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THE CHILDREN'S INHERITANCE

The more accurate rendition of John 1:12 comes from the New King James Version where it says, ***“But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right [privilege] to become children of God [the Father], to those who believe in His name.”*** Verse 13 says that those were born of God the Father. If, we then are born again of the Father through Jesus, what rights do we then inherit?

Romans 8:16-17 says, ***“The [Holy] Spirit Himself bears witness with our [human] spirit that we are children of [Father] God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God [the Father] and joint heirs [equally] with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him [Jesus], [so] that we may also be glorified together [with Christ].”***

This tells us that everything that Jesus inherited from the Father, we also inherit from the Father through Jesus, who dwells within us. What does this include? All power in the heavens and in the earth [Matt. 28:18]; a place at the throne of God in heaven; life forever; dominion on the new earth; and so much more.

However, Romans 8:17 says that this privilege includes the enduring fellowship of Christ's sufferings while here on earth. Whatever sufferings that we endure for Jesus namesake is worth everything for the inheritance we receive.

Be faithful, as little children, and we shall be glorified together with Christ.