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OUR SPRITUAL INHERITANCE (Part-2)

Last Sunday we studied part one of <u>Spiritual inheritance</u>. We will review four doctrinal points from it.

- Spiritual inheritance is based on faith in historical gospel of Jesus Christ who is the promised seed of Abrahamic Covenant (Gal.3:15-18, 26-29) (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).
- Spiritual inheritance is given to every Church Age Believer (CAB) at the moment of salvation (Col.1:12-14).
- Spiritual inheritance is given through New Covenant (NC) adoption (Gal.4:4-7; Rom.8:15-17). It is <u>one of eight works of Holy Spirit</u> at salvation.
- Spiritual inheritance is based on New Covenant (NC) joint-heirs with Christ (Rom.8:17). It is part of the <u>twenty status privileges</u> of membership into the royal family of God (1 Pet.2:9).

This lesson will study five aspects of Spiritual Inheritance that every CAB receives at salvation.

1. NC spiritual inheritance is based on Positional Sanctification (Eph.1:10-12),

(Acts 20:32) "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance **among all those who are sanctified**." (Acts 26:18)

(1 Cor.6:11) "Such were some of you; but you were washed, **but you were sanctified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

(2 Thess.2:13) "But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation **through sanctification by the Spirit** and faith in the truth." (Rom.15:16)

(Gal.3:27) "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

2. NC spiritual inheritance was decreed at the Eternal Life Conference (ELC) in Christ (Eph.1:3-5, 10-11).

(Eph.1:4) "Just as <u>He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world</u>, that we would be holy and blameless before Him."

(Eph.1:11) "Also we have **obtained an inheritance**, having been <u>predestined according to His purpose</u> who works all things after the counsel of His will."

3. NC spiritual inheritance was sealed and guaranteed in Christ forever by faithfulness of God.

(Eph.1:13-14) "**In Him**, you also after <u>listening to the message of truth</u>, **the gospel of your salvation** – having also <u>believed</u>, you were **sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit**, who is a <u>pledge of our inheritance</u>, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory." (2 Cor.1:21-22)

4. NC spiritual inheritance includes Gentiles believers as fellow heirs with Christ is a mystery doctrine of the Church age (Eph.3:3-10) (mystery of Christ).

(Eph.3:6) "<u>To be specific</u>, that the **Gentiles are fellow heirs** and **fellow members** of the body, and **fellow partakers of the promise in** Christ Jesus through the gospel." Col.1:26-27)

(Gal.3:16) "And **if** (1cc) you belong to Christ, **then** you are (eimi/ p.a.ind.2pl) Abraham's descendants (sperma/ **nsn**) **heirs according to promise**." (Gal.3:29)

5. NC spiritual inheritance can be described by the following seven terms (1 Pet.1:3-5; Eph.1:13-14; Heb.9:15).

•	Imperishable	(aphthartos/ asf)	[Incorruptible] (Rom.1:23; 1 Tim.1:17; Rom.1:19-20)
•	Undefiled	(amiantos/ asf)	[Pure] (Heb.7:26)
٠	Not fade away	(amarantos/ asf)	[Perpetuity]
٠	Reserved	(tereo/ perf.p.ptc.asf)	[In heaven]
•	Sealed	(sphragizo/ a.p.ind)	[Security and permanency]
•	Guaranteed	(arrabon/ nsm)	[Pledge; earnest money] Indwelling Spirit (2 Cor.5:5)
•	Eternal	(tes aionios)	[Inheritance promise]