

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS!

Luk 15:31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.

One of the most famous parables of Jesus is the prodigal son. In this parable Jesus revealed the heart of God the Father towards His children. In this parable a young man is ready for a life of adventure but he needs resources to do it. Instead of waiting for his father to pass away, he asked for his inheritance early! It is amazing this boy would ask this, but it is more amazing the father obliged! The inheritance was given and divided up. We know the story about how the young man went and wasted it all and decided to come back home. While the younger brother was out partying, the older brother stayed on the farm and served the father and tilled the line. When the prodigal son came back the father lavished love and possessions on him. The older brother thought it unfair and got angry! He told his father that he never gave him even a small goat to party with his friends but the younger brother got the fatted calf even though he left the farm and wasted everything on parties. The father's reply is interesting. He said, "Son, you are always with me, and **ALL THAT I HAVE IS YOURS!** What was the father saying to his son? He was saying that the inheritance had already been given, and everything was his. He could have taken a goat and had a party. **He could have even taken the fatted calf and had a party!** The older brother did not realize, appreciate, or appropriate what had already been given. He was still trying to earn and get possession of the father's resources. Too many Christians today are in the same boat! They have things they are lacking and they are trying to earn or obtain them. They often are angry at God because of the lack in their lives. They don't understand why God does not give to them what they need. They do not realize the inheritance has been given and all things are theirs. They just need to appropriate them!

Many people in this natural world are still waiting for their inheritance. Unfortunately, you get an inheritance through the death of a love one. They don't want their love one to die, but when they do, they know they will receive their inheritance. There are others in the natural world that have their inheritance because their love one already died. All the resources left by the one who died have been given and are being appropriated and enjoyed. Many Christians are like the former! They are waiting for their inheritance. They think they will get it when **THEY** die and go to heaven! No, we get an inheritance when **SOMEONE ELSE** dies! However, there

are Christians who know they have **BEEN GIVEN** their inheritance. Why? It is because they know that when Jesus died He left us all things we would ever need in His inheritance! We have been given an inheritance through the death of Jesus Christ. He left us His last will and testament. It is called the **NEW TESTAMENT!**

Heb 9:16 For where there *is* a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

Heb 9:17 For a testament *is* in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives

Jesus was the testator. His New Testament is in force because He has died. When someone dies there is an executor of the testament. The awesome thing about our inheritance is that Jesus rose from the dead to never die again and He is the executor of His own will and testament and He ever lives to insure we have our inheritance secure and available when we need it!

1Co 3:21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours:
1Co 3:22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come--all are yours.

My friend, you do not have to wait to receive what you need! You have it now because the inheritance has been given! **Your Heavenly Father wants you to know that you are always with Him and all things are yours!** You do not have to do enough to earn what you need and desire. You do not have to beg the Father for what you need and desire. All is yours and you just need to take it by faith! There is nothing that has been left out of your inheritance that you will ever need. All your needs have been foreseen and provided for in advance. You have all you need! You don't have to wait for your inheritance! You already have all the resources you need to meet every need. If you are sick, then boldly proclaim that you have sufficient health to meet that need! If you need a bill paid, boldly proclaim that you already have more than enough resources to pay that bill! Faith claims and possesses something before it is manifested to the sight! Your inheritance is real, but it is in the spiritual realm. We receive from the spiritual into the natural by faith. Stop, waiting and hoping to receive

something you need. Claim it because you have it in your inheritance! You bring great glory and honor to the death of Christ when you appropriate what He died to give you! Honor His death of your Savior and stop waiting for your inheritance! He has already died! Enjoy your inheritance today!