

Power in the Blood: Claiming Your Spiritual Inheritance

(Study Guide)

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I. Becoming Who You Are

- A. You are a child of the King with a destiny and a “Royal inheritance.”
 - 1. “Metamorphosis” involves a process of change.
 - 2. You are experiencing a “Name change” to become “Who you are”!
- B. **The Tribe of Issachar**
 - 1. Issachar was the ninth son of Jacob and the fifth by his wife Leah.
 - 2. *Issachar* means “One to be rewarded.”
 - 3. I Chronicles 12:32 describes the sons of Issachar as those who “Understood the times and knew what Israel should do.”
 - 4. This is your anointed time and season to claim your inheritance and be rewarded!
 - 5. And your inheritance is secure because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ!
- C. **You Are Royalty**
 - 1. Because you are a son and daughter of the King, you are of “Royal blood and lineage.”
 - 2. You have “Royal benefits.”
 - 3. You are given authority to rule due to your royal blood line.
 - 4. Inheritance is claimed by proving legal blood relationship or heirship.

II. Your Inheritance

- A. **My Dream with You in It: “Dancing with the King”**
 - 1. We are on a journey to discover our inheritances.
 - 2. We need “Revelation” as to how to access our inheritances.
 - 3. The Lord is revealing certain “Strongholds” connected to inheritances.
 - 4. Revelation releases authority!
 - 5. You are born to rule!
- B. **An inheritance, put simply, is a gift of earthly wealth or possessions given at the time of the death of the owner.**

1. Webster's defines inheritance as a portion, birthright or heritage. It was a right of ownership.
"The Lord is our portion." (Psalm 16:5)
"... The meek shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)
 Colossians 1:12 states, *"... giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of light."* (NIV)
2. Because our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, we inherited such blessings as in Galatians 5:22-23: *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."* (NIV)
3. Our inheritance is not only spiritual but also it involves physical and material things. Proverbs 13:22 states, *"A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous."* (NIV)

C. First Mention of Inheritance

1. Spoken to Abraham (Genesis 15:7)
2. "The Promised Land" and warfare.

III. The Name Change from Jacob (Supplanter) to Israel (Prince)

A. Jacob's process.

B. Bethel

1. Meeting God in a dream
2. Inheritance established
3. Encounter with Angel of the Lord
4. Blessing of God established and secure with name change

C. He is now a prince, established in royal authority to secure inheritance for himself and generations.

D. A spiritual principle for us:

1. Born again
2. God gives us a new name
3. Now redeemed by the Blood and of royal lineage, our inheritance is secure.
4. We are also Abraham's descendants, the "Spiritual descendants."
 - a. Therefore, we can claim the inheritance: *"If ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise."* Galatians 3:29 (ASV)
 - b. This means that those who believe in Jesus receive the blessings of Abraham.
 - c. Also, according to Romans 8:17, we are joint heirs, or co-heirs, with Christ, meaning that we share in His sufferings but also in His glory.
 - d. According to I Peter 3:7, because we are joint heirs with Christ, we are able to share in the *grace of life*, or the *gracious gift of life*.

IV. Developing Your Identity in Christ

- A. Possessing your inheritance and becoming who you are goes hand-in-hand.
 - 1. The Twelve Tribes of Israel had an identity and an inheritance.
 - 2. Possession was linked with promise.
 - 3. Covenant is an agreement in the midst of *relationship*.
- B. A covenant is “Established,” meaning that your structure is developed and secured.
- C. Our identity has been affected due to the lies we have believed about ourselves.
 - 1. Once we really know we are “Righteous” because of the *Blood of Jesus*, we can rise up and take our rightful positions.
 - 2. There is *no* favor or inheritance without the Blood and the Blood covenant.

