



“Understanding Covenant Heirship Rights”

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Texts: Hebrews 8:6-10, Galatians 3:29, Galatians 4:1-7, Romans 8:17

As born again sons of God we are New Covenant heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ with Heirship entitlement rights to all God's promises and provisions of the kingdom. Everything God promised our bosom father Abraham by covenant is ours now as New Covenant Heirs.

Genesis 13:1 And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

2: And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

14: And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.

We are his seed and are the New Covenant Heirs of what God promised and gave Abraham by covenant promise.

Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Our Hebrews 8:6-10 texts shows that we now have a new covenant mediated by Jesus that entitles us to a revised covenant promise version of what our bosom father Abraham had that's stronger, greater, and superior to the Old Covenant promise system Abraham had.

Hebrews 8:6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Please note that the word better comes from the Greek word krite-tohn and means: stronger, nobler, best, better in value or dignity, more excellent.

7: For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

8: For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

We are the New Testament house of Israel and New Covenant Heirs with all the New Covenant entitlement rights to all God's promises. In fact according to II Corinthians 1:20 they all come by us.

9: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I

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took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

10: For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

The old covenant Israel lost out on the promises because God’s laws were not in their hearts and minds enough to be obedient, which is required in order to exercise covenant rights. We must operate in total obedience to God’s word to not lose our New Covenant Heirship Rights to all God’s promises which are exceeding great and precious according to II Peter 1:4.

Through our New Covenant Heirship rights we have all things that pertain unto life and Godliness.

II Peter 1:3 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:

4: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine

nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

II Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Those promises come by us hearing the spoken promise word of God on victory, faith, healing, deliverance, prosperity, and miracles, and **receiving it** into our spiritual womb, **believing it** and speaking it according to II Corinthians 4:13, and **conceiving it** into life form in our spiritual womb. We must be like our bosom father Abraham and become strong in faith, fully persuaded, and unstaggering about God’s ability to perform His promise word as declared in Jeremiah 1:12.

Romans 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

17: (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

18: Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was

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spoken, So shall thy seed be.

We must be like our bosom father Abraham and believe there's hope when there doesn't seem to be any.

19: And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

20: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21: And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Note: Ephesians 3:20 tells us clearly what God is able to perform.

22: And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

23: Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

24: But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Uncompromised consistent obedience was required in the old covenant and still is in the New Covenant in order to exercise our entitlement rights to all God's covenant

promises.

See Deuteronomy 11:18-28, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Deuteronomy 30:1-20, Job 36:10-12, and Deuteronomy 29:9.

As New Covenant Heirs we have entitlement rights to many amazing and wonderful provisions if we maintain total obedience in our walk with God. The following are a few specific examples of amazing provisions and benefits.

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

The next verses list some specific benefits we have as New Covenant Heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

Psalm 103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4: Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5: Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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Wow! Imagine having the power as a New Covenant Heir to get younger instead of older.

Job 33:25 His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth:

In this next Covenant Heirship Rights verse notice the capacity of our entitlement rights to prosper.

Deuteronomy 29:9 Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.

Wow! Unlimited prosperity in unlimited endeavors. In these next verses please notice the specific reference to being delivered from death and the grave which is a tremendous benefit.

Psalm 49:15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

Psalm 56:13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Psalm 116:3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat

hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

4: Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

8: For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

Also as New Covenant Heirs we have the covenant promise of length of days and long life with satisfaction as long as we keep our part of the covenant by walking in total obedience to God and His word. We also have entitlement rights to divine protection.

Psalm 91:5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6: Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7: A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Wow! There must be some seriously destructive devastating things or events coming on this earth if God's going to protect and preserve us while thousands will be falling on our sides.

9: Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High,

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thy habitation;

10: There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

Wow! Protection against all plagues that are biblically predicted to come on this earth and already exist to some extent. We need to really **Understand our Covenant Heirship Rights** and the benefits, provisions, and privileges afford us by them. We even have personal angels of protection assigned to us.

11: For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12: They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

14: Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15: He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16: With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Look at the tremendous promise protection from destruction Job declares for us in Job 5:19-22. As New Covenant Heirs, we have entitlement rights to God’s divine supernatural protection against the most destructive ordeals coming on the earth.

Job 5:19 He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.

20: In famine he shall redeem thee from death: and in war from the power of the sword.

21: Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

22: At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

See also Proverbs 3:1-2, Proverbs 4:10, and Proverbs 10:27

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