

What is the Birthright – Genesis 25 New Light

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“Then said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is holy ground.”
Exodus 3:5; Acts 7:33.





The Birthright

“And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.” Isaiah 58:12.



Let us pray



Old Light and New Light

“In every age there is a new development of truth, a message of God to the people of that generation. The old truths are all essential; new truth is not independent of the old, but an unfolding of it. It is only as the old truths are understood that we can comprehend the new.”

When Christ desired to open to His disciples the truth of His resurrection, He began “at Moses and all the prophets” and “expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself.” Luke 24:27.

But it is the light which shines in the fresh unfolding of truth that glorifies the old. He who rejects or neglects the new does not really possess the old. For him it loses its vital power and becomes but a lifeless form.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 127.

“Many who profess to have a knowledge of present truth know not what they believe. They do not understand the evidences of their faith. They have no just appreciation of the work for the present time. When the time of trial shall come, there are men now preaching to others who will find, upon examining the positions they hold, that there are many things for which they can give no satisfactory reason. Until thus tested they knew not their great ignorance.

And there are many in the church who take it for granted that they understand what they believe; but, until controversy arises, they do not know their own weakness. When separated from those of like faith and compelled to stand singly and alone to explain their belief, they will be surprised to see how confused are their ideas of what they had accepted as truth. Certain it is that there has been among us a departure from the living God and a turning to men, putting human in place of divine wisdom.”

Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5, 707.





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Recommended Studies:

1. Genesis 25

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-Chapter-25/>

2. Do you Know your Spiritual Birthright?

https://www.numbers1317.org/file_03_birthright.html

3. The Birthright – Patriarchs and Prophets – E.G. White – Website

https://legacy.egwritings.org/?ref=en_PP.177.3¶=84.732

4. The Dream of William Miller – PDF – Video

<https://www.numbers1317.org/resources/A%20Dream%20to%20Analyze%20with%20Addendum.pdf>

5. The Loud Cry – PDF

<https://www.144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/The-Loud-Cry.pdf>

6. The Mystery of Godliness – The Three Persons of the Godhead

<https://www.144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Mystery-of-Godliness.pdf>

7. The Two Poles of Truth

https://www.numbers1317.org/file_02_truth.html

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More to be Revealed....





"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

1 John 3:1, 2.

"No man receives holiness as a birthright, or as a gift from any other human being. Holiness is the gift of God through Christ. Those who receive the Saviour become sons of God. They are His spiritual children, born again, renewed in righteousness and true holiness. Their minds are changed. With clearer vision they behold eternal realities. They are adopted into God's family, and they become conformed to His likeness, changed by His Spirit from glory to glory. From cherishing supreme love for self, they come to cherish supreme love for God and for Christ... Accepting Christ as a personal Savior and following His example of self-denial - this is the secret of holiness."

Sign of the Times, Dec. 17, 1902.


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“The promises made to Abraham and confirmed to his son were held by Isaac and Rebekah as the great object of their desires and hopes. With these promises Esau and Jacob were familiar. They were taught to regard the birthright as a matter of great importance, for it included not only an inheritance of worldly wealth but spiritual pre-eminence. He who received it was to be the priest of his family, and in the line of his posterity the Redeemer of the world would come.

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Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 177, 178.





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Genesis 25:33, 34.

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The Birthright Included:

1. An Inheritance of Worldly Wealth: A double portion of the father's wealth
2. To be the Progenitor of the Redeemer to Come
3. To be the Priest of the Family

Lost of the Birthright in the Old Testament :

1. Cain lost his birthright after he killed Abel – anger and rebellion. Genesis 4: 3-11.
2. Esau lost his birthright for a bowl of lentils – appetite and lack of self-control. Genesis 27:1-46.
3. Reuben lost his birthright because he slept with his father's concubine – passion and lack of self-control. Genesis 49: 3, 4.

Jacob's three son inherited the Birthright instead of the Firstborn Ruben:

1. Joseph received the DOUBLE PORTION through Ephraim and Manasseh.
2. Judah became the PROGENITOR of the Redeemer.
3. Levi received the PRIESTHOOD.



The Spiritual Meaning of the Birthright:

I. The Double Portion

“Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the *latter rain*; so the LORD shall make *bright clouds*, and give them *showers of rain*, to every one *grass in the field*.”

