

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU

### Part 2: Your Inheritance

.Romans 8:17-23

#### Introduction:

- True riches only come through f\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ  
(only these are eternal; all other riches are temporary)
- Every child of God will receive an inheritance from God
  1. God owns \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 24:1)
  2. The Holy Spirit in you is connected to that inheritance

#### The Inheritance is God's P\_\_\_\_\_ (17-23)

##### ● Review

1. We came into this world as children of w\_\_\_\_\_ - that was our natural state (Eph 2:1)
2. God a\_\_\_\_\_ us into His family when we welcomed Christ into our lives (Jn 1:12; Rom 8:15)
3. Jesus came into this world as the S\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Lk 1:31,34,35), yet adopted children have the same rights and privileges as the Son of God.

##### ● One privilege has to do with God's inheritance

1. We are called joint h\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (17) - other translations have *co-heirs* or *fellow heirs*
  - a. The inheritance is not conditioned on how f\_\_\_\_\_ we are in this life.
  - b. The inheritance is an unconditional p\_\_\_\_\_ to every child of God.
2. What is this inheritance?
  - a. One part to our inheritance - all children of God will be g\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ - literally, *co-glorified* or *jointly glorified* (18)
    - 1) All of c\_\_\_\_\_ waits for the revealing of the sons of God because it will mean freedom from the corruption that came from man's sin (19-21)
    - 2) The glorification of the children of God will also bring f\_\_\_\_\_ to all children
      - a) Jesus freed us from sin's penalty in our s\_\_\_\_\_ - spiritual life; eternal life
      - b) Jesus freed us from sin's power in our m\_\_\_\_\_, but we still give in at times and our minds have to be constantly renewed.
      - c) But our bodies are not free from sin and won't be until the second c\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (verse 23 - *the redemption of our body*; see also I Cor 15:51-55)
    - 3) All believers will return with C\_\_\_\_\_ in glory (in a visible way - see Col 3:4; Rev 1:7)
  - b. Other parts to our inheritance that this passage does not specifically mention
    - 1) We will inherit a new w\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 21:1 - a new heaven and new earth = Rom 8:21)
    - 2) We will inherit a new kind of l\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 21:3-5 - constantly in God's presence, no crying, no pain, no death)
    - 3) We will inherit a position of r\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 22:5)
    - 4) We don't know and cannot fathom all that God has in s\_\_\_\_\_ for us (I Cor 2:9)

#### The Guarantee is God's P\_\_\_\_\_ (23)

##### ● First fruits

1. Under the Old Covenant Law, Israel gave of the first fruits of the h\_\_\_\_\_ to God (Ex 23:19)
  - a. It was the first and the b\_\_\_\_\_ of the overall harvest
  - b. The act of giving to God was an acknowledgment that the harvest was f\_\_\_\_\_ God and a trust that m\_\_\_\_\_ harvesting was yet to come.
2. Paul applies this term (first fruits) to the Holy Spirit
  - a. The first fruits **of the Spirit**
    - 1) Can mean that the first fruits **come from** the Spirit (e.g. the shot of a gun)
    - 2) Can mean that the first fruits **belong to** the Spirit (e.g. the home of Bob)

3) But the context best suits that the Spirit **is** the first fruits (e.g. the city of Dallas)

b. The Holy Spirit is the b\_\_\_\_\_ of the inheritance (God living inside us!)

c. The Holy Spirit is the f\_\_\_\_\_ of the inheritance – He is a **guarantee** of more to come (I Pet 1:4)

●The Holy Spirit is a taste of the future

1. He actively works \_\_\_\_\_ you (e.g. 2 Cor 1:4 – comforts you; I Jn 2:27 teaches you)
2. He actively works \_\_\_\_\_ you (e.g. Rom 8:14 – leads you; Gal 5:16,17 – enables you to overcome sin)
3. He actively work \_\_\_\_\_ you (e.g. I Cor 12:11 – works through your spiritual gifts)
4. He actively works \_\_\_\_\_ you (e.g. in others lives, miracles, salvation)
5. As imperfect as we are, we experience God! His Spirit is the guarantee of our glorious future!