

GOD'S GIFT THROUGH CHRIST

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God has fully and freely given all things to us, without merit on our part and will not withhold them from us. This is an inheritance that has been given to us through Jesus' death on the Cross. Jesus Christ went to that Cross to pay for all that we could ever need or desire. The Testator has died and the inheritance has gone through the courts and it is in our hands to claim and use.

Hebrews 9:16-17, *"For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth."*

This inheritance is such valuable property that we need a Custodian or Keeper to keep it safe for us. God, at the present time, is the Custodian of this property. He is taking care of it for us, and anytime we have a need for any part of it, all we must do is to ask Him for it, in Jesus' Name, and it is given to us, because it is ours and He will not hold it back from us.

The whole matter is in our hands, subject to our control. God will not hold it back from us, the inheritance is ours. May God open our eyes to see how vital this principle of truth really is, to understand that the control of these things has gone through God's Court of Justice 2000 thousand years ago and we are the only ones able to touch that inheritance.

The vast majority of today's Christians, believe that God is sitting there with His hands tightly closed, His arms folded, and we can receive very little from Him, that He is holding our inheritance firmly in His tightly closed hands and that our inheritance is limited.

When we realize that this inheritance is in our control, that it really and truly belongs to us, subject to our power of choice, we will take steps toward receiving it. We will immediately go to God, in Jesus' Name, who is our Custodian and draw from this great inheritance all we may need, spiritually, physically, financially, all the peace, wisdom and guidance we may need, and it will be laying on the counter waiting for us to claim it, receive it, and take it with us.

We have fallen heir to God's many and great promises, with no strings attached and it is subject to our will and control. When we discover how rich we are and what our privileges really are, we will realize how free Jesus' work has made us.

John 8:36, *"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."*

There is one Scripture verse to always keep before us in learning these lessons on the liberality of God. Romans 8:31-32, *"If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"*

That is the first great gift that God gave to us—HIMSELF. Romans 5:6, *"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."*

If Jesus died for us when we were without strength and ungodly, and if God spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him give us all things? This is not just a promise, it is a declaration, an unanswerable argument, it is stronger than a promise, if there can be anything stronger than a promise from God. It is a statement that no one can refute.

If God gave His greatest gift, the life and Blood of the spotless Lamb of God, His only Son, the great gift that Heaven possessed, worth more than all this world, the sun, the moon, the stars, more than the universe, and all of God's creation; will He not give us a little healing, a little peace, a little righteousness, or even provide us with needed finances? Let us refresh our memories and go over Romans 8:31-32 once again, *"If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"*

From this we see what has already been done for us, If God would rend His heart strings by giving His greatest gift, that of His only Son Jesus Christ, when we were ungodly and without strength, He certainly would give us righteousness, peace, health, strength, protection, and finance—yes, and all the desires of thy heart.

A person of the world with a fair amount of intelligence, would almost be compelled to believe this unanswerable argument in Romans 8:31-32; for it plainly tells us that God has given us all lesser things with His great Gift, Jesus Christ.

We have to have faith in God, to believe we have an inheritance, that it is ours, and God is the Custodian of it. Mark 11:24, *"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."*

If we have not had our prayers answered, it is time to search our hearts and ask God to show us what conditions we have not met, what hindrance is in the way, depending on God alone and settle it to make right anything that may be shown to us. Then we can claim and receive anything that we may need, spiritually, physically, financially, in the home or anywhere, and right in the present moment; for God says, *"Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation."*

It is on our shoulders to say how much we shall have, just how much we are ready to believe God for, and we are not to go for it until we have decided that. We are to settle it in our hearts how much of our inheritance we are ready to accept concerning the healing of our body, the finances we need, or how much peace and righteousness.

All our peace, our righteousness, all our health, protection, money, all our inheritance is all deposited in Heaven's bank, waiting for us to draw it out. 1 Peter 1:3-4 tells us, "*We have been begotten unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.*"

Nowhere else but in Heaven. The very moment we have placed our desires into God's hands and are looking to Him absolutely and alone and have settled it that we will not accept anything from anyone or any human plan, we will then be in a position to receive anything we desire, as God's power will begin to work at once.

That is the gospel plan, everything is absolutely free, and the conditions are exactly the same as going to an earthly bank to withdraw our money. In just the same way, we are to go to God and take the promises with us, to claim what is ours, just as we would take a check to the bank to get our money, and we shall have the desires of our heart.

These promises are a valuable truth to consider, because this inheritance is absolutely free, it is in our control, subject to our will, and if we get this Truth in our heart right, we can then, ASK, BELIEVE, and RECEIVE.

We will then prove Matthew 7:7, "*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.*"

We are to go to God in exactly the same way we go to any earthly bank; we are compelled to go to the right bank, and to the proper person. As we

study this Word, God's Holy Spirit will shed His light upon it.

1 Corinthians 2:12, "*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*"

Jesus Christ died to give us peace, He died to give us righteousness, He died to give us health and strength in our bodies; His body was broken that ours may be whole, and though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor.

2 Corinthians 8:9, "*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*"

As we trust God, we will find that He has a great interest in our personal deliverances and blessings, in being delivered from all sin and evil, from all sorrow and burden and every work of Satan. It was for this purpose that He allowed Jesus to hang on the Cross; that is how much interest He has in us.

Everyone of God's promises have unlimited value in back of them. These promises represent the Blood of Jesus Christ, and everything that Jesus Christ died for is included in these promises. All God's power is wrapped up in these promises and they all represent our inheritance.

We need to learn to use these promises for they represent God's entire wealth, reserved for us in Heaven, that we may have all we need or desire, for time and Eternity; spiritually, physically, financially, and in the home life.

2 Peter 1:3-4, "*According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature.*"

The third verse tells us that His divine power hath given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. There is the connection, it is necessary for us to receive the divine nature first before we can receive anything through these promises.

Romans 8:11, "*But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*"

This means that He will put life into these bodies. Our ignorance, unbelief, and our lack of having Jesus Christ enthroned in His fullness allows Satan to rob us of our health. If we have Christ enthroned within our hearts, He cannot harm us, nor rob us of life physically.

When the little lamb's blood was placed on the doors of the Israelites down in Egypt, not even a dog could move his tongue against man or beast. If the blood of a little lamb would bring that much protection then, how much more will the Blood of Jesus Christ do for us today?

When we realize what the divine nature means and grasp the full meaning of the Blood of Jesus Christ, Satan will not be able to rob us of the fullness of our life. When we settle it to go through with God; and ask and receive His divine nature, we shall be able to get anything God has for us, all the righteousness and peace we desire, all the health and strength we need, and all the money we can use for ourselves and all we would like to give away.

It is all our inheritance, God's gift through Jesus Christ His Son.



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