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WE ARE GOD'S HEIRS

Romans 8:14 and 16 (NKJV) says, ***“For as many as are led by the by the [Holy] Spirit of God, these are the sons of God... The Spirit Himself bears witness with our [human] spirit that we are the children of God.”***

Verse 17 and 15b further says, ***“and if children [of God], then [we are] heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...[because] you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out “Abba [Daddy], {and} Father.”***

We were once held captive by Satan, but through the redemption in Christ, we have been taken from Satan's family and, through the Holy Spirit with Christ, the Heavenly Father has adopted us as His cherished sons and daughters.

We are now heirs of the Father, and everything Jesus has inherited also becomes our inheritance forever.

What did Jesus inherit? To begin with, He inherited the Kingdom of Heaven and sits in heaven's throne room with Father [Jahh, Yahh]. He also inherited all power in heaven and on earth. He lives eternally, and we will also.

That is quite an inheritance, isn't it? Verse 17 does give a caveat. It says, ***“...if so be that we suffer with [Christ].”*** Jesus told us that the world under Satan's influence would hate us and make life a difficult challenge. We must stand firm on our faith regardless of whatever comes to us. It is “the fellowship of His sufferings” which Paul counted as a privilege to bear, just as Jesus had borne it.

But what a glorious inheritance it is that awaits us. It will be worth it all when we see and are joined with Jesus.