

# Inheritance

- Rom 12:1-2
- Knowing God & His will for our lives
- Worship = Service = will of God
- His will is my eternal destiny & my inheritance
- Joshua led God's people to possess their inheritance
- Our identity & destiny is to be a Joshua Generation

# Inheritance

- Inheritance a Definition
- Something that is or may be inherited; property passing at the owner's death to the heir or those entitled to succeed; legacy.
- The genetic characters transmitted from parent to offspring, taken collectively.
- Something, as a quality, characteristic, or other immaterial possession, received from progenitors or predecessors as if by succession

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- Portion; birthright; heritage:
- Hebrew nachalah – inheritance, possession of property, heritage used 273 times 183 relates to land as a gift
- Hebrew yarash - to seize, dispossess, take possession off, inherit used 255 times 210 relates to military action
- Inheritance is given by grace as a gift but is received by taking possession

# Inheritance

- To receive an inheritance usually means someone has to die
- Will or testament contains the details of who gets what
- Biblically speaking inheritance contains a birthright & a blessing
- First born – double portion

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- Heb 9:15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, **since a death has taken place** for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the **promise of the eternal inheritance**. 16 For where a will is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it.

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- Jesus died so we could inherit
- What do we inherit?
- What did he leave us?
- Eternal life starting now
- Redemption & reconciliation,
- Relationship, family
- Destiny, Purpose & His mantle .....?

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- Psa 24:1 The **earth** is the Lord's, and all it contains,
- Psa 22:28 For the **kingdom** is the Lord's And He rules over the nations.
- Hag 2:8 'The **silver** is Mine and the **gold** is Mine,' declares the Lord of hosts.

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- Jesus inheritance from the Father
- Psa 2:8 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the **nations** as Your **inheritance**, And the very ends of **the earth** as Your **possession**.
- John 16:15 **All things** that the **Father** has **are Mine**; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.



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- John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the **right to become children of God**, even to those who believe in His name,
- Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and **fellow heirs with Christ**

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- Act 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive **forgiveness of sins** and an **inheritance** among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

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- Gal 3:29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, **heirs according to promise**.
- Gal 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a **son**; and if a son, then an **heir** through God.

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- 2 Peter 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent **promises**, so that by them you may become **partakers of the divine nature**
- 2 Cor 1:20 For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes [answer] in Him [Christ].

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- Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** with every spiritual blessing in the **heavenly places** in Christ,
- Eph 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the **heavenly places** in Christ Jesus,

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- Who does not receive an inheritance?
- Slaves & Orphans
- Who receives an inheritance?
- Sons - birthright & blessing
- Sons need a Father
- Who is our father? God is our Father

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- John chapters 13-17
- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the **way, and the truth, and the life**; no one comes to the Father but through Me. 7 If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you **know Him**, and have **seen Him**.”
- Jesus is the only way

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- Look at the beginning – Genesis
- What was the original intention?
- Look at the end – Revelation
- See how it all ends up fulfilled
- What happens in between?
- Restoration before final consummation



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- Gen 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule .. 27 God created man in His own image, in the **image of God** He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God **blessed** them; and God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply**, and **fill the earth**, and **subdue it**; and **rule over** the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

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- Gen 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. 8 The Lord God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. 10 Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers.

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- Ezek 28:13 “You were in **Eden**, the **garden of God**; 14 “You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you there. You were **on the holy mountain of God**; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.
- 2 gardens of heaven & earth overlapped or intersected

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- Eden is the garden of God in heaven
- Gen 2:15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden in Eden to **cultivate it and keep it.**
- Gen 3:8 They heard the sound of the **Lord God walking in the garden** in the cool of the day

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- Result of sin
- Gen 3:23 therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden in Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. 24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden in Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the **tree of life**.

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- Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the **home of God** is among men, and **He will dwell among them**, and they shall be His people, and **God Himself will be among them**,

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- Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a **river** of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the **throne of God** and of the Lamb, 2 in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the **tree of life**.. 5 And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the **Lord God will illumine** them; and they will **reign forever and ever**

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- Acts 3:20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of **restoration of all things** about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.



