

Heb. 9:15, “And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were *committed* under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive **the promise of the eternal inheritance.**”

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# The Doctrine of Inheritance

**Col. 3:23–24, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.”**

**6. Our Heirship is based on Adoption, Sonship, therefore inheritance is related to our position in Christ. Gal. 3:29, 4:1**

**Rom. 8:16, “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children [*teknon*] of God,**

**Rom. 8:17, “and if children, heirs also, heirs of God, and fellow heirs with Christ if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.”**

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**1 Pet. 1:3, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”**

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Matt 21:28ff

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**Psa. 8:3, “When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;**

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**Psa. 8:5, “Yet You have made him a little lower than the angels [*elohim: God, gods, heavenly beings*],  
And You crown him with glory and majesty!**

**Psa. 8:6, “You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;  
You have put all things under his feet,”**

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**Heb. 2:6, “But one testified in a certain place, saying: ‘What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him?’**

**Heb. 2:7, ““You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands.**

**Heb. 2:8, ““You have put all things in subjection under his feet.’ For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.”**

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**1 Pet. 1:4, “to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved [kept, preserved] in heaven for you, [NB: the hope (v 3) = the inheritance]**

**1 Pet. 1:5, “who are protected [guarded, ‘garrisoned’] by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”**



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- Eph. 1:13, “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you **were sealed** in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,
- Eph. 1:14, “who **is given as a pledge of our inheritance**, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.”

**10. Heirship means eternal security, an inheritance undefiled. Eph 1:13–14; 1 Pet 1:4, 5**

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- Hebrews 6:12, “that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience [*makrothumia*] inherit the promises.”

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- Galatians 3:18, “For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.”**

**14. Inheritance is related to rewards for what is earned for service, whereas salvation is a free gift.**

- **Colossians 3:24, “knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”**