V. The Firstborn Inheritance is Yours

- A. The authority of the father was passed to the firstborn son. The son was the one chosen to receive the “Double portion inheritance.”
- B. We are all, according to Scripture, God’s firstborn sons. We have obtained the status of being not only priests but also kings. “*And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: And we shall reign on the earth.*” Revelation 5:10 (KJV)

VI. God “Covered” Adam and Eve’s Sin

- A. Adam and Eve sinned.
- B. The name *Jehovah God* is the blessed name of “God Almighty” or “The all-existing One,” who is the God of covenant.
 - 1. The name *Elo-him* is the God of creation, but *Jehovah* is the name that deals with His covenant.
 - 2. Regarding Creation, we read about God as *Elohim*.
 - 3. Regarding God as our covenant God, we read about *Jehovah*, the Lord God (or *Yahweh*). This is the name that represents His *relationship* with mankind.
- C. God “Redeems!”
 - 1. Foreshadowing of the Blood that covers sin through the shed blood of Jesus.
 - 2. The word “Cover” means “Reconciliation.” He also reconciles us and makes covenant, which secures our future.
 - 3. *Blood was required to cover, and it is the same today.*

VII. What Keeps You from Possessing Your Inheritance?

- A. Ignorance
- B. Spiritual apathy: *“Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.”* Proverbs 20:13 (KJV)
- C. Fear
- D. Religious spirit and presumption
- E. Unbelief
- F. Past Pain
- G. Authority issues and an unsubmitted heart
- H. Pauper mentality: *“Under three things the earth quakes, and under four, it cannot bear up: Under a slave when he becomes a king ...”* Proverbs 30:21-22 (NASU). In verse 22, the NIV version and several others use the word “Servant.” But the main implication here is the word **“Pauper.”**
 1. A pauper is born into insignificance.
 2. He sees himself a pauper and stays a pauper because of his belief that “He is insignificant.”
 3. When he becomes a “King,” he is unable to lead and take authority.
 4. Moses was prepared (as royalty) to lead Israel out of slavery.
 5. You have an inheritance as royalty—it’s time to be delivered from a slavery mentality and a pauper spirit!

VIII. How to Recover a Stolen Inheritance

“Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.” Joel 1:2-4 (KJV)

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, My great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: And My people shall never be ashamed. And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: And My people shall never be ashamed. And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit.” Joel 2:25-29 (KJV)

- A. God promises to restore, but much loss and poverty is due to generational sins of iniquity.
- B. A study of a generational pattern:
 - 1. **Max Jukes was an ATHEIST who married a godless woman. They had 560 descendants:**
 - a. 310 died as paupers
 - b. 150 became criminals, 7 of them murderers
 - c. 100 of them were drunkards
 - d. Over half of the women were prostitutes!
 - e. Overall, the descendants of Max Jukes cost the US government a quarter of a million 19th-century dollars.
 - 2. **Jonathan Edwards**, a contemporary of Max Jukes, **married a godly lady and had 1394 descendants.** Of these,
 - a. 295 graduated from college. Among them:
 - i. 13 college presidents
 - ii. 65 college professors
 - b. Three were US senators
 - c. Three were governors
 - d. Others were sent out as ministers to foreign countries
 - e. 30 were judges
 - f. 100 were lawyers, one of which was dean of an outstanding law school
 - g. 56 were physicians, and one was dean of a medical school
 - h. 75 officers in the army or navy
 - i. 100 missionaries, preachers, and prominent authors
 - j. Another 80 held some type of public office; three were mayors of large cities
 - k. One was comptroller of the US TREASURY!!
 - l. Another was vice president of the United States
 - m. Not one of his descendants was a liability to the US government (according to Noel and Phyl Gibson's book, *Evicting Demonic Intruders*)!
 - 3. The restoration of Joseph: The journey from blessed to slavery to prison to restored inheritance

IX. Dancing with the King

- A. Dancing is intimacy
- B. "Dancing," in both Greek and Hebrew, is associated with "Intimacy" and "Birthing"
- C. **It's time to birth your future and walk in your full inheritance!**