

 "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."
 - © Romans 8:16-17 (NLT) \Rightarrow "For His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children. And since we are His children, we will share His treasures for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too..."
 - © Romans 8:32

 "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

You Already Have ALL That Christ Has! YOU already have it all, so you no longer need to settle for what you got!!

1) You Have Forgiveness! So, Walk In It!

** You already have FORGIVENESS, so why settle for Guilt, Shame, & Condemnation?

Stop Beating Yourself Up!

- You Are Forgiven! Psalm 103:12; Psalm 130:3-4; Romans 2:4
- **God** Has Forgotten and Buried The Past! Jeremiah 31:31-34; Micah 7:19
- It Is Time To Forgive Yourself! Romans 8:1
- You Need To Forget & Bury The Past! Philippians 3:12-14

2) You Have A Sound Mind! So, Use It!

** You <u>already have</u> A SOUND MIND, so why settle for Worry, Fear, Stress, & Anxiety?

"Care-Free Christianity"...

- \bigcirc We Are Promised A Sound Mind \Rightarrow 2 Timothy 1:7,
- We Are Promised Peace

 John 14:27; Psalm 29:11
- © **Great** Peace Is Promised To Those Who Love The Word \Rightarrow Psalm 119:165,
- God's Peace <u>Guards</u> Our Hearts & Mind
 Philippians 4:6,7

Strategies For A Sound Mind...

- Drive A Stake In The Ground ⇒ "NO MORE!" ⇒ Philippians 1:28; Philippians 4:6-7
- Seek 1st His Kingdom, Trust, And Live Day By Day

 Matthew 6:25-34
- Regularly Cast All Your Cares Upon Him ⇒ I Peter 5:7 ⇒ "The release that results in peace".
- Pray With Thanksgiving ⇒ Philippians 4:6-7
- Get Into The Word! His Word Brings Peace

 John 16:33
- Discipline Yourself To Focus Your Mind On Him
 □ Isaiah 26:3-4

3) You Have Wealth! So, Grow It!

** You already have WEALTH, so why settle for a Poverty Mentality, Debt, and Lack?

God's Promise Of Wealth...

- ② 3 John 2 → "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health..." "Prosper" means "to achieve success". To Prosper is to achieve success in every area, including money!
- ② <u>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</u> → God's promise is that "...You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion." God wants us to give us so much that we have the capacity to be generous all the time, in every need! We will be <u>made Wealthy in every way so that we can be generous when faced with needs!</u>

Growing Wealth...

- "Mindset" Shift ⇒ You Make Your Way Prosperous, Not God ⇒ Joshua 1:8
- <u>"Maximization"</u> Shift

 Get creative

 Deuteronomy 8:18
- "Multiplication" Shift

 Malachi 3:6-12! Tithing Multiplies Your Remaining 90%:
- "Management" Shift ⇒ Matthew 25:14-30 ⇒ Manage TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE well to receive MORE!

4) You Have Healing! So, Receive It!

** You already have HEALING, so why settle for Illness, Sickness, and Pain?

God's Promise Of Healing:

- ♥ His Very Name Is Jehovah Rapha: Our Healer ⇒ Exodus 15:26
- By His Stripes We Are Healed

 Isaiah 53; I Peter 2:24

 | Peter 2:24
- He Carried Away Our Sickness

 Matthew 8:16-17
- ♥ He Sent His Word & Healed Us ⇒ Psalm 107:20
- The Power Of The Lord Is Present To Heal ⇒ <u>Luke 5:17</u>
- "He Healed Them All" ⇒ Matthew 12:15; Luke 6:17-19; Matthew 4:23-25
- ◆ His Response In Our Pain Is Always Empathy

 → Mark 1:40-42; Matthew 8:5-13
- **▼** HEALING IS THE CHILDREN'S BREAD ⇒ MATTHEW 15:21-28!

Receive Your Healing!

- © Receive It Mentally \Rightarrow Think It! Romans 4:16-22; Proverbs 4:20-22; Romans 12:2
- © Receive It **Emotionally** ⇒ **Feel** It! Mark 11:22-24; James 1:6
- Receive It Verbally

 Speak It! Romans 4:16-22; Proverbs 18:20-21; Proverbs 4:20-22
- © Receive It **Physically** ⇒ **Empower** It! Remove physical hindrances like lack of exercise, sleep, and healthy food.
- © Receive It Actually > Walk In It! Do the first 4, and the last one will follow naturally!

Joshua 18:1-3 (NLT):

"Now that the land was under Israelite control, the entire Israelite assembly gathered at Shiloh and set up the Tabernacle. But there remained seven tribes who had not yet been allotted their inheritance. Then Joshua asked them, "How long are you going to wait before taking possession of the remaining land the LORD HAS GIVEN TO YOU?"

4 Keys In This Passage Parallel Many Of Us:

- P The Inheritance & Land Was Theirs ⇒ v.1
- P They Were In Relationship With God ⇒ v.1
- Many Had Yet To Possess What Was Theirs ⇒ v.2 ⇒ 7/12 tribes!