

OUR GREAT INHERITANCE Ephesians 1:11-14

I. **The Sovereign Work of the Son in our Inheritance (11-12).**

A. **Predestination (11a).**

Colossians 1:12: giving thanks to the **Father who has qualified us** to be partakers of the **inheritance of the saints in the light**.

B. **Power (11b).**

Philippians 1:6: being confident of this very thing, **that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it** until the day of Jesus Christ.

C. **Preeminence (12b).**

1 Peter 1:3-4: **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, **to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away**, reserved in heaven for you.

II. **The Sealing Work of the Spirit in our Inheritance (13-14).**

Romans 8:9: But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.**

Romans 8:16-17: **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ**, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

2 Corinthians 5:5: Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, **who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.**

Ephesians 1:18: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, **what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.**