# Inheritance

- Our inheritance
- To be the image of God on earth as it is in heaven
- To be blessed – empowered to prosper
- To be fruitful & multiply & fill the earth
- To subdue or overcome to possess & rule
- To have relationship with God in heaven and on earth
- Live in heaven on earth simultaneously

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- First mention
- Gen 31:13 I am the **God of Bethel**, where you anointed a pillar, where you made a vow to Me; now arise, leave this land, and **return to the land of your birth.**” 14 Rachel and Leah said to him, “Do we still have any portion or **inheritance** in our **father’s house?**”

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- What is our birth land?
- What is our Father's house?
- Bethel – house of God
- Heritage of covenant that stretches back to Adam
- Abraham's covenant is our connection to our inheritance

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- Gen 12:12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; 2 And I will make you a great nation, And I will  **bless you**, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; 3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you  **all the families of the earth will be blessed.**”

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- Gen 12:7 The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your **descendants** I will give this land.” So he built an **altar** there to the Lord who had appeared to him. 8 Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of **Bethel**,

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- Gen 28:10 Then Jacob departed from Beersheba.. 11 He came to **a certain place** and spent the night there, 12 He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.
- Gen 28:16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” 17 He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than **the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**”

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- Gen 28:13 And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, “**I am the Lord, the God of your father** Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your **descendants**. 14 Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall **all the families of the earth be blessed**.”

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- Gen 15:12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him. 13 God said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be **enslaved and oppressed four hundred years**. 14 But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.



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- Gen 15:18 On that day the Lord made a **covenant** with Abram, saying, “To your **descendants** I have given this land.. 19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite 20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim 21 and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.
- Promised land inheritance

# Inheritance

- Rom 4:13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be **heir of the world** was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.
- Our inheritance is both spiritual and physical
- Our inheritance is both heavenly & earthly

# Inheritance

- Matt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** 19 **Go** therefore and make disciples of **all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**”

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- Inheritance the family business
- Adam to Noah to Abraham to Isaac to Jacob to Joseph to Moses to Joshua to Gideon to Samuel to David to Solomon to the Kings to Jesus to the Apostles to the disciples to the church to the world
- 7 Covenants Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus & US

# Inheritance

- Our inheritance is freedom from the slavery of Egypt (sin, world systems)
- Our inheritance is not to be orphans who have no home or family or birthright or blessing
- Our inheritance comes through the grace of God realised in the victory of Jesus on the cross

# Inheritance

- If we are to possess our inheritance and fulfil our destinies we need to know our identity as true sons
- Take a journey from slavery to sonship
- Do you feel like an orphan?
- Have you been adopted into the family of God
- What is your inheritance?
- Death or life, Blessing or cursing?

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- Journey to create a bridge from slavery to sonship
- Characteristics of the Joshua generation - inheritors
- Characteristics of slaves, orphans, victims who were not inheritors
- Characteristics of Sonship
- How does God father us?

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- How do we engage God as Father so we can be true sons?
- What is true intimacy?
- We are going to focus on our spiritual identity
- Building and strengthening our spirit
- Be the best you you can be?



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- Matt 3:16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, 17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.**”

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- Mark 1:10 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; 11 and a voice came out of the heavens: “**You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.**”
- God desires to legitimise who you are

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- We are under an open heaven
- I declare you are my beloved son and I am well pleased with you
- I call you My children & I am your Father, you are mine and I am yours
- I legitimise you as my child
- I call forth your spiritual destiny

# Inheritance

- I call your spirit to attention
- Listen with your spirit to the words that I your heavenly Father have for you
- The Spirit of your Father gives witness to your spirit that you are My son

# Inheritance

- I bless your spirit with the spirit of sonship and the mindset of sonship
- I bless you with a deep heart identity as My very own child, securely loved in My family

# Inheritance

- I bless you with the settled assurance that I have a future and hope for you and I have written your days in My book with love for your best interest and My ultimate glory
- I bless you with the deep knowledge that I know what you need and I have all the resources of the universe to meet that need

# Inheritance

- Listen with your spirit to My words for you
- My Spirit testifies to your spirit that you are My child
- I bless you with the ears to hear the testimony of the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of knowledge, wisdom & understanding, the Spirit of counsel, power and fear of the Lord

# Inheritance

- I bless you with being tuned into Me with eyes for seeing, ears for hearing and a mind for understanding according to the Spirit
- I bless you with being led by the fullness of My Spirit of truth to see things as I see them in the heavenly realms



# Inheritance

- I bless you with the deep knowledge that you are an heir with your brother Jesus to all of My treasures
- I bless you with the confidence that you lack for nothing that you need, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically & practically

# Inheritance

- I bless you with the sure understanding that I want you to have My blessings and My glory to possess your birthright
- I bless you with the desire to press forward to see the glory that I am revealing

# Inheritance

- I bless you with a heart that does not rebel or shrink back from the opportunities I put before you daily
- I bless you with a hunger for the manifestation of My glory day by day in you and through your life

# Inheritance

- I declare that you are no longer a slave, orphan or victim
- I declare that you are mine and I am yours
- I am your inheritance & you are My inheritance

# Inheritance

- I declare that I am your Father & you are My son & I give you access to your heavenly home
- I give you access to the river & tree of life in your heavenly home
- I call you to be a gateway of heaven on the earth
- You are my child and I call you to be displayed as a mature son on the earth