Inheritance in Each Other

Text: 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**,

Introduction: Everyone of us have an unseen working of the Holy Spirit orchestrating, guiding and governing everything for you to experience His Will and Your Inheritance. Today as we study God's Word, pray that God opens your eyes to see Him working!

- 1. Born again to your inheritance
- 2. God is working for you!
- 3. Your inheritance is also in other believers
- 4. Communion of the Body of Christ

1. Born again to your inheritance

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

2. God is working for you!

• You are predestined to inheritance, purpose and God's Will for your life

Ephesians 1:11 *-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,*

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, ¹⁰ But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

3. Your inheritance is also in other believers

Ephesians 1:16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; ¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 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, ¹⁹ And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, ²⁰ Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

⁵ So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

• Get totally involved your part is critical for all to grow

Ephesians 4:16 *From whom* the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

4. Communion of the Body of Christ

• Communion with Jesus in His Body and Blood

Luke 22:15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: ¹⁶ For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: ¹⁸ For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. ¹⁹ And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁰ Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. Note: the third cup of the Passover meal is called Salvation or Redemption.

• Communion with Jesus in His Body on Earth

1 Corinthians 10:15 I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. ¹⁶ The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷ For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

Worship God through your first-fruits, tithes, offerings, and sacrifices: "Jesus see our worship in giving"

Proverbs 3:9 *Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:* ¹⁰ *So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.*

Luke 21:1 (Amp) Looking up, <u>He saw</u> the rich people putting their gifts into the treasury. ² And <u>He saw</u> a poor widow putting in two small copper coins. ³ He said, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow has put in [proportionally] more than all of them; ⁴ for they all put in gifts from their abundance; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."