

## **MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS**

A few years back I heard quite an interesting quote. It said, the two most important days in a person's life are, the day that he's born, and the day that he figures out why. It seems to me that there are an awful lot of people on this planet who haven't got a clue why they were created and why they're on it, including many Christians. Many Christians seem to believe that they've been saved from a life of fleshly indulgence into lifelong church activity.

When a manufacturer builds a product, he gives detailed specifications and applications for it. Let's look at a few statements of reality from the Creator about His intentions for His creations.

For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things (and that includes us) were created by Him and for Him. Col 1.16

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 1.30

And you are in Him, made full *and* having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic. principality and power]. Col 2.10 amp

It appears from these scriptures that our walk with God is totally supernatural, and God is the only one who can do these things for us.

Let's look at a few statements of reality about our relationship with God.

You didn't choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give it to you. John 15.16

God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin *and* your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus. Romans 6.11amp

It seems that our relationship with God is more than just attending church regularly and singing to Him once a week.

But what would make us think that we could experience anything more than, just our own natural church activity?

Let's look at some more statements of reality from the One who actually creates reality by His Word.

But the person who is united to the Lord becomes one Spirit with Him. 1 Corinthians 6.17

And Jesus told His Father,  
I have given to 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 in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. John 17.22  
[The Father] has delivered *and* drawn us to Himself out of the control *and* the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, Col 1.13 amp

The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are children of God. and if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory. Romans 8.16 amp

It appears that our Father has done everything necessary for us to receive our inheritance. These scriptures reveal pretty clearly what God has done to redeem His children back into His family.  
Everything we receive as Christians is by inheritance. Being His children is what qualifies us to share it as fellow heirs with Christ.

This final scripture focuses on how we can lay hold of that inheritance.

Jesus called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said,  
“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. “Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18.3

It seems that maybe we've been too educated and too mature to enter into everything that our Father has made available to us.

Let's allow the Holy Spirit to renew our minds and transform us into the mind-boggling and highly exalted place that the Creator has for us - sons and daughter of God.

And say thank you Daddy, I receive it!

God bless you.  
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