Gaining Access To Our God-Given Inheritance

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Hebrews 11:6

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Unspoken Treasures Are In Store For The Believer

2 Peter 1:3-4

³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

65-0410 - The Easter Seal 264 Oh, Christian, what an opportunity we have! We have opportunities that Saint Paul never dreamed of having.

We have opportunities that Enoch, and Elijah, and all them never had, the opportunities we have now.

60-0522E - Adoption #4 75 Look, "has predestinated us unto this inheritance."

If I'm a right inheritance of something, if God is knocking at my heart and saying, "William Branham, I called you a long time ago, before the foundation of the world, to preach the Gospel,"

I have an inheritance, an inheritance of Eternal Life. Now, God sent Jesus to make that inheritance real to me, because there was nothing I could do to—to inherit it.

It was blank, it was valid, there's nothing I could do. But in the fulness of time God sent, in His Own good time, Jesus the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.

His Blood was shed that I might go to my inheritance. To be what, what inheritance? The sonship, to be a son of God.

76 And now This may just choke you to death. But did you know that men that are sons of God are amateur gods? How many ever knowed that? How many knows that Jesus said so?

The Bible, Jesus said, "Did not your law say, itself, that you are 'gods'? And if you call them gods..." Which, God said in Genesis 2 that they were gods, because they were, had full domain over the dominion of the world. He give him dominion over all things. And he lost his godship, he lost his sonship, he lost his domain, and Satan took it over.

But, brother, we are waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God who will come back and take it over again. Waiting for the fulness of time, when the pyramid gets up to the top,

when the full sons of God will be manifested, when the power of God will walk out (hallelujah) and will take every power that Satan's got away from him. Yes, sir, it belongs to

56-0613 - Jehovah-Jireh 25 If I fell heir to a house, I sure wouldn't want to move into it till I got and looked everything over. I want to see what's mine. I want to see what I own.

And when I fell heir to the Kingdom of God, to the righteousness of Jesus Christ, baptized into this great arcade of God's eternal blessings, I like to walk around and see what's mine (Amen.),

look on the shelves see what this is. Here it is, every promise in the Book belongs to every believer. Don't you stand still for somebody to push you off in a corner,

give you a little cold tater, and 35 tell you to wait. Don't you listen to that stuff. God's promise is right now. Push you off in a Millennium somewhere... The Bible said, "Now we are the sons of God."

present tense.

If anything that looks a little high, and a blessing that looks like it, why, I'll get me a stepladder, and move up, and look at it anyhow. I like to look around.

It is all yours, and every promise in the Bible is yours. When a Christian gets saved, God gives him a checkbook, with the bottom of it, with Jesus' name signed in Blood.

Every redemptive blessing belongs to the believer; fill it out and send it in to headquarters; watch what happens.

He's obligated to take care of His word. I challenge any sick person or sinner tonight, to sign your name or your wants above a check in Jesus' Name and send it into heaven once.

Don't doubt. The cashier is right there, because the deposit was put there at Calvary, through the Blood of the Lord Jesus.

The Promise Of All The Ages Comes To The Bride First

64-0726M - Recognizing Your Day And Its Message 38 Now, the seventh angel's Message is to open the mystery of the Seals, calling the eleventh-hour Gentile workers to receive the same pay that the first hour workers got.

See?

Now, Jesus taught it. He said there was some peoples went into the harvest. They were hired. And when they did, of early morning, they received a—a—a time, a penny for the day. And then at noontime, someone else come in and went to work.

And then at the eleventh hour, that's the last hour of the day, that someone come in and received the same kind of pay that they did at the first hour of the day; last hour.

39 It's so perfectly, how the first-hour messengers with the Word, with the Gospel, with the Truth, they came in at the Day of Pentecost.

Then there was a dark age that blocked them out. Then at the middle of the day, Luther, and Wesley, and them, came in.

And then there is to be an evening-time Message, and to receive the same thing that they did at the beginning. The evening-time Message is to restore back again, to bring back that same thing again.

62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man 366God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

367 You get it? These people who died, in here, are depending and waiting on us. So, this Church has got to come to perfection, in order to bring the resurrection.

And they're under, souls under the altar, waiting for this Church to come to Its perfection, that when Christ does come.

59-1217 - What Was The Holy 42

Ghost Given For?

