The Privilege of Freedom: Inheritance

The privilege of inheritance can be an amazing reality. Perhaps we might try to imagine some of the most wealthy citizens of this world and what they might pass on to their children. We commoners will never know even the most basic privileges due to certain select family relationships in this world.

Now, let's imagine an inheritance, not coming from anywhere in this world, but an inheritance coming directly from God himself. If we have trouble imagining an inheritance from the most privileged in this world, how difficult would it be to imagine an inheritance coming from the Creator of the universe? We might as well give up right now. However, if anyone is in Christ, they do possess, right now, an inheritance from God.

There is a problem. We are born in sin and born separated from the life of God. This whole world displays the reality of sin and separation from God very clearly. And, on top of this, the very Law of God condemns us all. The good news (gospel) is that God promised to send a Redeemer. Please meditate on these two verses in God's Word: "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a women, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons" (Galatians 4:5-6).

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**Galatians 4:1-7**

 1-3 B.C. – Before Christ

 Colossians 2:20-23

 4-5 A.D. – Anno Domini

 1 Corinthians 15:22

 1 Peter 1:3-5

 6-7 B.A. – Born Again

 John 3:3

 Romans 8:9

 1 John 5:13

 2 Corinthians 5:17