

Our Inheritance and the Lord's

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INHERITANCE

OT:5157 nachal (naw-khal'); a primitive root; to inherit (as a [figurative] mode of descent), or (generally) to occupy; causatively, to bequeath, or (generally) distribute, instate: KJV-divide, have ([inheritance]), take as a heritage, (cause to, give to, make to) inherit, (distribute for, divide [for, for an, by], give for, have, leave for, take [for]) inheritance, (have in, cause to, be made to) possess (-ion).

NT:2819 kleros (klay'-ros); probably from **NT:2806** (through the idea of using bits of wood, etc., for the purpose); a die (for drawing chances); by implication a portion (as if so secured); by extension an acquisition (especially a patrimony, figuratively); KJV-heritage, inheritance, lot, part.

NT:2806 klao (klah'-o); a primary verb; to break (specially, of bread): KJV-break.

PORTION

OT:2506 cheleq (khay'lek); from **OT:2505**; properly, smoothness (of the tongue); also an allotment: KJV-flattery, inheritance, part, X partake, portion.

OT:2505 chalaq (khaw-lak'); a primitive root; to be smooth (figuratively); by implication (as smooth stones were used for lots) to apportion or separate: -deal, distribute, divide, flatter, give, (have, im-) part (-ner), take away a portion, receive, separateself, (be) smooth (-er).

NT:3313 meros (mer'-os); from an obsolete but more primary form of meiomai (to get as a section or allotment); a division or share (literally or figuratively, in a wide application): KJV-behalf, course, coast, craft, particular (+-ly), part (+-ly), piece, portion, respect, side, some sort (-what).

HERITAGE

OT:5159 nachalah (nakh-al-aw'); from **OT:5157** (in its usual sense); properly, something inherited, i.e. (abstractly) occupancy, or (concretely) an heirloom; generally an estate, patrimony or portion: KJV-heritage, to inherit, inheritance, possession. Compare **OT:5158**.

OT:5158 nachal (nakh'-al); or (feminine) nachlah (Ps 124:4) (nakh'-law); or nachalah (Ezek 47:19; 48:28) (nakh-al-aw'); from **OT:5157** in its original sense; a stream, especially a winter torrent; (by implication) a (narrow) valley (in which a brook runs); also a shaft (of a mine): KJV-brook, flood, river, stream, valley.

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The Inheritance of the Land Promised to Abraham

Inheritance established by the cutting of a covenant:

Gen 15:7-14 Then He said to him, "*I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.*" 8And he said, "Lord GOD, *how shall I know that I will inherit it?*" 9So He said to him, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old



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female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11And when the vultures came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. 13Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.

Gen 28:1-4 Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. 2Arise, go to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother. 3"May God Almighty bless you, And make you fruitful and multiply you, That you may be an assembly of peoples; 4And give you *the blessing of Abraham*, To you and your descendants with you, *That you may inherit the land In which you are a stranger, Which God gave to Abraham.*"

Ex 6:7-8 I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; *and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.'*

Ex 23:27-31 "I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. 28And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you. 29I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beast of the field become too numerous for you. 30*Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.*

Lev 20:22-26 "You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, *that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out.* 23And you shall not walk in the statutes of the nation which I am casting out before you; for they commit all these things, and therefore I abhor them. 24But I have said to you, "*You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess*, a land flowing with milk and honey." I am the LORD your God, *who has separated you from the peoples.* 25*You shall therefore distinguish between clean animals and unclean*, between unclean birds and clean, and you shall not make yourselves abominable by beast or by bird, or by any kind of living thing that creeps on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean. 26*And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.*

Num 14:20-25 Then the LORD said: "I have pardoned, according to your word; 21but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD-- 22because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, 23*they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.* 24But My servant Caleb, *because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully*, I will bring into the land where he went, and *his descendants shall inherit it.* 25Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valley; tomorrow turn and move out into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea."

