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OUR HERITAGE

Isaiah 54:17b says, ***"This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of Me, saith the LORD."***

What does heritage mean? It is an inheritance that comes to a person from the circumstances of his birth. It is especially recognized as an inheritance associated with a spiritual position given from God, such as for Israel, the church, or an individual believer.

So, just what exactly is the heritage that is spoken of here in Isaiah? Isaiah 54:17a says, ***"No weapon formed against thee shall prosper. And every tongue [words, accusations, lies] that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn."***

Due to our new birth in Christ, we have been given an inherited right by God to condemn [speak against, to take action against] words that come unrightly in condemnation against us. We have been given the right and the authority to take down every weapon that tries to harm us. There is nothing more powerful than the word of God, both written and spoken. We must remember it is the spirit controlling that individual that speaks judgment falsely against us. We come against the words by using our weapons which are the Word of God and prayer. We do not come against the person. We are to bless them that curse us and pray for them that despitefully use us. [Luke 6:28.]

We possess this right because it is our heritage, our inherited right, through our salvation. We are in a position of strength. Do not let the deceiver convince you that you are weak or lack faith. You must remember that you operate from the position of victory, not defeat. Stand in faith upon your victory over all weapons that are unjustly formed against us.