

Summer Splash: Spiritual Blessings Because of Our Union with Christ

In Christ We Have Received a Change in Status

Part 4

1. From Orphans to Adopted Sons. Eph.1:5
Cf. Jn.1:11,12
2. From Paupers to Heirs. Eph.1:11,14
Cf. Rom.8:16,17; Gal.4:17; Heb.1:3
3. From Children of Wrath to Seated in Heavenly Places. Eph.2:6
Cf. Col.1:13; Heb.12:22,23
4. From Being Far Off to Being Brought Near. Eph.2:11-18
Cf. Eph.1:22; 5:25-33; Rev.
5. From Foreigners to Fellow Citizens and Members of the Household of God. Eph.2:19-22 Cf. 1 Pet.2:5

Application:

Exaltation and Proclamation – Eph.1:3; 1 Pet.2:9,10

Expectation – Rev.21:1-7

Dedication - Matt.6:10,33; 1 Cor.3:16; 2 Cor.5:14,15

“We are kingdom- oriented people. We always live in the service of one of two kingdoms. We live in service of the small, personal happiness agenda of the kingdom of self, or we live in service of the huge, origin-to-destiny agenda of the kingdom of God.” (Paul Tripp)

Invitation

“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”
Rev.22:17