

# The Work of Redemption – Part 3

He that hath the  
Son hath life; and  
he that hath not the  
**Son of God** hath  
not life

1 John 5:12

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## **Question:**

Of what does the Spirit bear witness?

**Answer:**

**Romans 8:16 (KJV)**

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit,  
that we are the children of God

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**Question:**

How does the Spirit bear witness?

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## **Answer:**

In John 6:63 we learn that the words of Christ are spirit and life. Then, when His word abides in us (John 3:24), and our lives answer to that word as the reflection in the mirror does to the face, we are assured that we have the witness, or testimony, for the word is the Spirit's testimony that we are children of God.

## **Question:**

If we are children, what rights have we?

**Answer:**

**Romans 8:17**

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

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**Question:**

With whom are we joint heirs?

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## **Answer:**

A joint heir is one who is in partnership with another in the inheritance. Man lost the dominion, or inheritance. Christ gave his life to redeem it, and man by accepting him becomes an heir with him.

## **Question:**

With whom are we connected if we are heirs?

**Answer:**

**Galatians 3:7, 9, 29**

Know ye therefore that they which are of faith,  
the same are the children of Abraham.

So then they which be of faith are blessed  
with faithful Abraham.

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's  
seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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**Question:**

Of what was Abraham the heir?

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**Answer:**

**Romans 4:13**

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

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**Question:**

To what time are the saints sealed?

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**Answer:**

**Ephesians 1:14**

Which is the earnest of our inheritance  
until the redemption of the purchased  
possession, unto the praise  
of his glory.

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## **Question:**

To whom is the first dominion promised to be restored?



**Answer:**

**Micah 4:8**

And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.

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## **Question:**

What is meant by the "tower of the flock"?

**Answer:**

**Psalms 61:1, 3; Proverbs 18:10**

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

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**Question:**

Who are the daughters?

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## **Answer:**

By comparing Micah 4:8 with Psalms 45:9, 10; Songs 5:8, we must conclude that the term "daughters" refers to the believers, or the flock. Christ is often spoken of as the Shepherd of the flock.  
See John 10:7, 16.

## **Question:**

To whom is the kingdom to be given?

**Answer:**

**Daniel 7:27**

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

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## **Question:**

What will be the condition of the earth  
when the kingdom is restored?



**Answer:**

**Matthew 6:10**

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
in earth, as it is in heaven.

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## **Question:**

How will the first dominion be restored to its original beauty?

**Answer:**

**2 Peter 3:12, 13**

Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

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## **Question:**

With what important event is the renovation of the earth connected?

**Answer:**

**2 Peter 3:7**

But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

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## **Question:**

With what is the day of judgment connected?

**Answer:**

**2 Timothy 4:1**

I charge thee therefore before God, and  
the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge  
the quick and the dead at his appearing  
and his kingdom;

## **Question:**

When the dominion is restored, what will be its condition?



## **Answer:**

**2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 11:5-9; 35:3-10; 55:12, 13**

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

## **Question:**

What should those who are heirs with Christ be doing?

**Answer:**

**2 Peter 3:12**

Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

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**Question:**

What effect will it have on their lives?

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**Answer:**

**2 Peter 3:11, 14**

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

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