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I like to share some thoughts and lots of scriptures with you.

Let's start with Ephesians 1.11 amp.

In Him we also were made God's heritage, His portion and we obtained an inheritance, for we had been foreordained, chosen and appointed beforehand, in accordance with His purpose, who works out everything in agreement with the council and design of His own will.

Colossians 1.12-14 amp

Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints, God's holy people in the light. The Father has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have our redemption through His blood, which means the forgiveness of our sins.

Let me ask a question. How do you qualify for an inheritance? You have to be a member of the family. So how did God make this inheritance available to us?

Let's look at the scriptures.

John 1.12 amp

But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority, the power, and privilege and right, to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in, adhere to, trust in, and rely on His name. Who owe their birth neither to bloods, nor to the will of the flesh, that of a physical impulse, nor to the will of man, that of a natural father, but to God, they are born of God.

1 Corinthians 1.30

By His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became our wisdom from God, our righteousness, our sanctification, and our Redemption.

In his letter to the Romans chapter 6.3-6, Paul asks,

Are you ignorant of the fact that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with Him by the baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, so we too might habitually live and behave in the newness of life. For if we have become one with Him by sharing a death like His, we shall also be one with Him in sharing His resurrection, by a new life lived for God. We know that our old unrenewed self was nailed to the cross with Him in order that our body, which is the instrument of sin, might be made ineffective and inactive for evil, that we might no longer be the slaves of sin.

Ephesians 2.8 amp explains that,

For it is by free grace, God's unmerited favor, that you are saved, delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation, through your faith. And this salvation is not of yourself, of your own doing, it came not through your own striving, but it is a gift from God. Not because of works, nor the fulfillment of the Law's demands, lest any man should boast. It is not the result of what anyone can possibly do, so no one can pride himself in it or take glory to himself.

I've said many times that God's plan to redeem us, the Gospel, is supernatural. He's the only one who can do it.

The gospel is not a religion. It's the supernatural work of God to redeem His children back into His family into His kingdom.

Christ's death on the cross paid the penalty for mankind's sin and opened the door to His kingdom for all men. The gospel is just like God. It's supernatural, it's spiritual, it's perfect, and its eternal.

Let's look at a few scriptures to see what this perfect sacrifice made available to His children.

Hebrews 9.12 declares that it created for us Eternal Redemption.

He went once for all into the holy of holies of Heaven, not by virtue of the blood of goats and calves, by which to make reconciliation between God and man, but His own blood, having found and secured a complete redemption, an everlasting release for us.

Hebrews 9.15 says that it provided Eternal Inheritance.

Christ, the Messiah, is therefore the negotiator and mediator of an entirely new agreement, a new testament, a new covenant, so that those who are called and offered it may receive the fulfillment of the promised everlasting inheritance.

Hebrews 10.10 shows that it gave us Complete Sanctification.

And in accordance with this will of God, we have been made holy, consecrated and sanctified, through the offering made once for all of the body of Jesus Christ, the Anointed One.

Hebrews 10.14 states that by it we were Perfected for all time.

For by a single offering, He has forever completely cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy.

The Apostle Paul explains in Romans 8.2-4 amp

For the law of the spirit of life, which is in Christ Jesus, the law of our new being, has freed me from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law could not do, its power being weakened by the flesh, the entire nature of man without the Holy Spirit. Sending His own Son in the guise of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, God condemn sin in the flesh, He subdued it, He overcame it, He deprived it of its power over all who accept that sacrifice.

Needless to say, Christ sacrifice was absolutely perfect. There's nothing that compares to it on this planet. The gospel is different from every religion on this planet.

Religion is done by men and for men. The gospel is done by God and for God.

Let's look at some more scriptures to see the extent of this inheritance that God has made available for His children.

2 Corinthians 5.17 amp

Therefore, if any person is engrafted in Christ, the Messiah, he is a new creation, a new creature altogether, the old previous moral and spiritual condition has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come.

2 Corinthians 5.21 amp

For our sake He made Christ, virtually to be sin, who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of the righteousness of God, what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relation with Him, by His goodness.

1 John 5.11 amp

This is that testimony, that evidence, God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who possesses the Son has that life, he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.

John 17.2 amp

I have given them the glory and honor which You have given Me, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You and Me, in order that they may become one and perfectly united, that the world may know and definitely recognize that You sent Me, and that you have loved them even as you have loved Me.

1 John 4.16

We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abide in him. By this, love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment because as He is, so also are we in this world.