Num 26:52-56 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 53"To these the land shall be divided as an *inheritance*, according to the number of names. 54To a large tribe you shall give a larger *inheritance*, and to a small tribe you shall give a smaller *inheritance*. Each shall be given its *inheritance* according to those who were numbered of them. 55But *the land shall be divided by lot; they shall inherit according to the names of the tribes of their fathers.* 56According to the lot their *inheritance* shall be divided between the larger and the smaller."



Num 32:16-19 Then they came near to him and said: "We will build sheepfolds here for our livestock, and cities for our little ones, 17but ***we ourselves will be armed, ready to go before the children of Israel until we have brought them to their place***; and our little ones will dwell in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land. 18***We will not return to our homes until every one of the children of Israel has received his inheritance***. 19For we will not ***inherit*** with them on the other side of the Jordan and beyond, because our ***inheritance*** has fallen to us on this eastern side of the Jordan."

Num 33:50-56 Now the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho, saying, 51"Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you have crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan, 52then ***you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you***, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and demolish all their high places; 53***you shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it***, for I have given you the land to possess. 54And you shall divide the land by lot as an ***inheritance*** among your families; to the larger you shall give a larger inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give a smaller ***inheritance***; there everyone's ***inheritance*** shall be whatever falls to him by lot. You shall ***inherit*** according to the tribes of your fathers. 55***But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides***, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell. 56Moreover it shall be that I will do to you as I thought to do to them.'

Deut 1:34-40 "And the LORD heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying, 35'Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers, 36except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and ***to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the LORD***.' 37"The LORD was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, 'Even you shall not go in there; 38Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there. ***Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it***. 39Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it. 40But as for you, turn and take your journey into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.'

Lev 25:45-46 Moreover you may buy the children of the strangers who dwell among you, and their families who are with you, which they beget in your land; and they shall become your property. 46And you may take them as an ***inheritance*** for your children after you, to ***inherit*** them as a possession; they shall be your permanent slaves. ***But regarding your brethren, the children of Israel, you shall not rule over one another with rigor***.

Num 36:7-9 "***So the inheritance of the children of Israel shall not change hands from tribe to tribe***, for every one of the children of Israel shall keep the ***inheritance*** of the tribe of his fathers. 8And every daughter who possesses an ***inheritance*** in any tribe of the children of Israel shall be the wife of one of the family of her father's tribe, ***so that the children of Israel each may possess the inheritance of his fathers***. 9Thus no ***inheritance*** shall change hands from one tribe to another, but every tribe of the children of Israel shall keep its own ***inheritance***."

Deut 2:31 And the LORD said to me, 'See, I have begun to give Sihon and his land over to you. ***Begin to possess it, that you may inherit his land***.'

Deut 3:28 But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and ***he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see***.'

Deut 12:8-11 You shall not at all do as we are doing here today--every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes-- ***9for as yet you have not come to the rest and the inheritance which***



the LORD your God is giving you. 10But when you cross over the Jordan and dwell in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to *inherit*, and He gives you rest from all your enemies round about, so that you dwell in safety, 11then there will be the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. ***There you shall bring all that I command you:*** your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, and all your choice offerings which you vow to the LORD.

Deut 16: 20 *You shall follow what is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land* which the LORD your God is giving you.

Deut 19:14 *"You shall not remove your neighbor's landmark,* which the men of old have set, in your *inheritance* which you will *inherit* in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.

Deut 31:7-8 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, ***"Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people*** to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and ***you shall cause them to inherit it.*** 8And the LORD, He is the one who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

Judg 2:4-6 So it was, when the Angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept. 5Then they called the name of that place Bochim; and they sacrificed there to the LORD. 6And when Joshua had dismissed the people, ***the children of Israel went each to his own inheritance to possess the land.***

Ruth 4:10 Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, I have acquired as my wife, ***to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance,*** that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brethren and from his position at the gate. You are witnesses this day.

2 Chron 20:10-12 "And now, here are the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir--whom You would not let Israel invade when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them and did not destroy them-- 11here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of ***Your possession which You have given us to inherit.***

Ps 37:28-29 For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. ***29The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.***

Ps 37:34 *Wait on the LORD, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land;* When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

Ps 78:55 He also drove out the nations before them, ***Allotted them an inheritance by survey,*** And made the tribes of Israel dwell in their tents.

