

DOCTRINE OF INHERITANCE

1. Christ is the heir of all things.
 - A. Hebrews 1:2, "Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed Heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds."
2. Heirship is based on sonship.
 - A. Romans 8:16, 17, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together."
 - B. Galatians 3:26, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."
3. Heirship is based on the death of another.
 - A. Romans 5:18, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
4. From the Divine Viewpoint, heirship demands eternal life.
 - A. Titus 3:7, "That being justified by His GRACE, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."
 - B. 1 Corinthians 15:50, "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption."
 - C. 1 John 5:11, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."
5. Heirship means to share the destiny of Jesus Christ, who is the Heir of all things.
 - A. Ephesians 1:11, "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will."
 - B. Romans 8:17.
6. Heirship is based on election.
 - A. Hebrews 9:15, "And for this cause He is the Mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance."
7. The indwelling of God the Holy Spirit is the down-payment on our inheritance.
 - A. Ephesians 1:14, "Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory."
8. Heirship means eternal security.
 - A. 1 Peter 1:4-5, "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."
9. Heirship is based on GRACE.
 - A. Galatians 3:29, "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

10. Salvation is the qualification for heirship.
 - A. Colossians 1:12, "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light."
 - B. Ephesians 1:11.
 - C. Hebrews 2:14, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil."
11. We can know the glory of our inheritance.
 - A. Ephesians 1:18, "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints."
12. Our inheritance cannot be squandered.
13. God can only treat heirs in love, mercy, GRACE.
14. Imagine: Being heirs in the Plan of God; this is a tremendous doctrine.

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