

## Inheritance

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### Introduction

1. What will you inherit? What will it be worth? What does your inheritance look like?  
Romans 8:17
2. Background of the passage:
  - a. Do we follow the flesh (this is not sinful nature) or the spirit? Romans 8:5
  - b. The results of being carnally minded, verses 6-9
  - c. The product of being spiritual minded, verses 10-12
  - d. The sum of the above verse 13
  - e. How then are we to live, verse 14-17
4. We are told in verse 17 that we are heirs; in Webster Dictionary heir is defined in the third definition as: One who receives or is entitled to receive some endowment or quality from a parent or predecessor.”
5. To inherit means, “to come into possession of: RECEIVE
6. We learn the value of our inheritance these things:

### II Discussion

- A. Price of the inheritance
  1. Psalm 50:10-12; Haggai 2:8; but we are talking of much more.
  2. Ephesians 1:3,7,18 Infinitude of wealth; 2:7; 3:8,16;
  3. Proverbs 2:3-4 how hard would we work to seek and recover silver from the earth?
  4. How hard would we work to have an inheritance among them that are sanctified?
  5. We can inherit all things. Revelation 21:7
- B. The passage to the inheritance
  1. Romans 8:14-19
  2. Acts 20:32
  3. Colossians 1:12 (meet means to qualify)
    - a. What does it take to qualify for this inheritance? Believing, Repenting, Confessing Baptism, but is that all? Revelation 2:10
  4. Matthew 7: not every will receive the inheritance.
- C. Portrait of the inheritance.
  1. I Peter 1:4
    - a. Incorruptible – Imperishable, many vanish before they are obtained.
    - b. Undefined – Without defect or flaw in the title.
    - c. Fades not away – Inscriptions on the tombs, this will not fade away , it is not like the rose
    - d. Reserved – To take care of – no burglar or bandits can break through where this inheritance is kept.
  2. Revelation 21
    - a. Walls were of Jasper
    - b. The city was pure gold
    - c. Foundations were garnished with precious stones
    - d. 12 gates were pearls
    - e. Street was pure gold
    - f. There is no sun or moon the glory of the Lord was the light of the city.

### III Conclusion

1. We have learned the price the passage to and the portrait of this inheritance that we all should be seeking
2. Is this inheritance yours? Can you claim it as yours? If not why not?
3. Have you done those things to become an heir?
4. Some say you can do nothing, what would it take to be an heir of the devil?
5. Which do you want to have an inheritance in, heaven or hell?
6. Heaven can be yours by doing those things we talked about in the passage, Believing, Repenting, Confessing and Being Baptized and living a faithful life!

Sources; Strong's Concordance, Webster Dictionary, Barnes Notes, A.T. Robertson Word Studies.