

**You Are An Heir
and *Heirs Have Hope!*
Romans 4: 13 - 16**

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Sin

Salvation

**Sancti-
fication**

Sovereignty

Service

So Long

HOPE

IS THE CONFIDENT
EXPECTATION THAT
SOMETHING GOOD
IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

Verse 13

You are an Heir through faith

Heir = an inheritor, a possessor

What do I inherit?

Everything that Jesus owns!

Who inherits?

Children of God inherit!

What Jesus has by divine right, we receive by divine grace!

We are heirs, **not by law keeping, being religious, or working really hard**, but by **FAITH** in what Christ has done for me!

Verse 14

No one is an Heir by keeping the Law

We are all law breakers!

Law breaking is in our fallen DNA; we are all pitifully depraved

The “*I am wonderful*” message sells

OSTEEN

**I AM PROSPEROUS.
I AM SUCCESSFUL.
I AM TALENTED.
I AM HEALTHY.
I AM POSITIVE.
I AM BEAUTIFUL.
I AM ATTRACTIVE.**

(The Power of I AM)

PAUL

**I AM
WRETCHED.**

Let's be honest - What does the law do to fallen us?

*Lures us to get as close to
the line as possible*



DON'T CROSS THIS LINE

Verse 15

**The Law brings wrath - an Heir will not
experience the wrath**

IT IS JUST THIS SIMPLE:

The Law can only result in the wrath of God – we need the Savior!

It does not matter how hard we try, we will fail; we cannot live up to perfection

Verse 16

It is by faith that we are an Heir

Abraham is the father of the Jews, and spiritual father of every believer – Galatians 3: 29

We are Heirs by grace through faith alone!

You are an Heir (*a possessor, an inheritor, a ruler, priest and king*) because of the New Covenant!

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Think about this: Heirs will not experience the wrath of God

Modern day believers are oblivious about the wrath of God
(never taught about the wrath)

God does everything He can to keep people from His wrath – **John 3: 16-17**

Listen to the heart of God as He pleads with His people to turn and live - **Ezekiel 18: 23**

In Noah's day, only those in the ark were safe

COME TO THE ARK
JESUS CHRIST



Eight went into the ark and God shut the door; they were safe in the arms of God – Genesis 7: 16



The Jewish nation, steeped in idolatry, experienced the wrath of God

- 10 Northern tribes went into Assyrian captivity in 722 BC
- 2 Southern tribes, Judah and Benjamin, went into captivity in 586 BC

God warned repeatedly by sending prophet after prophet but was **IGNORED!**

People chose to hear the false and lying prophets, telling them what they wanted to hear

This condition of the nation was much like we see in America today - **Isaiah 5: 20-21**

WARNING FOR AMERICA

TURN AND LIVE!!

God has struck America with

Blindness - Madness - *and* - Confusion of Heart

Deuteronomy 28: 28

Isaiah's day was devoid of truth!

Today, truth has fallen in the streets of America

Isaiah 59: 14-15

So many think they are okay with God – *they are not!*

There are false converts galore!

There is a time when God will shut the door to salvation –
no more chances! **Luke 13: 22-25**

Your only hope is to get into the safety of Jesus and close
the door behind you – **Isaiah 26: 20-21**

**This speaks of the Rapture – come in and close the door -
prior to the indignation/wrath of the Lamb**

HEIRS will not experience the wrath of God!

HEIRS have hope!!

There is a day coming soon when the trump of God will sound!!

You will hear it, and in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, you will be raised and changed!!

1 Corinthians 15: 52

THE DOOR IS OPEN

THE KING IS COMING

HEIRS HAVE HOPE!

WHAT A DAY IT WILL BE!!

**ENTER INTO YOUR CHAMBER &
SHUT THE DOOR!**

YOU ARE AN HEIR!
&
HEIRS HAVE HOPE!!!