



My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the vale

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne!

# Ephesians 1:11-14 Our Inheritance

- 1. God gave us an inheritance according to His eternal plan and good pleasure (Eph. 1:3-14) ...
  - a. 1:3-6--Our inheritance from the Father—He planned and made the provisions for it in eternity past.
  - b. 1:7-12--Our inheritance from the Son—He implemented it in the present time.
  - c. 1:13-14--Our inheritance from the Holy Spirit—He sealed us, securing our future and guaranteeing our participation in God's plan and purpose (1:13-14).

2. We go from God's <u>eternal will</u> (1:4) and the good pleasure of His will to the revelation of the <u>mystery of His will (1:9)</u> and the good pleasure of His Will to the <u>eternal counsel of His will (1:11)</u> that we should be unto the praise of His Glory.

- 3. God gave us our inheritance so that He could make us—in--Christ into His Own inheritance (Eph. 1:15-23).
  - a. Eph. 1:15-18—God's Enlightenment that reveals the riches of the glory we participate in as God's inheritance.
  - b. Eph. 1:19-23—God's Power in carrying it out.

- 4. Having an inheritance means we have been brought into God's family in an adult sonship relationship with Him (1:5).
  - a. The Body of Christ receives their sonship position the moment they believe (Eph. 1:3-5, 11).
  - b. Israel rejected her sonship position at Sinai in the past. They will receive it in the future at Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming (Rom. 9:1-4).

- 5. Believers enlightened by God and participating in His power, operating in accord with their adult sonship position, will know and appreciate to walk in a way that pleases God:
  - a. What divinely originated program and people God has involved them with:
    - --God's Mystery Program for the Body of Christ to re-establish His Glory in the Heavenlies.
    - --Not God's Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel to re-establish His Glory on the Earth.

- b. Once they know and appreciate this, they will almost intuitively know and appreciate that the Scriptures, therefore, must be rightly-divided (2 Tim. 2:15).
  - --the NON-Pauline Scriptures have to do with God's Prophetic Program with the Nation of Israel.
  - --the Pauline Scriptures have to do with God's Mystery Program with the Body of Christ.

- c. They know and appreciate what blessings God is giving today.

  They will appreciate the provisions God has given them in Christ to accomplish His purpose not our own purposes.
  - --As members of the Body of Christ, the provisions we need to participate in God's Mystery Program are spiritual, and that is what God gives us in Christ—all up-front the moment we believe. In short, having or not have physical blessings has absolutely no bearing on our participating in God's program with us.
  - --The Israelites were given New Covenant spiritual blessings
    —Holy Spirit, forgiveness of NATIONAL debt of sins--so that
    they can receive the physical blessings of the Law that would
    make the Nation of Israel into the greatest NATION on Earth,
    ruling all other NATIONS.

- d. They will know and appreciate how these blessings are being given today.
  - --By the Pauline Grace System, by grace through faith to all who believe.
  - --In Israel's past, they tried to attain the blessings through the Mosaic Law System according to the flesh and failed miserably—a lesson to us.
  - --In Israel's future, they will attain the blessing through the Mosaic Law System from the heart according to the Spirit.

- e. They will know and appreciate how the Righteousness of God is being manifested today.
  - --In the But Now of today, God is manifesting through the Body of Christ the Righteousness of God in saving His enemies because He has no friends.
  - --In Time Past and Future, He manifested and will manifest again through believing Israel the Righteousness of God in saving His friends and destroying His enemies.

- f. They will know and appreciate how the Love of God is being manifested today.
  - --Today He is manifesting the fullness and greatness of His Love for fallen humanity in that Christ died for His ENEMIES, which He couldn't manifest within the Triune Godhead for the 3 are all "fellows" or friends.
  - --With the Nation of Israel, God was manifesting for fallen humanity in that Christ died for His FRIENDS.
  - --As seen in Jn. 17 and other places, believing Israel, God's friends, join in to the love expressed in the Trinity.
  - --Believers in the Body of Christ is greater and deeper and couldn't expressed within the Trinity—God's Love for His enemies.

## PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

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Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim

Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children

In His arms He carries them all day long

#### **Chorus:**

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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Jesus our blessed Redeemer

For our sins He suffered and bled and died

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong

Chorus:

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King

Christ is coming, over the world victorious

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!