

God Gives Rest

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Joshua 1:13-15;11:23;14:13-15;21:43-35;22:4-5 Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

I. God has given an inheritance to His people

- Eph 1:11-14 - we have obtained an inheritance
- OT is shadow of New Covenant realities 21:43-45

II. Lessons we should understand: The Gospel

- Your salvation is not dependent upon you being righteous enough
 - Jn 11:25; Mt 1:21
 - NT explains Heb 3&4.
 - Jesus bless us Eph 1:3-10 though we dead Eph 2:4-5
 - Our blessed hope: Titus 3:5; Eph 2:8-9
- Your best righteousness is inadequate against God's holiness
Never forget God is holy Isaiah 6:1-6; 64:6
- Therefore no one will be declared righteous by their works
We get righteousness from God alone - Deut 7:6-8 > 2 Cor 5:21
- Your salvation or inheritance is a GIFT
Josh 1:13; 14:13; 21:43; 22:4 > Rm 3:23. Saved by His mercy: 1 Pt 2:9-10
- Don't forget the battle for your salvation is Finished!
Josh 11:23; 14:15; 19:45 > John 19:28-30

III. Lessons for living in the Gospel

- The war for your salvation is OVER
John 19:28-30 - remember Jesus' work on your behalf 2 Cor 5:21, etc.
- Your salvation is a DONE DEAL - you have the Holy Spirit as a Deposit
Nothing left for you to accomplish - merely live in it as God commanded
Eph 1:13-14
- Don't live like your salvation (inheritance) is up in the air
Rest in Christ's completed work - rest that your sins are forgiven. Rest in the fact you are part of His Church. Rest that your name is in the Book of Life!
- Live in the Reality of your IDENTITY
Remember what Moses told Pharaoh why he was to let God's people go:
Ex 8:1 "Let my people go, that they may worship (serve) Me!"
 - God gives us rest so we can SERVE HIM & WORSHIP HIM
Heb 4:9 - they didn't enter rest of God's provision to worship, but instead lived like those in the land
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1 Peter 2:9-12 - live like redeemed people who have God's rest because of Jesus and live for His Glory!

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