



What is Your Inheritance?

Romans 8:17

I. The Inheritance is Full and Final Salvation

- A. Salvation _____ — not just started (Rom. 8:30; Phil. 1:6; Heb. 12:23; Eph. 2:10)
- B. Salvation without _____ (Rom. 7:24; 1 Jn. 3:2; Rev. 21:27)
- C. Salvation without _____ (Rom. 8:1; Zech. 3; Rev. 12:10)
- D. Salvation that _____ suffering (2 Cor. 4:17; 1 Pet. 1:6-7)
- E. Salvation that _____ in glory (Rom. 8:18; Col. 3:4; 1 Cor. 15:53)

II. The Inheritance is Shared Glory With Christ

- A. We share in the Son's _____ (Psa. 2:8; 1 Cor. 3:21-23; Eph. 2:6)
- B. We share in the Son's _____ (1 Jn. 3:2; 2 Cor. 3:18)
- C. We share in the Son's _____ (2 Tim. 2:12; Rev. 22:5; Matt. 5:5)

III. The Inheritance is a Renewed Body

- A. The body is not discarded — It is _____ (1 Cor. 15:53; Phil. 3:21)

- B. The pattern is Christ's _____ (Lk. 24:39; 1 Cor. 15:20)
- C. The body will be glorious and _____ (1 Cor. 15:42-44; Rev. 21:4)

IV. The Inheritance is a Heavenly Home

- A. Christ has _____ it (Jn. 14:2-3; Heb. 11:6; Rev. 21:2)
- B. It is a _____ creation, not an escape from creation (Rom. 8:21; 2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1)
- C. It is a place of _____ fellowship and joy (Rev. 21:3; Psa. 16:11; Rev. 21:4)

V. The Inheritance is God Himself

- A. The greatest joy of our hope is the glory of _____ Himself (Rom. 5:2, 11; 1 Jn. 3:2; Jn. 17:24; Psa. 27:4; 16:11; 1 Pet. 3:18; Psa. 34:8)
- B. The final promise of Scripture is God _____ with His people (Rev. 21:3; Psa. 73:25-26)
- C. We must cultivate a _____ for our future inheritance now (1 Tim. 4:4-5)

TAKE HOME:

- What are you currently _____ as your real inheritance?
- Do you love the gifts of God _____ than God Himself?
- Are you walking this _____ like someone who knows what awaits at the end?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. The Christian inheritance is full and final salvation, not just a spiritual upgrade. **Are you living with confidence that God will finish what He started in you, or do you fear your salvation is uncertain?** (Rom 8:30; Phil 1:6)
2. Our inheritance means we will one day be completely free from sin’s presence. **How does knowing you will be perfected and free from sin shape the way you pursue holiness today?** (1 Jn 3:2; Rev 21:27)
3. Christians are heirs with Christ, sharing in His exaltation and glory. **Do you live as if your life is part of Christ’s victory, or do you let circumstances make you feel defeated?** (1 Cor 3:21–23; Eph 2:6)
4. The inheritance promises a resurrected, glorified body. **In what ways does the hope of a renewed body encourage you in seasons of weakness or suffering?** (1 Cor 15:53; Phil 3:21)
5. God prepares a real, eternal home for His people in the new creation. **How does knowing your true home is with Christ affect your attachment to things in this world?** (Jn 14:2–3; Rev 21:1)
6. The greatest part of our inheritance is God Himself—His presence and fellowship. **Would heaven still satisfy you if it had every good thing except God Himself?** (Psa 16:11; Rev 21:3)
7. Every earthly joy is meant to point us to the fullness of joy in God. **Do you let God’s gifts lead you to deeper gratitude and worship, or do you settle for the gifts and neglect the Giver?** (Psa 34:8; 1 Tim 4:4–5)
8. This inheritance is guaranteed by Christ, not by your performance. **Are you resting in Christ’s finished work, or are you anxious about your place in God’s family?** (Rom 8:30; Eph 1:13–14)

“Heaven itself is not so vast a treasure as the God of heaven.”

- Charles Spurgeon