

## 50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS

### #41: Inheritances

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Positional Truth #41 actually includes two inheritances—ours and God’s. Not only do we have our inheritances of God, Heaven, and possible rewards, but Scripture tells us that we are viewed as God’s inheritance as well. He inherits us as His children only because of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **We are God’s inheritance.**

- ✓ *Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,*
- ✓ Only through spiritual illumination can the believer come to know the magnificent truths of God’s inheritance in the believer. Even God’s own supernatural revelation of this fact in our passage requires further illumination by the Holy Spirit before believers can even begin to understand the marvelous magnitude of this positional truth.
- ✓ This ‘glorious inheritance’ is God’s very own inheritance of all saints (believers).
- ✓ At the resurrection/Rapture God will inherit those whom He purchased with the great price of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **God is our inheritance.**

- ✓ God tells us that He has given us the Holy Spirit as a down payment of our inheritance, an inheritance that is viewed in terms of final redemption from the body of sin—keep in mind that a down payment is only part of what is to follow—the Holy Spirit is given now “in part” but will be followed by more—His greater ministry in/to us throughout eternity future: *Ephesians 1:14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.*
- ✓ Every child of God has an inheritance reserved in heaven: *1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,<sup>4</sup> to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,*
- ✓ This inheritance includes rewards for living the spiritual life, a life lived unto the Lord instead of people—we must excise all distractions out of our lives: *Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men;<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.*

It is only a matter of time when we shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2)—Wow!

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