Pentecost;

36 Notice now what taken place, God pouring Hisself into them. Now the Church has got to a place, from Luther, Wesley, and the revival is on to

and now into this age that we're coming now, by the same Holy Spirit, just more of It. Now, when them Lutherans back there got saved, they got a portion of the Holy Spirit.

When the Methodists got sanctified, that was the work of the Holy Spirit. See, it was a part of the Holy Spirit. "They without us are not made perfect," says the Scripture. See?

37 Now, God, as the Light has begin to shine in the last days, He is expecting us, a great thing from us. Because, "Where there is much given, there is much required."

So He is going to require much more of us than He did of the Lutherans or the Methodists, because we walk in a greater Light, with a greater Power, with a greater...a—a greater witness than they had.

Now, we have a greater witness of the resurrection. We have things more firmer, more sure than they had.

59-1217 - What Was The Holy 'Ghost Given For?

50 Same Holy Spirit that saved the Lutherans; that sanctified the Methodists; that baptized the Pentecostals; is now setting in order the Coming of the Lord Jesus.

When, it'll be so powerful, that Body, will come into this Group, a Church, that'll draw the rest of them from the grave.

There'll be a resurrection. That's what the Holy Ghost is for. What is the Holy Ghost? "Without us they cannot be made perfect." They lived in one day, under that.

We live in another day. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, I'll...the Spirit of God will raise a standard against it." See? We're in a day now...

51 Back there, they wasn't half as smart as today. They couldn't make an atomic bomb or an automobile. They didn't have science and things as we have now, but, and things of mysterious things;

to try to say man blowed together, by some dust and so forth, and take some analysis and try to prove it, to make infidels out of people.

But now, when we need It, the Spirit of God raises a standard.

What is it? He is pouring in His Spirit.

Then, those who are resting out yonder in the grave, or under the altar of God, as the Scripture says, are crying, "How long, Lord? How long? How much longer?"

God is waiting on me and you. The Church is waiting on me and you. Adoption time, when God can pour into us His fullness,

His Power, His resurrection, that when the Church and Christ become so close together till Christ becomes visible among us, and raises the dead, and we go into the Rapture.

We Are The People Of The Promise Indeed

60-0522M - Adoption #3 177 Inheritance by predestination. I inherited something. What inheritance? Th ere had to be somebody leave me an inheritance. Why, you say, "Jesus left you an inheritance."

Beg your pardon? Jesus never left me an inheritance, Jesus never left you an inheritance; He only came down and paid for your inheritance, brought you to your inheritance.

But your name was put on the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. God give you your inheritance. Your inherita nce was first.

63-0319 - The Second Seal 346 Heavenly Father, oh, I-I just, sometimes, Lord, stand here and—and I tremble. I think of that awful hour that's approaching, and I... There is no way to stop it. It's predicted it would come.

And I thought of, "Why don't the people come and—and listen? And won't they come and accept It?" But, of course, I know that—that You—You said they wouldn't, so they won't.

You can't keep them away; no one can, no one. They're coming, anyhow, because You're leading them like You did those little birds, and the sheep and the cattle.

63-0324M - Questions And Answers On The Seals 114 No. Nothing will be saved, only those whose names were put on the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world, Jew or Gentile.

See? That's all. The Book holds that mystery, and the Book is only unfolding it now;

not each one's name, but what the mystery of the Book is, while it's calling those names. You finally understand that now? See?

115 The Book doesn't say, "Now, Lee Vayle is to be saved in time of this church age, or-or Orman Neville," or—or whoever.

No, it don't say that. It just shows the mystery, unfolds the mystery of what the thing is. But we, ourselves, by faith, believe It.

There Are Conditions To Be Met To Obtain The Promises

62-1230M - Absolute

77 God's promises are always on condition. You must, absolutely. No matter how fundamental you are with the promise, it's under conditions, always.

How we could stop here and wave through that Scripture, back and forth, for hours, see, that the condition is what means something.

You can be just as fundamental as you want to, but it's under conditions by the promise, predestination, and so forth. Notice.

63-0126 - Investments 23 Now, this prophet fundamentally was right. When God divided up the land, that Joshua gave that to Israel.

And here was the enemies, be filling their bellies with the wheat that was raised up at Ramoth.

And fundamentally right, but, you see, it was on conditions. And them prophets, or ministers, prophesying, was exactly right. Then they said...

