

Spiritual Blessings Part 3
“Our Inheritance In Christ”
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Spiritual Blessings in Christ:

Chosen, holy and blameless, adopted, redeemed, forgiven, riches of grace, wisdom and insight, inheritance, sealed.

Big Idea: Appreciate your current inheritance, while longing for its future fulfillment.

1. The requirement to receive your inheritance (13A)

A. Make sure you are in Christ.

Thorough transformation – 2 Cor 5:17

Unique Unity – John 17:21

Deep Satisfaction – John 6:35, 7:35, 10:10

B. How to be in Christ

1 Cor 15:1-4, Rom 10:9-15

2. The security of your salvation (13B)

A. Living in a sin curse world with Christ redeemed souls causes tension that can sometimes make us doubt our salvation.

B. Being sealed with the Holy Spirit means that we are officially and irrevocably secure.

3. The guarantee of your inheritance (14)

A. guarantee = downpayment

B. Down payment = “here is some, but the rest is yet to come!”

C. 1 Cor 2:9-10

1 Peter 1:3-7 ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.