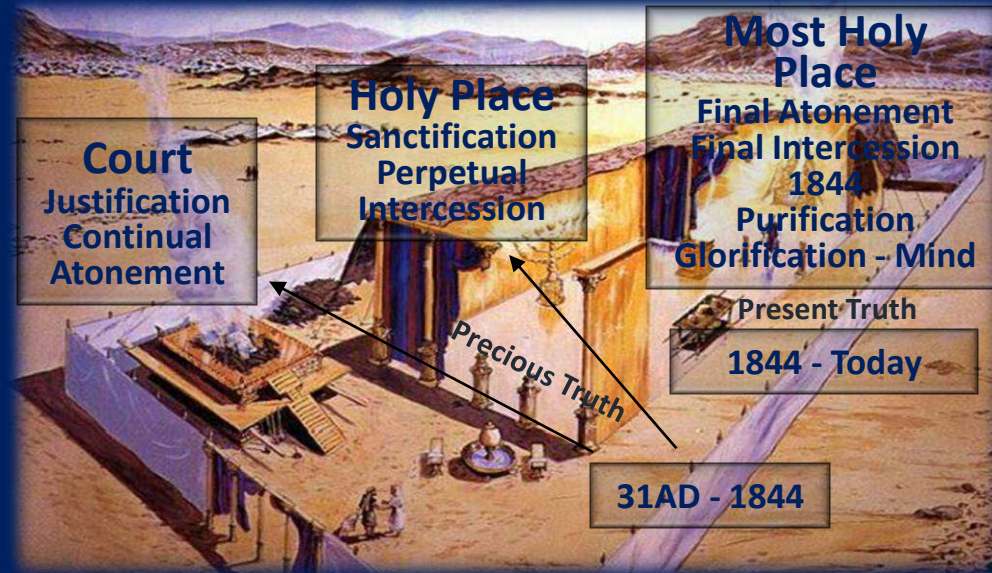
Zechariah 10:1.

#1. The Grass

“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.” Isaiah 40:6, 7.

#3. Early and Latter Rain

“Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My *doctrine* shall drop as the *rain*, my *speech* shall distil as the dew, as the small *rain* upon the tender herb, and as the *showers* [of blessings] upon the *grass*.” Deuteronomy 32:1, 2.



I. The Double Portion

The Early Rain of the Precious Truth is found in the Court and the Holy Place of the sanctuary.

The Latter Rain is the Present Truth found in the Most Holy Place.

#2. The Bright Clouds

“While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” Matthew 17:5.

“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

II. Progenitor of the Redeemer

To be progenitor of the Redeemer means to partake of His Character

Partaker: G 3353

Participant

Sharer

Associate

Fellow

Partner

Belong to

Eat or drink

Pertain

Take part

Communicate

Communion

Fellowship

- Partakers of His divine nature - 2 Pet. 1: 4
- Partakers of His holiness - Heb. 12:10
- Partakers of His sufferings - 1Pet. 4:13
- Partakers of His glory - 1Pet. 5:1
- Partakers of His Holy Spirit - Heb. 6:4
- Partakers of His hope - 1 Cor. 9:10
- Partakers of His afflictions - 2 Tim. 1: 8
- Partakers of the fruits - 2 Ti. 2: 6
- Partakers of spiritual things - Rom. 15:27
- Partakers of that one bread - 1 Cor. 10: 16 - 21
- Partakers of the consolation - 2 Cor. 1: 7
- Partakers of His promises - Ep. 3: 6
- Partakers in the first resurrection - Rev. 20: 6
- Partakers of the inheritance of the saints - Col. 1: 12
- Partakers of the benefits - 1 Ti. 6: 2
- Partakers of flesh and blood - Heb 2: 14
- Partakers of the heavenly calling - Heb. 3: 1
- Partakers of Christ - Heb. 3: 14
- Partakers of His chastisements - Heb. 12: 4-8
- Partakers of His holiness - Heb. 12: 10, 11

III. *The Priesthood*

Many things Christ could not reveal to His disciples because of their lack of faith:

"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."

John 16: 12, 13.

Paul wrote the same to the Hebrews:

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat." Hebrews 5:12.

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit." Hebrews 6:1-3.

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