1 Corinthians 6.17 amp

The person who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

Ephesians 1.22 amp

And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme head of the church, a headship exercised throughout the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in in all, for in that body lives the full measure of Him who makes everything complete, who fills everything everywhere with Himself.

Ephesians 2.6 amp

And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together, giving us joint seating with Him, in the Heavenly sphere, by virtue of our being in Christ Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One.

And if that wasn't enough,

1 Corinthians 2.9 states that,

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and has not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared, made, and keeps ready for those who love him, who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed.

The inheritance that God has made available to His children is truly beyond natural comprehension. God has made a complete and total commitment of Himself to us.

Hebrews 6.17 amp states that God gave us a Covenant plus an oath.

God also, in His desire to show more convincingly and beyond doubt to those who were to inherit the promise, the unchangeableness of His purpose and plan, intervened with an oath. This was so that, by two unchangeable things, His promise and His oath, in which it is impossible for God to ever prove false or deceive us, we who fled to him for refuge might have mighty indwelling strength and strong encouragement to grasp and hold fast the hope appointed for us and set before us.

It appears from this scripture that God is extremely determined that His children get a hold of their inheritance.

Let me take a few moments and ask a couple trivia questions.

Do you know how many people live in the United States of America?

How many people in America do you think claim to be born again Christians?

The United States has 328.8 million people living here. 205 million people claim to be born again Christians.

That's roughly 2 out of every 3 Americans who claim that they have repented of their natural life inherited from Adam and Eve and have been recreated by the supernatural work of God, by His Holy Spirit.

Take a moment and consider what I've shared from these scriptures about God's incredible work on our behalf. He made us His children, who were born of His very nature. Then think about Christ's incredible sacrifice on the cross, that made us new creations, with an eternal inheritance, complete sanctification, and total perfection forever.

Now all of this is part of God's Eternal Covenant love for us, that is backed by His integrity, His authority, and His power to produce it in our lives. Along with His Holy Spirit who has been given as the guarantee of our possession of all of these things.

The scriptures say that God is not a man that He should lie or the son of a man that He should change His mind. Has He said it, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken and will He not make it good? Number 23.19

The Father also declares in Isaiah 46.9-11 that,  
I am God, and there is no other, I am God and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, my purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure..... 11. Truly I have spoken, truly I will bring it to pass, I have planned it, surely, I will do it.

When we consider how many Christians that God has made this commitment to in our country alone, it makes one ask the question, why is the church having so little effect on the world around us.

Let's look at a few scriptures that may have a positive effect on our impact of this world.

Galatians 4.1 amp says,  
that as long as an heir is a child and underage he does not differ from a slave although he is master of all the estate.

Many Christians today have not advanced passed their initial birth as a Christian. They have not grown sufficiently enough to understand what they have inherited. Many have not been taught about all that God has committed to them or even that they do in fact have an inheritance. Many do not know that everything that they receive as God's children is by inheritance.

Ephesians 1.13 amp

In Him you also who have heard the word of Truth, the Glad Tidings, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in and adhered to and relied on Him, we're stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit. That Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance, the first fruits, the pledge and foretaste, and down payment on our heritage, in anticipation of its full redemption and our acquiring complete possession of it, to the praise of His Glory.

In Ephesians chapter 4.10-15 amp, the Apostle Paul explains that when Christ was raised from the dead, He gave gifts to men. His purpose was that every member of the church would grow to the full measure of the stature that belongs to Christ and the completeness found in Him. And that we would speak the truth in love and grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.

2 Corinthians 3.17 amp explains the Holy Spirit's role.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty, emancipation from bondage, and freedom. And all of us, as with unveiled face, because we continue to behold in the Word of God as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever-increasing splendor, and from one degree of Glory to another, for this comes from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

Here is what I believe the Holy Spirit is saying to us today.

We need to allow Christ Holy Spirit to be Lord in our lives and surrender the entire control of our lives to Him. To yield the authority of our senses to God's Word, allowing Him to lead us into the experience of the fullness of Christ's life in us.

We need to allow Him to reveal to us the full measure of the love of Christ, that Paul prayed for the Ephesian believers in Ephesians 3.16-20 amp. He prayed that,  
that they would be filled up to all the fullness of God, and allow Him to do exceedingly, abundantly, beyond all that we would ever dare ask or think by His power that works within us.

The abundant inheritance that God has committed to us is not just for us. He has given us more that we can comprehend so that we will be the supreme creations of His to manifest His Kingdom to every people group and nation on this planet.

Let's repent of our natural lives that we inherited from Adam and Eve, and allow God to be everything He wants to be in us and through us to this entire world.

God bless you

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