

THE FATHER'S INHERITANCE

Romans 8.14-17

14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him

REVIEW: THOSE WHO ARE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

Having the Spirit is a gift, being guided by the Spirit requires daily surrender to the Spirit and the direction of God's Word.

Today we begin with the fundamental principle for being led or guided by the Spirit.

THE PRINCIPLE OF ADOPTION- I Belong to Him

1. Breaking the Spirit of Slavery

Chief Symptom is Fear 2Ti 1:6

**The Moment You were Born Again All Bondages were Broken
2Co 5:17.**

You Either Belong to God or Satan - NO FREE AGENTS

2. Receiving the Spirit of Adoption

WE ARE REMOVED FROM SLAVERY AND PLACED IN A FAMILY

FREEDOM WITHOUT DESTINATION IS DESERTION!

Emancipated but left to fend for your self in a hostile place is a death sentence. DESTINY

WE HAVE A FATHER WHO CARES FOR EVERY NEED

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A. Becoming Joint Heirs

FROM SLAVES TO HEIRS-

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER - Daddy

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**Good Fathers pull you close!
So close the relationship changes**

2. BATTLE FOR THE MIND

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete. 7 You are looking at things as they are outwardly. If anyone is confident in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again within himself, that just as he is Christ's, so also are we.

**SLAVES ARE DESPERATE - FATHERS HAVE A PLAN
SLAVES LIVE FOR TODAY - FATHERS PLAN FOR TOMORROW
SLAVES HAVE TO FEND FOR SELF- FATHERS LIVE FOR OTHERS**

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3. FAITH TO BELIEVE HIS WORD

HEIRS - RECIPIENT OF EVERYTHING IN THE WILL

Heb 9:15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. 17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it live

1. DEATH INITIATES THE INHERITANCE

2. GOOD FATHERS DIE MORE THAN ONCE AND RELEASE MULTIPLE WILLS

Ps 28:6 Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication. 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him. 8 The LORD is their strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed. 9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

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