59-0706 - Thinking On Our

Way

35 And I started out, and I got my hat. I went down to make a sick call. I went into the room to pray for a little sick baby.

A man had been waiting a long time with this baby. And I went in to pray for it, and when I started to lay my hands on it.

Something said to me, "Can you lay your lying hands on that child?" The Bible said in First John 3:21, "If our hearts condemn us not, then we have confidence in God."

36 That's what's the matter today with the Christian Church, can't get anything done, is because our hearts are condemning us with unconfessed sin.

It's not easy for me to tell this, but it's the truth. That's the way to be truthful. And I started to pray again, and I seen I wasn't fit to put my hands on that baby.

I said, "Sir, I will see that your appointment is held. You just stay here." I rushed to the phone and called the attorney. I said, "Can I speak to you a minute?"

1 John 1:8-10

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

61-0226 - Jehovah-Jireh

11And if we just watch our ministry like that, and just do what God tells you to do no matter if it seems wrong or right. If God's leading you, you just keep going on. See? It'll...

The first thing to think of, "Is it the will of God?" and then your motive and objective. If your objective is right and your motive's right then say to this mountain, "Be moved," and it'll move.

That's right. If it's the will of God, and your objective is right, and your motive's right it'll have to do it.

65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God 119 There is your five musts. It's got to be that way. His time, His season, when He said it would be; and the man that He chose; and it must come to the prophet; and the prophet must be a vindicated prophet. We find out, many of them in the Bible, it come to the prophets and it wasn't vindicated. Our Prophet is Jesus Christ.

We Have Arrived To Our Promise But We Sometimes Meet Disappointment After Getting There

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

²² And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

²³ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

²⁴ But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ²⁵ Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

²⁶ But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

64-0619 - Perseverant

96 She had broke through all these gates, all the critics, all the laugh-at's, all the "your husband will put you away; your fellowship card is gone from the church,

you'll have to find something else; you'll be a castaway; you'll be called a holy-roller." That didn't mean a thing to her, because she had already seen God.

She had heard, and faith cometh by hearing. And she knew that others had been healed, why couldn't her daughter be healed? There you are, she comes through.

97 Finally she arrives at the feet of Jesus, and notice what a shock! Many people think just because that they can get there, that's all there is to it; but you've just started now.

When she got to Jesus, what a disappointment to her; or it would have been, maybe, to us in this day. Jesus said He wasn't even sent to her race.

63-0113E - Perseverance

135 She was persistent. She had an achievement. She knew that she had to be perseverant in order to get to Jesus, so she had to pass by everything.

136 Finally, she arrived. Now, finally, got here. Everything is fine now, and then here come another hindrance.

The very Man that she had professed to have confidence in, the Man she tried to get to, Jesus. He said, "I'm not sent to your race." Oh, my!

Would that not made us Pentecostals blowup? Hmm! Hmm! My! "I'm not sent to your race." Whew! That was a shock. But you know what? Faith knows no shock.

137 And then, again, He turns around. After all these things she had passed through, and her faith holding, that she knew that Jesus could give her her desire.

And she went through every one of these barriers. And when she got to Him, then turned down, flat, "I'm not even sent to your race."

138 I can imagine her standing there, and her eyes gleaming. She, she was in front of Him then. That's all she had to be. And said, "Besides that, your race ain't nothing but a bunch of dogs." Oh, my!

64-0619 - Perseverant 99 Even Jesus, the very God! Listen to it. The very God that she was going to worship, and—and change her thoughts, and come to—to believe on Him;

when she arrived at Him, she got a cold shoulder. Notice, He give her a cold shoulder.

102 But even when she got there, He said, "I'm not even sent to your race. And, besides that, they are nothing but a bunch of dogs."

103 Oh, my, what would we have done? What would you have done? Ask yourself that, and be honest. Somebody snubbed, why, if you don't even get prayed for, the first night, you claim you ain't coming back no more. Then you got faith? Sure. Yeah.

104 But she was called a dog. That's the lowest can be gotten, or was to them in that day, an unclean animal.

63-0113E - Perseverance 140 But still she held on. Oh! See? Faith knows no defeat. Ain't nothing going to stop it. Though Jesus said to her, the very One she come to,

said, "I'm not sent to your race, and they're nothing but a bunch of dogs." Whew! But what? She had a hold of real faith. Faith knows no defeat;

I don't care where it comes from. Knows no defeat, because she had faith. Still she held on. Oh! I love that. She was not a hotbed plant, a hybrid, like some of them today.