Jer 3:16-19 At that time Jerusalem shall be called The Throne of the LORD, and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem. No more shall they follow the dictates of their evil hearts. 18In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given as an *inheritance* to your fathers. 19"But I said: 'How can I put you among the children And give you a pleasant land, A beautiful *heritage* of the hosts of nations?> "And I said: 'You shall call Me, "My Father," And not turn away from Me.'

Jer 12:15 Thus says the LORD: ***"Against all My evil neighbors who touch the inheritance which I have caused My people Israel to inherit--***behold, I will pluck them out of their land



and pluck out the house of Judah from among them. 15Then it shall be, *after I have plucked them out*, that I will return and have compassion on them *and bring them back, everyone to his heritage* and everyone to his land.

Jer 17:4 And *you, even yourself, Shall let go of your heritage* which I gave you; And I will cause you to serve your enemies in the land which you do not know; For you have kindled a fire in My anger which shall burn forever."

Lam 5:1-2 Remember, O LORD, what has come upon us; Look, and behold our reproach! *2Our inheritance has been turned over to aliens*, And our houses to foreigners.

Isa 60:21 *Also your people shall all be righteous; They shall inherit the land forever*, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified.

The Lord determines the inheritance and ensures its fairness to all.

Ezek 47:13-14 Thus says the Lord GOD: "*These are the borders* by which you shall divide the land as an *inheritance* among the twelve tribes of Israel. Joseph shall have two portions. 14*You shall inherit it equally with one another*; for I raised My hand in an oath to give it to your fathers, and this land shall fall to you as your *inheritance*."

Ezek 46:16-18 Thus says the Lord GOD: "If the prince gives a gift of some of his *inheritance* to any of his sons, *it shall belong to his sons; it is their possession by inheritance*. 17But if he gives a gift of some of his *inheritance* to one of his servants, it shall be his until the year of liberty, after which it shall return to the prince. But his *inheritance* shall belong to his sons; it shall become theirs. 18*Moreover the prince shall not take any of the people's inheritance* by evicting them from their property; he shall provide an *inheritance* for his sons from his own property, *so that none of My people may be scattered from his property*."

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Ezek 47:21-23 "Thus you shall divide this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel. 22It shall be that you will divide it by lot as an *inheritance* for yourselves, and for the strangers who sojourn among you and who bear children among you. They shall be to you as native-born among the children of Israel; they shall have an *inheritance* with you among the tribes of Israel. 23And it shall be that in whatever tribe the stranger sojourns, there you shall give him his *inheritance*," says the Lord GOD.

Other Inheritances Promised to the Faithful

Num 18:20-24 Then the LORD said to Aaron: "*You shall have no inheritance in their land*, nor shall you have any portion among them; *I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel*. 21"Behold, *I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform*, the work of the tabernacle of meeting. 22Hereafter the children of Israel shall not come near the tabernacle of meeting, lest they bear sin and die. 23But the Levites shall perform the work of the tabernacle of meeting, and they shall bear their iniquity; it shall be a statute forever, throughout your generations, that among the children of Israel they shall have no *inheritance*. 24For the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer up as a heave offering to the LORD, I have given to the



Levites as an *inheritance*; therefore I have said to them, 'Among the children of Israel they shall have no *inheritance*.' "

Deut 4:19 And take heed, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, *which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a heritage.*

Deut 10:8-10 At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister to Him and to bless in His name, to this day. **9**Therefore *Levi has no portion nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD is his inheritance*, just as the LORD your God promised him.)

Deut 14:28-29 "At the end of every third year you shall bring out the tithe of your produce of that year and store it up within your gates. **29***And the Levite, because he has no portion nor inheritance with you, and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are within your gates*, may come and eat and be satisfied, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do.

Josh 13:14 Only to the tribe of Levi he had given no *inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire are their inheritance*, as He said to them.

1 Sam 2:7-8 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. **8**He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes *And make them inherit the throne of glory.* "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, And He has set the world upon them.

