

YOU'VE NOT BEEN LEFT OUT

I. We have an inheritance.

- A. O.T. – inheritance connected to the promise God made Abraham.
 - 1. Land of Canaan (Gen. 15:7; Ps. 105:6-11; Num.33:54; Ps. 16:5,6)
 - 2. Law of the firstborn – 1st born son possessed special privileges
 - Rule; priestly role; double portion (Deut. 21:17)
- B. N.T. – inheritance connected to what God did for us through Jesus
 - Includes spiritual/physical blessings for both now/future
 - Heb. 1:2; Rom. 4:13; Eph. 1:11

II. Spiritually born heirs

- A. Rom. 8:17 Born again children of God are made heirs by the grace of God
- B. Gal. 3:29; 4:7 Heir of Abrahams blessing and heirs of God

III. Entitled to it versus possessing it

- A. Col. 1:12 God made us able to receive it
- B. Acts 20:32 The Word is able to get it to us
- C. Eph. 1:16-18 We need revelation/illumination