

Heirs and Overcomers

Conclusion to the series, "Transformed: Becoming Who You Were Made To Be"

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Ephesians 1:3-21 ESV

In Christ, we have an **INHERITANCE** as children of God.

"In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will..." (v. 11)

*"...having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the **hope to which he has called you**, what are the riches of his **glorious inheritance in the saints**, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his **power** toward us who believe..." (v. 18-19)*

The inheritance of **HOPE** for this life.

*"...that you may know what is the **hope to which he has called you**..." (v. 18)*

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NIV)

*"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. **But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead**, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:12-14 NIV)*

The inheritance of eternal life in **HEAVEN**.

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"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:6-7 NIV)

The inheritance of **HEAVEN** to live like Jesus and to overcome life's challenges.

*"...the immeasurable greatness of his **power** toward us who believe..." (v. 19)*

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." (Romans 8:16-17 NIV)