2 Chron 10:16-19 Now when all Israel saw that the king did not listen to them, the people answered the king, saying: "*What share have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse.* Every man to your tents, O Israel! Now see to your own house, O David!" So all Israel departed to their tents. **17**But Rehoboam reigned over the children of Israel who dwelt in the cities of Judah. **18**Then King Rehoboam sent Hadoram, who was in charge of revenue; but the children of Israel stoned him with stones, and he died. Therefore King Rehoboam mounted his chariot in haste to flee to Jerusalem. **19**So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day.

Ps 16:5-6 *O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;* You maintain my lot. **6**The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good *inheritance.*

Ps 25:12-14 Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. **13**He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And *his descendants shall inherit the earth.* **14***The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.*

Ps 37:9-11 For evildoers shall be cut off; *But those who wait on the LORD, They shall inherit the earth.* **10**For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. **11**But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Ps 37:22 For *those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth*, But those cursed by Him shall be cut off.

Ps 73:26 My flesh and my heart fail; *But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

Ps 105:43-45 He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness. 44He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, And **they inherited the labor of the nations**, 45That they might observe His statutes And keep His laws. Praise the LORD!

Ps 119:57 **You are my portion, O LORD**; I have said that I would keep Your words.

Ps 119:111 **Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever**, For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

Ps 127:3 Behold, **children are a heritage from the LORD**, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Ps 135:10-12 He defeated many nations And slew mighty kings-- 11Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan-- 12**And gave their land as a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.**

Ps 142:5 I cried out to You, O LORD: I said, "**You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living.**"

Prov 3:35 **The wise shall inherit glory**, But shame shall be the legacy of fools.

Prov 8:21 **That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth**, That I may fill their treasuries.

Prov 11:29 **He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind**, And the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.

Prov 13:22 **A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children**, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

Prov 14:18 **The simple inherit folly**, But the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

Prov 17:2 A wise servant will rule over a son who causes shame, And will share an **inheritance** among the brothers.

Prov 19:14 **Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers**, But a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Prov 20:21 An **inheritance** gained hastily at the beginning Will not be blessed at the end.

Prov 28:10 Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way, He himself will fall into his own pit; **But the blameless will inherit good.**

Eccl 5:18-20 Here is what I have seen: **It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor** in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; **for it is his heritage**. 19As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his **heritage** and rejoice in his labor--this is the gift of God. 20For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart.

Eccl 7:11-12 **Wisdom is good with an inheritance**, And profitable to those who see the sun. 12For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense, But the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it.

Jer 16:19-20 O LORD, my strength and my fortress, My refuge in the day of affliction, The Gentiles shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say, **Surely our fathers have**



inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things." 20Will a man make gods for himself, Which are not gods?

Lam 3:22-24 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24"***The LORD is my portion,***" *says my soul*, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

Isa 49:8-9 Thus says the LORD: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, And in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, ***To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages***; 9That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.' "They shall feed along the roads, And their pastures shall be on all desolate heights.

Isa 57:13 When you cry out, Let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry them all away, A breath will take them. ***But he who puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, And shall inherit My holy mountain.***"

Isa 61:6-7 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. 7Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, ***And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.***

The faithful in Israel to received the promised Messiah as their inheritance:

Isa 65:8-10 Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, And one says, 'Do not destroy it, For a blessing is in it,' So will I do for My servants' sake, That I may not destroy them all. 9I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, ***And from Judah an heir of My mountains; My elect shall inherit it***, And My servants shall dwell there. 10Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, And the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, ***For My people who have sought Me.***

Ezek 44:28-31 ***"It shall be, in regard to their inheritance, that I am their inheritance. You shall give them no possession in Israel, for I am their possession.*** 29They shall eat the grain offering, the sin offering, and the trespass offering; every dedicated thing in Israel shall be theirs. 30The best of all firstfruits of any kind, and every sacrifice of any kind from all your sacrifices, shall be the priest's; also you shall give to the priest the first of your ground meal, to cause a blessing to rest on your house. 31The priests shall not eat anything, bird or beast, that died naturally or was torn by wild animals.

