OUR NEW MAN

Once we are saved from our previous state of SIN, we are now living by the Holy Spirit in as a SON of God.

Joh 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power **to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:

Joh 1:13 **Which were born,** not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God.**

Mat 10:40 **He that receiveth you receiveth me,** and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

Our heavenly reward starts immediately after receiving Christ as saviour.

1Jn 3:1 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.

1Jn 3:2 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.

Ladies you are SONS as well. Why? There is no male and female in heaven. There is no cast system in heaven. There is no rich and poor in heaven. JUST SONS!

AS SONS, we have become HEIRS and JOINT-HEIRS with Christ.

Rom 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.

Gal 4:6 And **because ye are sons**, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Gal 4:7 Wherefore thou art **no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.**

AS HEIRS we are PRESERVED.

1Pe 1:4 To **an inheritance incorruptible,** and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved in heaven for you,**

1Pe 1:5 **Who are kept by the power of God** through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Christ's Promise

Joh 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that **every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life**: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Joh 10:28 And **I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish**, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

We have been sealed.

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby **ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.**

We are hid in Christ.

Col 3:3 For ye are dead, and **your life is hid with Christ** in God.

Gal 2:20 **I am crucified with Christ:** nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now **live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Paul was living in the flesh, however, he was living by the FAITH of the SON OF GOD.

The Old Adam with it's Flesh Nature was still there. Spiritual warfare (Rom 7:14-25) is real that's why we need the New Adam of Christ with His "Spiritual Nature" to help us.

Rom 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. Rom 7:19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

Rom 7:20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

1Jn 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for **his seed remaineth in him**: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

The SEED is the WORD and the Word overrides the SIN.

Believers can over come the flesh in 3 ways: 1. Amputation – (Mat 18:8,9)

Mat 18:8 Wherefore **if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off**, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. Mat 18:9 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

2. Mortification – (Rom 8:13; Col 3:5-10)

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

3. Limitation – (Heb 12:1)

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us**, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Heb 12:2 **Looking unto Jesus** the author and **finisher of our faith**.

Jesus is the only way to finish the race.

Maintaining fellowship with the Father.

1Jn 1:7 But if we **walk in the light, as he is in the light**, we have fellowship one with another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin**. 1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins**, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pro 28:13 **He that covereth his sins shall not prosper**: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Psa 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.Psa 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psa 1:3 And **he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water**, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and **whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.**