

Ephesians

The Christian's Blessings, Behavior & Battles

What is an inheritance?

An inheritance is the passing on of a person's wealth, money, properties, rights, and obligations upon his death to another person.



Trouble's inheritance, \$10m

Ephesians 1:11-14

1. The believer's inheritance in Christ: *What is it?*
2. The believer's inheritance guarantee: *By whom?*
3. The believer's inheritance: *Why?*

If you die

“In Christ”

inherit eternal life

Rom. 6:3-5, 8, 11

If you die

“In sin”

earn lake of fire

Rev. 20:11-15

“Jesus ... there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:11-12

The believer's inheritance in Christ: What is it?

1. “every spiritual blessing ...” v.3
2. “every promise...” 2 Pet. 1:3-4
3. God funnels blessings through Christ

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.” 1 Cor. 2:9

The believer's inheritance in Christ: What is it?

Ignorance of the Truth steals your joy & power.

1. Daily quiet time
2. Family devotions
3. AWANA, Youth & CGs
4. Discipleship

The believer's inheritance guarantee: By whom?

“... you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we
acquire possession of it” 13-14

Romans 8:14-18, 22-24a, 26, 31-39

The believer's inheritance: Why?

“... to the praise of His glory”

repeated 3x in 6, 12, 14

The story ... His-story is all about God!

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