The inheritance and the portion of the Lord in the New Jerusalem:

Ezek 45:1 "Moreover, when you divide the land by lot into ***inheritance***, you shall set apart a district for the LORD, ***a holy portion of the land***; its length shall be twenty-five thousand cubits, and the width ten thousand. It shall be holy throughout its territory all around.

The negative inheritance of the unfaithful:

Jeremiah 16:19 O LORD, my strength and my fortress, My refuge in the day of affliction, The Gentiles shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say, "Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things."



Inheritance Under the New Covenant

Matt 5:5 *Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*

The inheritance through following Jesus is superior to that of the land:

Matt 19:29-30 And *everyone who has left* houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, *for My name's sake*, shall receive a hundredfold, *and inherit eternal life*. 30But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Matt 21:37-38 Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38'But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. *Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.*'

Matt 25:31-36 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34Then the King will say to those on His right hand, '*Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world*:' 35for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

Mark 10:17-22 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "*Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?*" 18So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19*You know the commandments*:' Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " 20And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth." 21Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "*One thing you lack*: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; *and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.*" 22But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Mark 12:6-8 Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 7'But those vinedressers said among themselves, 'This is the heir. *Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.*'

Luke 10:25-28 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "*Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?*" 26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " 28And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; *do this and you will live.*"

Luke 12:13-15 Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, *tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.*" 14But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" 15And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."

Luke 18:18-23 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "*Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?*" 19So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 20You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " 21And he said,



"All these I have kept from my youth." 22So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "***You still lack one thing.*** Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; ***and come, follow Me.***" 23But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

Luke 20:12-14 Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.' 14But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. ***Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.***'

Acts 7:2-5 And he said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, 3and said to him, 'Get out of your country and from your relatives, and come to a land that I will show you.' 4Then he came out of the land of the Chaldeans and dwelt in Haran. And from there, when his father was dead, He moved him to this land in which you now dwell. 5And God gave him no ***inheritance*** in it, not even enough to set his foot on. But even when Abraham had no child, He promised to give it to him for a possession, and to his descendants after him.

Acts 20:32 So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able ***to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.***

Acts 26:17-18 I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 18to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, ***that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.***

1 Cor 6:9-11 Do you not know that ***the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?*** Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will ***inherit the kingdom of God.*** 11And such were some of you. ***But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.***

1 Cor 15:50-52 Now this I say, brethren, ***that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;*** nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- 52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Gal 3:17-18 And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. 18***For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.***

Gal 5:16-26 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that ***those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*** 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



Eph 1:11-14 *In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined* according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹²that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with *the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession*, to the praise of His glory.

Eph 1:17-20 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, *what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints*, ¹⁹and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Eph 5:5-6 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, *has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God*. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Col 1:12-14 *giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light*. ¹³He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 3:23-25 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴*knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance*; for you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

Heb 1:13-14 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? ¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for *those who will inherit salvation*?

Heb 6:11-12 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹²that you do not become sluggish, but *imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises*.

Heb 9:15-17 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, *that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance*. ¹⁶For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. ¹⁷For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.

Heb 11:8 *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance*. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Heb 12:14-17 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: ¹⁵looking diligently lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; ¹⁶lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food *sold his birthright*. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, *when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance*, though he sought it diligently with tears.

1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to *an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade*



away, reserved in heaven for you, 5who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 3:8-10 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; 9not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, ***that you may inherit a blessing.***

Rev 21:6-8 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ***7He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.*** 8But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Isa 54:17 ***No weapon formed against you shall prosper***, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. ***This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD***, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

The Lord's Inheritance

Ex 34:8-9 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. 9Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and ***pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance.***"

Deut 4:19-21 And take heed, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a ***heritage.*** 20But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, ***to be His people, an inheritance,*** as you are this day.

Deut 32:9-10 For ***the LORD's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance.*** 10"He found him in a desert land And in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.

