

# Ephesians Series

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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**Salvation, Rewards, Heirship – Part 2**  
**Ephesians 1:14**



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**ἄρραβών *arrabon*  
masc sing nom  
down payment, a  
pledge guarantee,  
paying the first  
installment**

**κληρονομία  
*kleronomia*  
fem sing gen  
inheritance,  
possession,  
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**ἀπολύτρωσις**

*apolutrosis*

**Noun fem sing**

**acc**

**redemption,  
release due to the  
payment of a  
price**

**περιποίησις**

*peripoiesis*

**fem sing gen**

**possession**



**1 Pet. 1:3, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

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

**κληρονομία**

***kleronomia***

**fem sing gen**

**inheritance,**

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**property**



**Colossians 3:24, “[because you] know that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. Y’all serve the Lord Christ!” [~RD]**

**δουλεύω**

***douleuo***

**2 plur pres act  
impera**

**“to serve as a  
slave”**



**Matt. 5:10, “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matt. 5:11, “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.**

**Matt. 5:12, “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**



**Matt. 5:44, “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,**

**Matt. 5:45, “that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.**

**Matt. 5:46, “For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?”**



**Matt. 5:47, “And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?”**

**Matt. 5:48, “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”**

**Matt. 6:1, “Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.”**



**Matt. 6:2, “Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”**

**Matt. 6:3, “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,**

**Matt. 6:4, “that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.”**



**Matt. 6:5, “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”**

**Matt. 6:6, “But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”**



**Matt. 6:16, “Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”**

**Matt. 6:17, “But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,**

**Matt. 6:18, “so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”**



**Matt. 6:19, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;**

**Matt. 6:20, “but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”**



## **The Problem:**

**Some passages speak of inheritance as a *gift*, but others speak of it as a *reward*.**

***A gift is free.***

***A reward is earned.***



**1 Cor. 6:9, “Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,”**



**Eph. 5:5, “For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”**



**Gal. 5:19**, “Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

**Gal. 5:20**, “idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

**Gal. 5:21**, “envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”



# What the Bible Teaches About

## *Inheritance as Possession*

