Hope: The Anchor of God's Promises

“You Have An Inheritance, I Promise!”

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Romans 8:16-17

A. What would be your reaction if you inherited about ______ in a three-week period?
B. Most of us are not expecting a lucrative ______ inheritance.
C. Here is the awesome news I have for us today: If you are a child of ______, then you have a priceless ______ inheritance.
D. As God’s children, we have legal right to the family ______ in ______; we are beneficiaries.
E. Think about it this way: you and I are _______ kids.
F. Our heavenly Father is ______ beyond imagination with every kind of ______ imaginable. (1 Chronicles 29:11-13)
G. Our rich and powerful heavenly Father has ______ our trust-fund accounts. (Eph. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:3-4; 1 Cor. 2:9)
H. Unfortunately, we often ______ and ______ like a man named Timothy Gray.
   1. As it turns out, Timothy Gray wasn’t ______ after all, he may have been worth more than ______.
I. Do we have an _______ for our spiritual inheritance and are we intent to ______ our spiritual trust-fund and ______ its riches?
J. In moments when life, circumstances, and commitments become ________, we must not forget about God and His ______ and ______.
K. We must remind ourselves that we are children of the _______ and ______ God, and help is ______ and is on the _______. (Rom. 8:14-17a)
L. Jesus is the only ______ Son of God, and is the natural “_______” of the father. (Heb. 5:5; 1:2)
M. As God’s ______ children, we are _______ with Christ, and therefore, whatever ______ to Jesus, ______ to us.
N. Think about the times when Jesus was most “in ______” while on the earth.
   1. The _______ (Mt. 4:11) and while in the _______ (Lk. 22:39-44).
   2. The same ______ of heaven who helped Him will also help us (Heb. 1:14).
O. The musical play “_______” contains a wonderful illustration about becoming an _______ of God.
P. God took us, poor ______ in this lost world, and made us a part of His ______, and showered us with _______ and promised us an eternal _________.
Q. Let’s pray for ourselves and for others the prayer that Paul prayed for the Ephesians (1:17-20).