

A man and a young child are walking away from the viewer on a wooden bridge. The bridge has curved wooden railings on both sides. They are walking towards a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with hills visible in the distance. The sky is dark with stars, suggesting a night scene, but the horizon is very bright. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

IT'S IN THE FAMILY

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TThere are certain things that have been revealed in this season to those that have chosen to camp with God in this season.

While the world may be facing the crisis of the century, the church is facing the awakening of the century.

This season of global health crisis has turned out to be the season of a global awakening because people are beginning to discover that there is a lot to being in touch than just being in church.

Now, I trust that this revelation will revolutionize your life.

When you gave your heart to Jesus, you became a member of God's family.

As a joint-heir, you received the same rights and privileges that Jesus has.

Romans 8:14-19

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-

heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Ephesians 1:5

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 1:5 (New Life Translation)

God already planned to have us as His own children. This was done by Jesus Christ. In His plan God wanted this done.

Galatians 4:5-7

To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

John 1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

John 1:12 (New Life Translation)

He gave the right and the power to become children of God to those who received Him. He gave this to those who put their trust in His name.

The Word of God is the direct link to our inheritance.

Acts 20:32

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

From the Word of God these two things happen;

1. You see what belongs to you
2. You are imparted with Faith to embrace it

As a Joint-Heir we;

1. **Share His Nature**

2 Peter 1:2-4

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through

the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2. Share His Inheritance.

Romans 8:17

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Acts 20:32

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

- 3. Share His Name.** One of the best parts of our inheritance is His name. Just like in the natural, when you are born into a family, you inherit the last name without struggles. No wonder Jesus made it clear that if you had seen Him, you had seen the Father. When Jesus got the name, he turned around and gave us the name.

Philippians 2:9-11

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 16:23-24

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

- 4. Share His Office.** He is the Judge of all the earth, we are the judges of our corners of the earth.

Psalms 82:1-7 (The Living Bible)

God stands up to open heaven's court. He pronounces judgment on the judges.[a] 2 How long will you judges refuse to listen to the evidence? How long will you shower special favors on the wicked? 3 Give fair judgment to the poor man, the afflicted, the fatherless, the destitute. 4 Rescue the poor and helpless from the grasp of evil

men. 5 But you are so foolish and so ignorant! Because you are in darkness, all the foundations of society[b] are shaken to the core. 6 I have called you all “gods” and “sons of the Most High.” 7 But in death you are mere men. You will fall as any prince—for all must die. 8 Stand up, O God, and judge the earth. For all of it belongs to you. All nations are in your hands.

5. Share His Love. God loves you just as much as He loves Jesus. This is a thrilling revelation.

John 17:22-23

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

John 17:22-23 (Message)

*So they might be one heart and mind with us.
Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.
The same glory you gave me, I gave them,
So they'll be as unified and together as we are—
I in them and you in me.
Then they'll be mature in this oneness,*



*And give the godless world evidence
That you 've sent me and loved them
In the same way you 've loved me.*

Be proud of your spiritual family more than your natural family.

The rights and the privileges are the same.

Step out with a new mentality that will make you walk in a new reality.

If it is not prevalent in your spiritual family, it must not be permitted in your natural family.

The five points listed in this book will help you live in a new reality.

As the world debates on the new normal, believers should celebrate this new reality.

It is in the family.





The End

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