

# **Crowned – Part 3**

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This is the message that changed my life. This series is about you discovering what God has done for you. Each week will not be about what you must do for God, but rather, what you must believe God has done for you!

Week One – Crowned with the Father's love

Week Two – Crowned with dignity and worth

Week Three – Crowned with a divine inheritance

Week Four – Crowned with peace

### **Crowned with A Divine Inheritance**

Charles Spurgeon, a renowned minister in the 1800s, was called to the home of an elderly woman dying of malnutrition.

- He saw a framed document on the wall and asked her about it.
- It was given to her at the death of an English nobleman, whom she had served for 50 years.
- She couldn't read or write – the document had hung there for 10 years unexamined.
- She reluctantly let him take it and get it examined.
- It was a notification of her inclusion in the will of the nobleman. He had left her a home, money, and servants, yet she died in poverty and of malnutrition.
- An inheritance unclaimed is the same as not having one at all!

### **1. You Have A Divine Inheritance**

**Galatians 3:29** - And if you belong to Christ, then are you Abraham's descendent and the promised inheritance is yours.

**Ephesians 1:18** - I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, and that you may know the riches of his glorious inheritance which belongs to the saints.

- Because you belong to Christ, the inheritance belongs to you!
- Most Christians live and die and never discover what already belongs to them.
- Many are waiting for God to give the promised Inheritance, when God is waiting for us to receive the Promised Inheritance, through faith
- it's already yours!

In the example of the woman Charles Spurgeon visited:

- If there was one thing you could have done for her, what would it have been?
- Helped her receive what already belonged to her.
  
- We have a Bible, written in the past tense.
- Most people think God's will is determined when they ask.
- When you daily read your Bible, you are reading the will of God!

### **Healing & protection from disease are in the will**

**Mark 1:40-42** - Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "if you are willing, you can make me clean." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

**Hebrews 13:8** - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**1 Peter 2:24** - Jesus personally bore our sins in His own body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. by His stripes you have been healed.

- The Price has Already been paid! It already belongs to you.
- There is a legal side to our inheritance and a vital side. The woman Charles Spurgeon met – even though a house, money and servants legally belonged to her, she never vitally received them!
- How do I vitally receive what legally belongs to me in Christ?

## **2. The Promised Inheritance Must Be Received by Faith**

**Galatians 3:13-14** - Christ has already redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." He did this so that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles, through Jesus Christ. That we might receive the promised inheritance of the Spirit through faith.

### **How do we, through faith, receive our promised inheritance?**

**Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)** – Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things we hope for, being the proof of things, we do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

- Faith is acting upon the Word of God with our thoughts, words, and actions.
- When I truly believe something, it affects the way I think, the way I act, the way I speak...

**Psalm 91:5-6** – fear nothing — not wild wolves in the night, not flying arrows in the day, not disease that prowls through darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon.

**Psalm 91:9-10** - If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.