

Protection From Ourselves

Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. —2 Corinthians 12:6

Tap Into Your Inheritance

Few of us are privileged enough to inherit millions. Even so, those who do must wait to tap into their inheritance. That is not so with the believer. We receive a portion—or “down payment”—of what eternally awaits us when we receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse by His death, paid our debt and has called us to an eternal inheritance. We read in Hebrews 9:15, “And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the *eternal inheritance*” (emphasis added).

Being Accountable

He does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. ... But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **-1 Peter 4:2-5**

The Eavesdropping God

Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. **-Malachi 3:16**

Welcome Home!

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. **-Philippians 3:20**

How Do We Make Our Way Back Home?

“Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord Almighty. But you ask, “How are we to return?” **-Malachi 3:7**

How Do We Turn Away From His Decrees?

Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. **–Malachi 3:7**

True Reward

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! **–Matthew 25:23**

How Do We Come to Brokenness?

Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." **–Matthew 26:38-39**

This World Is Not My Home

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. -2

Peter 3:13