

THREE INTERCONNECTED INHERITANCES

(continued)



Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:16-25

RECAP

NT Scripture declares that the Father, Son, and NT grace-believer will all receive (or have received) an inheritance – an allotment or apportionment

- Eph 1:11,14,18

Jesus Christ has already received a portion of His inheritance of “all things”

- Heb 1-2

(recap continued)

Jesus Christ NOW exercises that authority over **“all things”** to the advantage of the Church – Eph 1:22

He WILL exercise His complete authority over **“all things”** when He returns to Earth, put down all opposition, rule for 1000 years, and raises and judges all the unbelieving dead – I Cor 15: 25-26

Christ inherited **“all things”** AFTER He died, rose again, and ascended back to Heaven

INTRODUCTION

Today, we will examine the inheritances of the NT grace-believer and God the Father

THE INHERITANCE OF THE NT GRACE-BELIEVER

1. What we now possess: Eternal Life

- Eph 1:4, cf Mk 10:17, John 3:6, I Cor 6:17,
I Jn 5:11-12
 - We also possess all spiritual blessings
in Christ
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THE INHERITANCE OF THE NT GRACE-BELIEVER (cont.)

2. What we will have with reference to our salvation in the future: complete salvation of spirit, body, and soul; to be like Christ in His humanity

Body – I Cor 15:49, Col 3:4, I Jn 3:2

Soul – I Pet 1:9

Unhindered character (free from the sin nature)
– I Cor 15:53-57

Co-inheriting with Christ – Rom 8:17, Gal 3:27-29,
Gen 22:17b-18

THE INHERITANCE OF THE NT GRACE-BELIEVER (cont.)



3. The guarantee of our inheritance: the indwelling Holy Spirit

Eph 1:4, cf II Cor 5:5 (“...the earnest of the HS”)

4. When do we inherit? At the Rapture (glorification)

**THE FATHER'S INHERITANCE:
GLORIFIED CHILDREN (NT
Grace Believers)**

**Christ's presentation of His glorified
bride to the Father – I Thess 3:11-13**

CONCLUSION

- We are guaranteed to be glorified by Christ at the Rapture of the Church and presented unblameable in holiness before God the Father
 - This is the ultimate convergence of our three inheritances.
 - Question: How will you arrive at the point of your glorification?
 - Keep Growing in Grace till then!