

## **SUMMATION & PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF KEY ASPECTS OF OUR**

### **INHERITANCE AS FIRSTBORN SONS**

1. God, our Father, is our total and absolute inheritance. We are heirs of the Father.
2. We access our inheritance in God through our firstborn sonship status in Christ. We are joint-heirs with Christ Jesus.
3. We are heirs of everything God the Father and Son is and has. The Holy Spirit is given as a guarantee of this.
4. Sonship and our inheritance in God must become an entrenched and incontestable fact in our minds – our thinking. It must become our predominant mental default setting.
5. Intimacy with the Father as His sons is something we already have and must be conscious of. Our perpetual cry within our spirit is ‘Abba Father’.
6. The hearing of, understanding, reception of and obedience to the ‘Word of His Grace’ is the means by which inheritance is activated.
7. We are heirs of salvation, which ultimately includes total restoration of spirit, soul and body; and daily and varied expressions of God’s power in our lives.
8. We are heirs of eternal life, which not only incorporates a timeless eternal life, but a life depictive of the character of God in every sense – full, abundant, whole, complete.
9. We are heirs of immortality, a life that has conquered sickness and death, the last enemy.
10. We are heirs of the kingdom and its administration; we pursue His Kingdom first, its coming and establishment in the world, its predominance over every other system or kingdom in the earth.
11. We pursue His Kingdom and His righteousness first. As tangible proof of our prioritisation of His Kingdom, we demonstrate our imputed righteousness practically by living lives of purity and obedience, lest unrighteous behaviour disqualifies us from kingdom inheritance.
12. In Christ we are heirs of the Abrahamic promise. In us, all the families of the earth are blessed.
13. Inheritance is by promise through rest, not by human attempts to keep external regulations. The fact that it is promised must be dominant in our thinking, for we access it through rest and not works.
14. We are heirs of all spiritual blessing in Christ. This includes being hugely favoured in life by God.
15. The blessing attendant with our inheritance must not be dis-esteemed, as Esau dis-esteemed his birthright blessing for the momentary satisfaction of his fleshly nature.
16. We are blessed to be a blessing. Our blessed state is for the benefit of others. We are conduits of blessing. This is an essential part of our inheritance.
17. Tacit indication of our blessed state is aptly and powerfully demonstrated in how we bless those who hate us, instead of responding carnally.

18. We are heirs of the world – the right arrangement and orderly functioning of its systems according to God’s ways. As such, we seek to install divine principles of operation to every system in the world.
19. We are heirs of the earth, the physical planet, all its resources, the principles governing its effective and efficient functioning, and all the people who dwell in it. As such we care for the planet. We impose divine standards upon our spheres – our homes, workplaces; we should be neat, tidy, orderly, etc. We also manage all relationships according to God’s expectations of us.
20. We are heirs of the nations. It is our responsibility to immerse all nations into the nature of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through the repetitive teaching of apostolic doctrine (the doctrine of Christ), and so bring all nations under Christ and His rule.
21. In and through Christ, who is the sum of all things, we are heirs of all things, the heavens and the earth, whether visible or invisible. All things are to be reconciled in Him. Reconciliation and the bringing of all things back to their original placement in Christ is our business and inheritance.
22. Reconciliation of men to God through the administration of the forgiveness of sins and reconciliation of brothers who have offended each other is an essential part of our mandate in Christ. This too, is our inheritance.
23. Ultimately, we will share in ALL THINGS that belongs to CHRIST (Heb. 3:14).

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***Heb. 3:14b - NLT***

***Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.***

***Psalms 16:5b***

***Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you  
to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.***

***Col. 1:12***

The aspects isolate here are explored more thoroughly in Session 3 and 4 of my study series entitled, ‘Firstborn Sonship.

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