

# **Heirs of a Glorious Inheritance 4**

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**We are part of a magnificent plan**

**God planned this,**

**He is not a reluctant participant,**

**He is its grand architect and CEO**

12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

**COLOSSIANS 1:12-13**

Don't try this in your own wisdom - declare God's wisdom revealed in the gospel

Don't try to go in your own power - wait to be endued with power from on High

Don't try this in your own authority - do this in the name of Jesus

**6 Stated Promises  
about asking in His Name**

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son - John 14:13

You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it - John 14:14

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you - John 15:16

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name - John 16:23

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete - John 16:24

In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf - John 16:26



**In spiritual realms  
every name has its own  
measure of authority**

13 Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." 14 Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. 15 One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?"

**ACTS 19:13-25**

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength

**EPHESIANS 1:18 - 23**

20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and

**EPHESIANS 1:18 - 23**

appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

**EPHESIANS 1:18 - 23**

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and

**PHILIPPIANS 2:8-12**

on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue  
acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of  
God the Father.

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15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation . . . 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

**MARK 16**



**The authority of Jesus name  
is given to those who believe**

15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. 16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

**PETER HEALS A LAME BEGGAR ACTS 3:15-16**

7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" . . . . 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

**RESPONSE OF THE PRIESTS AND SADDUCEES    ACTS 4:7-10**

15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. 16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. 17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

**RESPONSE OF THE PRIESTS AND SADDUCEES    ACTS 4:15-17**

**Always giving thanks  
and whatever you do-  
do it in the name of Jesus**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**COLOSSIANS 3:17**

19 Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,  
20 always giving thanks to God the Father for  
everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**EPHESIANS 5:189-20**

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