

## I HAVE A GOODLY INHERITANCE

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE Romans 8:14-17

ADDITIONAL STUDY
Psalm 16:5-6
John 20:21
Hebrews 2:11

## **PRAYER POINT**

Ask for the grace of God to live conscious of your inheritance in God; that you will not be timid in receiving your portion and acting as a King's kid.

Also ask for bravery, so you won't allow the enemy short-change you of your possessions as an heir of God.

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The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,...

- Romans 8:16-17

An heir is the Legal inheritor who holds the right to receive a property, position, or title of somebody else when that person dies. Today's passage reveals our status as joint or co-heirs with Christ Jesus; this connotes that we can partake freely of our Father's goods.

The significance of this is that firstly, we have equal position with Christ: — The new birth puts us in the same rank with Jesus in the eyes of God, through His great substitute. He was made sin and we were made righteousness through Him; therefore, we are as righteous as Jesus. We are not less important than Jesus before God, He loves us with the same love and we are seated with Him in the heavenly places, far removed from the reach of all the ills of this world (Ephesians 2:5&6).

Secondly, we share equal power with Christ: - The new birth initiates you into the realm of power. If Christ dwells in you, then you have power over all the forces of darkness. The bible says, "...Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4). Whatever Christ did you can do also and even much more. More so, you can substitute your name for Jesus' name in Acts 10:38 because you are equally anointed to demonstrate God's power.

And lastly, we have equal possession with Christ: — An heir has access to the property and possession of his father's kingdom. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; therefore our adoption into the family of God to become heirs has made available to us everything God is and has. He has put this world under us to nurture and administer (Psalm 24:1). A man leaves for his heirs what he has; God gives His heirs what (or Who) He is. God Himself is our greatest possession.