1 Sam 10:1 Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: "Is it not because ***the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?***

1 Kings 8:49-53 then hear in heaven Your dwelling place their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause, 50and forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all their transgressions which they have transgressed against You; and grant them compassion before those who took them captive, that they may have compassion on them 51(for ***they are Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out of Egypt,*** out of the iron furnace), 52that Your eyes may be open to the supplication of Your servant and the supplication of Your people Israel, to listen to them whenever they call to You. 53For You separated them from among all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance, as You spoke by Your servant Moses, when You brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord GOD."

Ps 2:7-9 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8***Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,*** And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "



Ps 28:8-9 The LORD is their strength, And He is the saving refuge of His anointed. **9**Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

Ps 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, ***The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.***

Ps 68:8-9 The earth shook; The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. **9*****You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance,*** When it was weary.

Ps 74:2-3 Remember Your congregation, ***which You have purchased of old, The tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed--*** This Mount Zion where You have dwelt. **3**Lift up Your feet to the perpetual desolations. The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary.

Ps 78:61-62 And delivered His strength into captivity, And His glory into the enemy's hand. **62**He also gave His people over to the sword, And was furious with ***His inheritance.***

Ps 78:70-72 He also chose David His servant, And took him from the sheepfolds; **71**From following the ewes that had young He brought him, To shepherd Jacob His people, And Israel ***His inheritance.*** **72**So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

Ps 79:1 O God, ***the nations have come into Your inheritance;*** Your holy temple they have defiled; They have laid Jerusalem in heaps.

Ps 82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; ***For You shall inherit all nations.***

Ps 94:14-15 For the LORD will not cast off His people, ***Nor will He forsake His inheritance.*** **15**But judgment will return to righteousness, And all the upright in heart will follow it.

Ps 106:4-5 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people; Oh, visit me with Your salvation, **5**That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, ***That I may glory with Your inheritance.***

Ps 106:40-41 Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled against His people, ***So that He abhorred His own inheritance.*** **41**And He gave them into the hand of the Gentiles, And those who hated them ruled over them.

Jer 12:7-10 "I have forsaken My house, I have left ***My heritage;*** I have given the dearly beloved of My soul into the hand of her enemies. **8*****My heritage*** is to Me like a lion in the forest; It cries out against Me; Therefore I have hated it. **9*****My heritage*** is to Me like a speckled vulture; The vultures all around are against her. Come, assemble all the beasts of the field, Bring them to devour! **10**"Many rulers have destroyed My vineyard, ***They have trodden My portion underfoot; They have made My pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.***

Isa 19:24-25 In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria-- a blessing in the midst of the land, **25**whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, "***Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.***"

Isa 47:5-6 "Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you shall no longer be called The Lady of Kingdoms. **6*****I was angry with My people; I have profaned My inheritance,*** And given them into your hand. You showed them no mercy; On the elderly you laid your yoke very heavily.



Isa 53:12 Therefore I will divide Him a *portion* with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

Isa 63:16-17 Doubtless You are our Father, Though Abraham was ignorant of us, And Israel does not acknowledge us. You, O LORD, are our Father; Our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name. 17O LORD, why have You made us stray from Your ways, And hardened our heart from Your fear? Return for Your servants' sake, *The tribes of Your inheritance*.

Jer 10:16-17 *The Portion of Jacob* is not like them, For He is the Maker of all things, And *Israel is the tribe of His inheritance*; The LORD of hosts is His name. 17Gather up your wares from the land, O inhabitant of the fortress!

Jer 16:18 And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled *My inheritance* with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols."

Jer 51:19 *The Portion of Jacob* is not like them, For He is the Maker of all things; And *Israel is the tribe of His inheritance*. The LORD of hosts is His name.

Joel 2:17 Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, Weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, "Spare Your people, O LORD, And do not give *Your heritage* to reproach, That the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?' "

Joel 3:2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there *On account of My people, My heritage Israel*, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.

Mic 7:18-19 Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And *passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage*? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. 19He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

Mic 7:14 Shepherd Your people with Your staff, *The flock of Your heritage*, Who dwell solitarily in a woodland, In the midst of Carmel; Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, As in days of old.

Zech 2:10-13 "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD. 11Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. 12And *the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land*, and will again choose Jerusalem. 13Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!"

Heb 1:1-4 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4having become so much better than the angels, as *He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they*.

