

2 Peter 3:1,8-9 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 **The Lord is not slack concerning His promise**, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

- Pastor Tim has been teaching on Covenant
 - We have learned that within the covenant language and terms there is the word **"inheritance"**
 - Inheritance - The reception of an estate by hereditary right, or the descent by which an estate or title is cast on the heir; as, the heir received the estate by inheritance
 - We are joint heirs with Christ
 - We have been born from above
 - Born again of incorruptible seed
 - Our heritage is now in Christ, in our Father's family and in His Kingdom
 - As the children of God, we have an inheritance!

Genesis 25:32 And Esau said, "Look, I am about to die; so **what is this birthright to me?**"

- Think of what Esau was giving up here!

Hebrews 12:14-17 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. 17 For you know that afterward, **when he wanted to inherit the blessing**, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

Something interesting – (28 And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.)

Matthew 19 – Rich Young Ruler – Conversation with Jesus

"...what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

"...if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

"...All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

"If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and **you will have treasure in heaven**; and come, follow Me."

"But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

- Think of what this young man also gave up
 - He had a mis-placed value system.
 - He was trained by his five senses to value the earthly possessions above the things of the kingdom

- He could not see beyond the present life and did not know that what Christ was offering him at far greater value

2 Corinthians 5:16 Therefore, from now on, **we regard no one according to the flesh**. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

- Talk about ministry in Zambia, a villagers life, not regarding them according to the flesh

More from Matthew 19:

"Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven."

"With men this is impossible, **but with God all things are possible.**"

Hebrews 5:7-9 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, **8 though He was a Son**, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. **9** And having been perfected, He became the author of **eternal salvation** to all who obey Him,

Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the **joy that was set** before Him endured the cross,

Hebrews 11:24-26 By faith Moses, when he became of age, **refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter**, **25** choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **26** esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for **he looked to the reward**.

Colossians 3:1-4 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For you died, and **your life is hidden with Christ in God**. **4** When Christ *who is* our life appears, then **you also will appear with Him in glory**.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. **7** But we speak the **wisdom of God in a mystery**, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages **for our glory**, **8** which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man **The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.**" **10** But **God has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Philippians 3:7-8 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. **8** Yet indeed I also count all things loss **for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

1 Peter 1:3b-5, 10-11 ".....has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 **to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,** 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who **prophesied of the grace that would come to you,** 11 searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the **glories that would follow.**

1 Corinthians 4:1 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and **stewards of the mysteries of God.**

Colossians 1:25-29 of which I became a minister according to the **stewardship from God** which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 **the mystery** which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now **has been revealed** to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.** 28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. 29 **To this end I also labor, striving according to His working** which works in me mightily.

John 17: 20-26 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 **that they all may be one,** as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; **that they also may be one in Us,** that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 **And the glory which You gave Me I have given them,** that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, **that they may behold My glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! **The world has not known You, but I have known You;** and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Bonus Scriptures:

2 Peter 1:2-4 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power **has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness,** through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. **I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.**"

Psalms 16: O Lord, **You are the portion of my inheritance** and my cup; You maintain my lot.

Ezekiel 44: "It shall be, in regard to their inheritance, that **I am their inheritance.** You shall give them no possession in Israel, for I am their possession.

Ephesians 1:18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the **glory of His inheritance in the saints,**

Ephesians 1:5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the **praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.**

Colossians 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be **partakers of the inheritance** of the saints in the light.

Hebrews 2:1 Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

Revelation 21:7 He who overcomes **shall inherit all things,** and I will be his God and he shall be **My son.**

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also **we have access by faith into this grace** in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Hebrews 1:4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has **by inheritance** obtained a more excellent **name** than they

1 Corinthians 3:21-23 Therefore let no one boast in men. For **all things are yours:** 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. 23 **And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.**