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Ephesians 1:9-14

Did you know that you are an heir to unimaginable wealth that will never fade away? If you're a believer, then God has an inheritance reserved for you in heaven. In fact, He says you have already obtained it. (See Eph. 1:11.) Your right to this treasure is not based on anything that you've done, but on the one to whom you belong. If you are a child of God, then the inheritance is yours and will be "revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:4-5).

No one can take our inheritance from us, because God has guaranteed it by sealing us with His Holy Spirit of promise. The transaction is complete and merely awaits the ultimate consummation when everything will be brought under the headship of Christ. This seal shows His ownership and authority over us, and one day our full redemption will come.

Naturally, we all want to know what we're going to inherit. Much of that is beyond our earthly comprehension, but Scripture gives us a few hints. It will involve the transformation of both our body and soul. The goal for which God predestined us will be completed as we stand before Him, conformed to the likeness of His Son (Rom. 8:29; 1 John 3:2). And these weak, perishable bodies will be changed into strong, glorious ones that are free from sin and death (Phil. 3:20-21).

Why has God done all of this for us? Amazingly, He says it's so that throughout eternity He can show us "the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:7). In love and gratitude for such amazing goodness, let's devote each day of our life to living for Him.

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