

# PARTAKING OF OUR INHERITANCE

1. Eph. 1:11; Col. 1:12 All believers have already received an inheritance.
  - 1:3 Blessed; 1:4 Chosen; 1:5 Placed; 1:6 Accepted; 1:7 Redeemed; 1:8 Abounded Toward; 1:9, 10 Made Known His will and future plan
2. All these are true now, not just when we get to Heaven. Often called positional truths because they tell us about what we have or inherited in Christ.
  - We once were “in Adam” & inherited all that was in him due to the fall of man but now we are “in Christ” and inherit all that is in Him.
3. The way we benefit from them now is by faith believing, speaking, and acting on them as being true over what we think, feel, see, or what other people say 2 Cor. 4:13; James 1:22.

# Positional and Temporal Truth in Christ

Saved Man

Position In Heaven

**POSITIONAL  
RELATIONSHIP**

1 Pt. 3:5; Rom 8:38-39;  
Ph. 3:20; Ep. 2:6

**In Christ**

2 Cor. 5:17; Ep. 1:3-13

**Eternal Position**

John 10:28

Condition on Earth

**TEMPORAL  
FELLOWSHIP**

1 John 1:3

**Walk in the Light**

1 John 1:7

**Spiritual**

1 Cor. 3:1

Condition in Sin

**Walk in Darkness**

1 John 1:6

**Worldly**

1 Cor. 3:1-3

Unsaved  
Condition



Confession of sin  
1 John 1:9

Personal Sin  
Gal.5:19-21