

## OWNERSHIP

Hello I'm Jim Fuller. I'd like to share a few thoughts and some scriptures with you.

In America, we have certain documents that are quite important to us. One is called the title deed. It proves that we have ownership of our home or a particular piece of property. Without that proof of ownership, we don't really own it. We cannot legally sell it to another person, or even give it away.

Let's read a couple of scriptures before I share what I believe the Holy Spirit has shared with me.

In Peter's first epistle chapter 1 verse 1, he says,

Simon Peter, a bond servant and Apostle of Jesus Christ, to those WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FAITH OF THE SAME KIND AS OURS, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Greek word translated as faith in the New Testament means to be fully persuaded.

It's not something that we work up in our own flesh. It's a divine persuasion from God of the things that He has promised us, His children.

It's not our wishing and hoping that God might fulfill his promises. It's being fully persuaded by God that He will fulfill what He has said.

The next scripture is Hebrews 11 chapter 1. I'll read it from the Amplified version. It says that, Faith is the assurance, the confirmation, THE TITLE DEED of things we hope for, being THE PROOF OF THINGS WE DO NOT SEE and the conviction of their reality, faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.

We've been schooled all our lives by this world system to believe that only what we can see is real.

Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3, that unless you are born again you cannot see the kingdom of God, and unless you are born of the spirit you cannot enter the kingdom of God.

God is spirit. And His kingdom is not visible in this realm. But I would venture to that say that God and His kingdom are more real than anything we do see in this natural realm.

This scripture in Hebrews 11 goes on to say, that this whole world, and everything in it, was made by God out of things that are not visible. Just by speaking His creative word.

Ephesians 2:8 says,

By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God....

It's important to notice, that we can't see salvation. Nor can we see Christ's blood on the mercy seat in heaven that paid for our salvation.

But by God's gift of faith, we accept it as our reality today.

Let me list a few other things that we cannot see.

We cannot see being made holy and blameless in God's sight. Colossians 1:22

We cannot see being made a completely new creation in Christ. 2nd Corinthians 5:17

We cannot see being raised with Christ and seated at the Father's right hand. Ephesians 2:6

We cannot see being translated out of the authority of Satan and transferred into God's Kingdom.  
Colossians 1:13

We cannot see that God has gladly given us His kingdom. Luke 12:32

We cannot see the things which are eyes have not seen and our ears have not heard. We cannot see the things which have never entered into our hearts. We cannot see all of the things that God has prepared for those who love him. 1st Corinthians 2:9

We cannot see any of these things with our natural eyes. They are all spiritual realities created by God's word.

But because of God's incredible love for us and His unshakeable determination that we possess all of these things in abundance, He has given us His supernatural divine persuasion that we can lay hold of them as our reality.

Here's what I believe God is saying to us today. He wants us to repent of ourselves. Repent of the nature that we inherited from Adam and Eve. He wants us to repent of everything we've been through in our lives and how we perceive them.

He wants us to repent of everything we think about ourselves, our past, our present, and our future. Repent of our identity as citizens of this world.

And submit ourselves completely to His Holy Spirit, and receive from God the same kind of faith that Peter received.

He wants us to receive this divine persuasion from God. That He is not only able, but willing to recreate us back into everything that He intended for us to be, say, and do. He has already accomplished it. The price has been paid, and the Holy Spirit, His guarantee of our inheritance has been given to us.

Everything we receive in the kingdom of God is because we are Christ's children. And as His children, we have received an inheritance. Ephesians 1.11-14

And He is so determined that we lay hold of it, He has given His own Holy Spirit as the guarantee of us possessing it.

He has also given us His faith, as our title deed, our certificate of ownership, that we possess all of the things that He has had in His heart for His children. All of those things that we cannot see with our natural eyes, but we possess because, He made them ours by His word.

Satan is completely content that we will wish and pray and hope that someday this will be our reality. He doesn't even mind that we pray fervently that someday in the far distant future we can get a hold of them.

God is saying to us now, pick up your title deed, and claim the ownership of everything that God has imparted to you. Pick it up and claim it now.

And then, be good stewards of what He has entrusted to you, to benefit those around you, and fulfill God's Great Commission that He has commissioned us with. 1st Peter 4.10+11

We didn't receive an inheritance because we are great children, we received it because we have an awesome Father.

God Bless you.

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