

Double Portion - Part 1

3 Covenants

But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. Hebrews 8:6

- **The Abrahamic Covenant:** Promised multitudes ... without the power and a people of faith to get it done.
- **The Mosaic Covenant:** No longer in operation for Godliness, but still plays a role in judgment. Romans 2:14
- **The NEW Covenant:** **PROMISE** that the Holy Spirit dwells within and upon, our sins are remembered no more, we have a **superior mediator who redeemed us from the sins of the 1st covenant**, and we are co heirs and co participants (1 Cor 10:16) to the blood and **promise of Abraham**.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant (diathékē; will; unconditional), so that those who are called may receive the promised **eternal inheritance**, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. For where a will (diathékē) is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. For a will (diathékē) **takes effect only at death**, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. Hebrews 9:15-17

Maturity

“I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.” Galatians 4:1-2

27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope (expectation)

of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:27-28

We have His nature by faith, but we MUST HAVE THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST TO SUPPORT THE POWER OF CHRIST.

9 Gifts of The Spirit 1 Cor 12

1. Word of wisdom
2. Word of knowledge
3. Gift of faith
4. Gift of healing
5. Working of miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Distinguishing between spirits
8. Speaking in tongues
9. Interpreting tongues

BALANCES

9 Fruit of The Spirit of Gal 5:22

1. love
2. joy
3. peace
4. patience
5. kindness
6. generosity
7. faithfulness
8. gentleness
9. self-control

Does an immature child receive their 🙌 full inheritance?

That child might own 100% of everything, but have very little access to the vastness of his own wealth. The young child only has the use of a portion of what's rightfully his.

Until the kid grows up into adulthood, they don't get the whole kit and kaboodle. Why? **The immature child simply isn't ready for the responsibilities of wealth.**

- * That's why we need to mature.
- * That's why we need to grow up in Christ.
- * That's why we are to feast on the meat of doing.

The gifts of Christ are for the unification and building up of the church. Until we mature in both faith and love, we are settling for only a portion of what's ours.

48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more. Luke 12:48 **ACCOUNTABILITY; RUBIKS CUBE**

SLEEPING WITH THE DEVIL/CONDUIT

You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

1 Corinthians 10:21-22.

NO AUTHORITY OVER EVIL; STORY OF LARRY.

Philippians 1:11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

OLIVE TREES: INGRAFTED BRANCHES BEAR OLIVES BY DOING NOTHING BUT BY BEING A CONDUIT. OLIVES ARE THE FRUIT OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ROMANS 11

- o OLIVE OIL, is made from the **PRESSING!!!!**
- o **CHARACTER IS SHAPED IN THE FIRE**

James 1:4 "And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces **hope**, and **hope** does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

Galatians 5:24: And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Burned flesh, wounds in back. We let that flesh fall to our feet; grave clothes.

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YOU DIED

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Romans 6:3

REMOVE THE GRAVE CLOTHES - ALIVE!

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, **he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also.**
John 12:24-26

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REST (BELIEF) = FAITH + TRUST

ANYTHING ELSE IS DOUBLEMINDED

JAMES 1:7 Unstable in all their ways and must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord

Use of the Tongue

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and ***purify your hearts***, you double-minded.

James 4:6-8

"no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."

Isaiah 54:17

Citizenship and Glory

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow **citizens** with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ***In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*** Ephesians 2:19-22 **BUILD IT AND HE WILL COME!**

WE ARE TO SHARE IN HIS GLORY; LIKE A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BAKING A CAKE TOGETHER:

"The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:22-23

"but you (us) shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you (us) as the ministers of our God; you (us) shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their (us) glory you (The Father) shall boast." Isaiah 61:6

He said to them, "But who do **YOU** say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15 Jesus **then** tells Peter that the church will be built, and the gates of Hades (death itself) will not prevent it. And Peter and the disciples are promised

Matthew 16:19 (ESV) "I will give you (disciples) the **keys** of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

I'm too am a builder of His church and I too a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20). From my address seated in heavenly realms I get to bind (throw into chains) what's broken and destructive here in the earth and I get to unbind (loose) what darkness has held back from rightful blooming.

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ABRAHAM

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and **make your name great, so that you will be a blessing**. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse (separate from God), and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
Genesis 12:1-3

I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your **offspring** as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."
Genesis 22:17-18

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In **YOU** shall all the nations be blessed." So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.
Galatians 3:7-9

**for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.
And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's
offspring, heirs according to promise.
Galatians 3:26,29**

Child Like Faith

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever **humbles** himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:1-4

Inheritance of Riches in Christ

having the **eyes of your hearts enlightened**, that you may **know what is the hope (elpis, EXPECTATION)** to which he has called you, what are the **riches** of his glorious inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:18

and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in (**covenant with**) Christ Jesus, so that in the **coming ages** he might show the **immeasurable riches** of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7

"And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory** of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

In verses 3:1-17 Paul is talking about the veil that covers the face (and heart) of unbelievers, the freedom the Holy Spirit gives us, and the glory of Old Covenant vs. the surpassing glory of the New Covenant.

Check this ... he then referring to these covenants goes on in verse 18 to say beholding the glory of the Lord we are being transformed.
Katoptrizo in the Greek means beholding as in a mirror!

When we look at OURSELVES in the mirror of the New Covenant, we SEE JESUS!
Folks, **JESUS IS THE COVENANT** (Isaiah 42:6; 49:8).

As we continually gaze in that mirror our soul is being transformed to catch up to what is already true of us by the spirit!

Peeps, when The Father sees **YOU** He sees JESUS! We need to see that too!

The More of Holy Spirit

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me **three** loaves, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; 7 and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the **door** is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek (journey), and you will find; knock, and it (**the door**) will be opened to you. 10 For everyone (**guarantee**) who asks **receives**, and the one who **seeks** (implies a journey) finds, and to the one who knocks **it (the door) will be opened**. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the **Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**”
Luke 11:5-13

“You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13

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6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe 1) that he exists and 2) that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "**You do not know what you are asking. *Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?***" And they said to him, "**We are able.**" And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." Mark 10:35-40

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be **first among you must be slave of all**. 45 **For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**"

Mark 10:42-45

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Grace in Vain

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you **not to receive the grace of God in vain**. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, **now is the favorable time**; behold, **now is the day of salvation**.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

"You don't need a cape to be a hero!" Author Unknown - sent on my iPad.