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Jesus is the source of our inheritance. We could not obtain spiritual blessing otherwise.

Hebrews 9:16 For where a testament is, there must also **of necessity** be the **death of the testator**.

17 For a testament is of force **after men are dead**: otherwise it is of **no strength at all** while the **testator** liveth.

Jesus is the **Testator**. While He was alive we could not **inherit** His blessings. He has died, putting the New Testament into effect. The inheritance is available to whosoever will. All may come to drink of the waters of life freely. It is automatically ours by faith. (anytime)

1 Timothy 4:8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, **having promise of the life that now is**, and of that which is to come. When you are born the first time you are born into a worldly heritage. The second birth gives you a spiritual heritage in the life that now is.

Rev 21:5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. **I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely**. (You must be thirsty)

7 He that overcometh shall **inherit** all things; and **I will be his God**, and he shall be my son.

My mother was born in Tologa, Oklahoma in 1907. She was an illegitimate child by an American Indian. When she died at the age of 63 my Grandmother, who is not in the church, wept and said: "God has let me live to see her death and pay me back for my sins. My Grandmother inherited sorrow from my mother.

I inherited the blessings of an Apostolic mother who prayed for me while I was in sin. In March of 1950 at the age of 20, because of my mother's prayers, I inherited the Apostolic inheritance of Repenting, being Baptized in Jesus Name and the Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, evidenced by Speaking with Tongues as the Spirit gave the Utterance. I just walked into the church and took it. My Grandmother inherited sorrow; I inherited joy from this same woman. It is the inheritance from your second birth that matters. The BIG question is: Have you been born again?

The joy of being born again is the searching out of our inheritance. Some things are not speakable.

1 Peter 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with **joy unspeakable** and full of glory:

This scripture inspired B.E. Warren to write the song in our song book: "Joy Unspeakable."

The end of his chorus says: Oh, the half has never yet been **told**. It is **unspeakable** Peter said.

When you inherit something it is yours by Law. It is yours for the taking. Just walk up and take it. No one has the authority to stop you. It is yours by reason of the testament the Testator left in His last will and testament. The law honors this in court and freely awards this to you. God does the same. Take it.

The weakness here is, the devil can **Steal** it from you. There are crooks in the church. The devil uses them. He appeals to your carnal nature. He offers you sinful things in your weak moments.

The trade leaves you with less than you actually had. Eph 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been **hid in God**, who created all things by Jesus Christ: Keep your treasure **hid in God**. Don't expose it to temptation.

You can lose your inheritance. I knew a couple who inherited \$35,000 and spent it in 3 months.

They were in line for another inheritance but were purposely and completely left out of the will.

Guard your spiritual inheritance in this life. Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence.