

## **THE REAL YOU**

### **Inheritance of God**

### **Ephesians 1 and 2**

#### **I. YOUR INHERITANCE**

- Believers have an inheritance in Heaven, promised by God, and received upon Christ's return (*Rom. 4:13; Gal 3:29; 4:7*).
- We will be joint heirs with Christ (*Heb. 11:9; 1 Pet. 3:7; Eph. 3:6; Rom. 8:17*).
- It is eternal, based on faith, of immense value, and is certain (*Heb. 9:15; Col. 3:24; 1 Pet. 1:4; Eph. 1:14*).

#### **II. GOD'S INHERITANCE**

##### **God's Guardianship:** (Ephesians 1:13, 14)

- Your life is secure and sealed by God and its value to God will only be revealed in Heaven (*2 Cor. 1:22*).

##### **God's Glory:** (Ephesians 1:18)

- You are God's glorious treasure.

**Past:** Christ's death purchased you.

**Present:** you are being transformed by your identification with Christ's death and resurrection.

**Future:** God will inherit you as His valuable treasure.

##### **God's Grace:** (Ephesians 2:7)

- You are a trophy to God's great grace.
- You will be displayed by God before the host of heaven throughout eternity as evidence of His grace.