

Faith Receives its Inheritance

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Galatians 3:13-14,29 – ¹³ 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." ¹⁴ **He redeemed us** in order that **the blessing given to Abraham** might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that **by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.**

²⁹ If you **belong to Christ**, then **you are Abraham's seed**, and **heirs according to the promise.**

Healing is a part of our redemptive rights, privileges, and our inheritance.

I Peter 1:3-8 – ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ Who are **kept by the power of God through faith** unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: ⁷ That **the trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it **be tried with fire**, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: ⁸ Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, **yet believing**, you **rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:**

It is your **faith** on trial, not you.

It's not the **trial** that is precious, but the **trying of your faith.**

The **fire** or **the test** will bring the impurities to the surface of your **faith life.**

We must be willing to wipe the dross away and not stir it back into the gold (our faith).

- The dross of wrong thinking
- The dross of speaking words that don't line up with the Word of God
- The dross of being governed by my feelings

This isn't an exercise in **fault finding**, but rather one of purification and a refining of **being governed by our beliefs**.

James 1:2-7 – ² My brethren, **count or consider it all joy** when you fall into various trials, ³ **knowing this**, that **the testing of your faith produces patience or steadfastness**. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him **ask of the open handed giving God**, who **gives to all** liberally and ungrudgingly and without reproach or **faultfinding, and it will be given to him**. ⁶ **But** let him **ask in faith**, with **no doubting or wavering**, for he who **doubts or wavers** is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ **For let not that man [the one who doubts or waivers] suppose, think or imagine that he will receive anything from the Lord;**