

YOUR INHERITANCE

The Bible tells us a great deal about our status in God's kingdom, and we need to grab hold of it and what it means to us as Christians. Our realization of the impact of our being new creations in Christ Jesus when we are born again will bring with it the standard of life here on earth that we so greatly desire, as well as the spiritual benefits that are inherent in it. When we are born again, we automatically receive the spiritual benefits, but for those spiritual benefits to become a reality, or manifest themselves in the earth realm, we must do some things that are foreign to most Christians - we must work, and accept our responsibility.

For far too long, the Christian has blamed the responsibility for their failures in life, whether it be in their careers, health, family or the environment on God! The Bible says in Isaiah 1:18 "*Come, let us reason together,*" Now you may say to put that saying in context (as most religious people will).

Well, the context is that God is speaking to His chosen people who have turned away from His ways, been disobedient and unwilling to serve Him as they ought, not giving offerings to Him of the quality and type that He desires, and are fraternizing with the enemy!

Now, under the New Covenant, the Church is His chosen, the Bride of Christ, the Church has turned away from His ways, the Church has been disobedient and unwilling to serve Him as it ought, the Church has not been giving Him offerings of the type that He desires, and the Church is fraternizing with the enemy!

Israel lost its inheritance because of all these things!

The Church has lost its inheritance because of all these things.

As was stated in a previous article, the enemy has, through the ages since the Day of Pentecost, successfully infiltrated the Church with such watered down teachings and downright false doctrine that the Church itself, is powerless and is unwittingly fraternizing with the enemy. The same tactics he used in the Garden of Eden, are the same tactics he used in the Church and it boils down to this one question "Hath God said?"

Hath God said you are saved? Hath God said you are healed and not sick? Hath God said the earth is yours? Hath God said I have given you all authority? Hath God said you are the head and not the tail? Hath God said.....? When we get into the Word of God and find out what He "hath said" and believe it, speak it out and act on it then we will step into our inheritance.

Many of us believe in our heads all that God hath said but it has not had enough impact in our lives. One of the reasons for this is that we want to maintain control. There is an inborn desire in man to dominate because God put it there but we must realize that when it comes to being able to

tap into the realm of God, that is the realm of the Spirit (because God is a Spirit being) we have to let go of ourselves. We have to read the Word of God and, despite the circumstances, believe that Word.

For example, you need a job. You send out application upon application and there is no favourable response- don't get downspirited, the Word of God says, in Psalm 5:12 "*For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.*" Send out more applications, this time do it God's way and thank God for a job, because He said that you should be employed and you declare that your applications will find favour because you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus therefore you are surrounded with favour and that job is yours because He also said that the righteous will never be forsaken nor their seed beg bread."

To reinforce your claim, give something into the kingdom of God - remember no harvest comes without a seed ! You may ask "How can I give if I am unemployed? - The widow was gathering sticks to prepare her last meal and die - here comes the prophet Elijah and she gave him her last! Then she had when everyone else was lacking! Believe me- if you can find money to rent a DVD you can find money to give to God! That is just one example, but it holds true in other areas as well such as our health and family situations.

There is a popular Christian song that says "I am going into the enemy's camp and take back what the enemy stole from me!" Well, guess what, you don't have to go into the enemy's camp! The enemy is in your camp! God gave the earth back to mankind through Jesus' sacrifice and it is ours! It belongs to the Church! Take hold of your authority - tell the devil to get out of your camp and leave all that belongs to you!

To show how subtle the devil is and how stupid man has become to their authority, man is allowing the devil to do things that are so obviously demonic and get away with it! On the news this week was the story of a homeowner suing the vendor because they had sold then a haunted house knowing it to be haunted. They heard sounds, saw "previous owners children" walking around and people walking in the area that was a graveyard on the grounds of the property! Well, they brought in an expert in such "paranormal activities" and he proclaimed the house to be haunted! These so-called ghosts are nothing but demonic forces called familiar spirits taking on the guise of human beings to scare people! Christians are exorcists! They have been given the authority of the Head Exorcist, Jesus, to cast out devils! The enemy uses such tactics to take away property and finance from the pockets of people!

We see Christians themselves getting involved in this thing called Halloween- a demonic festival - but that's another teaching altogether.

For now, get hold of the Word of God and whatever your situation, apply that Word, hold God to His promise. He never fails!
Lay claim to your inheritance!