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Kingdom of God

The People of God's Kingdom

The spiritual Kingdom of God here on earth consists of the universal church, called the body of Christ. Which is made up of all born again believers from all over the world.

We are the family of God, his children by faith in Jesus Christ, called sons and daughters, joint-heirs with Jesus Christ.

a) His Children

By being born again you have also become a king in this Kingdom!

Not because you have done something but by birth into this heavenly family!

Romans 8:16, *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

God sent His Spirit to call Him Abba!

Galatians 4:6, *And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"*

Behave like the kingdom children!

Philippians 2:15, *that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,*

1 John 3:1-2, *Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.*

Live a life separated from the world!

2 Corinthians 6:17-18, *Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” ¹⁸ “I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.”*

b) Heirs of God

You know the wealth of this Kingdom.

God had only one Son! But now you have born into this family!

You are co-heir of Jesus Christ! So imagine the assets which are available for us to use for the expansion of this Kingdom!

Romans 8:17, *and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.*

Galatians 3:29, *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

Titus 3:7, *that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

1 Peter 1:4, *to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,*

c) Blessed

Ephesians 1:3, *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*

The Bible says to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you (**Matthew 6:33**).

The things of God must be first, in one's life. The blessings are in Christ, in other words everything that God did and accomplish in Jesus Christ was for our benefit.

Some of the blessings in the book of Ephesians

1. Adoption as children 1:5
2. Accepted in the beloved 1:6
3. Redemption through his blood 1:7
4. Sealed with the Holy Ghost 1:13
5. Seated in heavenly places 2:6
6. By grace we are saved through faith 2:8-9
7. Brought close to God by the blood of Jesus Christ 2:13
8. One family in Christ 2:15-19
9. Un-searchable riches of Christ 3:8
10. Armor of God 6:11-18

Delivered from the fear of Death

Hebrews 2:14-15, *Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

At death, Christians go to Heaven

2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-8,

Philippians 1:21-22, *For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labour; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.*

Luke 23:43, *And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

The Resurrection of our Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:51-53, *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

1 Thessalonians 4:16, *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*

