BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ps 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ps 2:8 Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become *the kingdoms* of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Mt 4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

Mt 4:9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

Here is the man that gains the world in the God ordained way. He was obedient and patient. He had long range vision or what might be called farsightedness. He saw through the devil's offer. The devil of course deals in the immediate and as convincing as he is, Jesus wouldn't be deceived by the lust of the eye or the pride of life or the lust of the flesh (turn the stones into bread).

Though Jesus went through this life with little to nothing God gave Him a promise that he would have an inheritance of peoples and possess the earth. Jesus will reign on this earth as clearly stated in Revelation 11. And the inheritance is the bride made up of believers from Pentecost to the Rapture. And the bride has part of the inheritance also.

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Ac 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

One aspect of the inheritance of the saints is - "the <u>earnest</u> of our inheritance." This is a present possession in the spiritual realm.

Do you know what that "earnest" is? Ephesians 1

Is the earnest of the inheritance in use?

Another element of the inheritance among the saints is answers to prayer. Is this part of the inheritance put to good use?

We use it for temporal things. (of which, so many are so concerned.) Do we use it in the spiritual realm? (of which, how many are concerned?)

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Luke 8:15... having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience.

"HOW TO RECOGNIZE A FOOL"

Intro. Proverbs & Psalms 2 of the wisdom books in the Bible speak often about the fool and folly. We shall consider examples in both the old and new testaments.

Ps. 14:1 & Ps. 53:1 (twin verses but not identical) The <u>fool</u> hath said in his heart, *There is* no God.

Pr 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

Lk 12:20 But God said unto him, *Thou* fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

1Sa 25:25 Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, *even* Nabal: for as his name *is*, so *is* he; Nabal *is* his name, and folly *is* with him: but I thine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send. 1^{st} Sam. 25:11

Tonight at 5:00 "John Baptist"

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center (Pray now case you forget tomorrow)

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study (Ezra) & Prayer

Next Sunday Resurrection Sunday (aka Easter – from pagan origin Ishtar) Go ye and learn what that meaneth

Missionary of the week: Bierman's - Germany