63-0113E - Perseverance 172 Are we ready to take the crumbs? Are we ready to humble ourselves? She was. She was ready to humble herself.

Faith always admits the Word right. Faith is always humble. Faith humbles itself. Now, she was just looking for the crumbs.

173 Watch what Jesus said. "For this saying, for this saying, 'I'm willing to take the crumbs, Lord.' For this saying, thy child is whole. You have your request because you believe it."

174 Faith admits that the Word of God is right. Faith admits all these things.

64-0305 - Perseverant

106 She had the right approach to God's gift. And that's the only way to ever receive anything, is come the right approach. She was the first Gentile that a miracle was ever performed on.

Faith admits the Word is right, it's humble and reverent. And the same is today, be willing to take any part, anywhere, "just so I get there."

When It Doesn't Seem To Work, Be Certain Of God

59-0125 - Be Certain Of God 38 You know, it's a strange thing. May God let this soak into every one of you, if you never hear me preach again.

Let this be a message. It's strange, most strange, that sometimes that God does things that way.

39 You know, when we have confessed our sins and met every requirement that God requires...We believed on God. There's a circumstances has to be met,

and it's according to His will. And we've confessed our sins, and we made all the wrongs that we have did, right, done everything that we know how to do.

Every requirement that God has made, or asked, we have met that requirement, and yet He lays silent. He just won't answer us.

40 I'm sure that I'm speaking to people, this morning, who has come to that place. I've been there, many times, myself.

When I've went back and traced my life and turned over every stone, and I find that I've did something wrong, I'd go confess it and say, "Lord God, I'll make it right," and go do

Then come back again and say, "Now, Lord, Thou art God; You'll answer me. Surely I met every request that You required me to do. And every requirement, I have met it."

And still He won't move, seems to set silent, that's when you've got to be sure that He is God. Don't be discouraged. The only thing is, that, in your heart, to be certain of God.

41 My text. Be certain, first, before you do anything. Be certain, in your heart, that it's God. And when you've met everything that He said,

then you're sure that He's God, that's when faith goes to work, right there. Faith stands steady, for it knows that He is.

42 And you met every requirement. You believe that He is, and faith holds steady. Oh, blessed be His Name! Faith won't move, for it's sure that God is, and a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.

59-0125 - Be Certain Of God 43 May this go way down deep and never move from you, Branham Tabernacle. If you've met God's requirements,

and in your heart you believe that He is, God is only testing your faith, for He loves to do that. You've confessed your sin and you've met every requirement that God requires,

and still He lays silent, remember, faith says that He is. Then faith holds onto it, not knowing what it's all about, but it knows that He is, and it's certain that He is.

44 Then, remember, if He is, His Words has to be true. And if He required you to meet these circumstances, and you did, He is obligated to take care of His Word. Don't back off, and say, "Well, I never got healed. I..."

Oh, you poor, weak faith. Don't believe that. If everything is confessed, and everything is out, and you met God's requirement, faith holds right there. There's nothing will move it. He is, and you're sure.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with the wings of an eagle. They shall run and not be weary; if they walk, they shall not faint."

45 Wait, when you met His requirement. That brings your faith to a showdown. If you have met...God's requirements has been made,

or met, and you have fully considered it, and you have done everything that God required you to do, then your faith rests right there, that He is. Be certain of God.

46 You know, He loves to test us. He loves to see the reaction of your faith. Did you know that? God likes to see how you'll react. When you say, "O Lord, I believe You. Thou art my Saviour.

I believe that You are the Healer. I believe that You are the One Who gives the Holy Spirit. And the things that I am requiring, You are the God Who gives that."

And then when you confess all your sins and promise God what you'll do if He'll let you get well, and then because it don't happen, you run off like a coward somewhere.

God can't use that. There's no way for Him to use you. There's no way for Him to answer you, because He only answers by faith.

Then, all of a sudden, you go away, and He can't answer. But real, true faith stands there, being sure that God is. Be certain that He is.

47 And if God asks this thing to be done, to confess your sins, and so forth, and you've done it, faith says that He is, it's certain that it's going to happen.

Your request has to be granted. Oh, I-I hope you don't miss that. If you are sure of God, God is sure of His Word. He's only waiting to test you.