

Family Baptist Church



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THIS WEEK

Online Bible Study
with Joel this evening 7 pm

Online Wednesday Evening
Bible Study w/Pastor Mark 7pm

Prayer family:
Val & family

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THREE INTERCONNECTED INHERITANCES

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 1:9-18

INTRODUCTION

The common understanding of obtaining an inheritance is that there is a death of one person whose possessions are then passed on to certain individual who survive the deceased.

But actually, an inheritance is the gaining of possessions that have been promised to the recipients at a designated point in time.

(introduction continued)

Three verses in Ephesians chapter 1 mention the term “inheritance”: vss 11, 14, and 18.

vs 14 indicates the NT believer has an inheritance awaiting us at a future time of “complete redemption”

vss 11 and 18 reveals that God the Father is going to receive an inheritance in the future which will consist of His glorified children

A third inheritance, not mentioned in Ephesians 1, but vitally connected to the NT believer’s inheritance and God the Father’s inheritance is Jesus Christ’s inheritance

THE MEANING and MECHANICS of INHERITANCE

- **Meaning:** “*klaronimos*” = the principle or rule of receiving an allotment of apportionment
- **Mechanics:**
 - Humanly – by means of passing material possessions upon the death of the ‘grantor’
 - Divinely – by designating a required and appointed fulfillment of events

CHRIST'S INHERITANCE

(Allotment, Portion)

1. God has appointed His Son heir of ALL things –
Heb 1:2
2. God the Father has put ('arranged') ALL things
under the Son's feet – I Cor 15:25-27
3. The risen and glorified Christ stated to His disciples
that "all authority in Heaven and upon Earth was given
to Him" – Matt 28:18
 - Now you believers "go disciple, and baptize all nations" –
28:19-20

CHRIST'S INHERITANCE (continued)

4. Christ's authority today is exercised to (for) the advantage of the Church, which is His body– Eph 1:22
5. This authority inherited by the risen Christ will be shared with His body, the Church – Rom 8:16-17, cf Phil 1:27
 - Eph 1:9-10, the glorified Church, ruling and reigning over the millennial Earth – Rev 2:26

CONCLUSION

- God the Son has inherited authority over ALL things by virtue of His completed work of taking on humanity - body and nature – and dying and rising again in that human body.
- He now possesses ALL authority over ALL things but only exercises that authority over believers and to a limited extent over the whole Earth.
- Part of the NT grace-believer's inheritance will be to participate in Christ' rule over the whole Earth.